

Clinical Psychology at Queens College Program Requirements

Fall Semester		Credit	Spring Semester		Credit	
Year 1	77100	Ethical/Legal Issues for Psychology	3	84400	Diversity Issues / Clinical Psychology	3
	75500	Psychopathology I	3	74600 or 71103	Social Psychology ¹ or Cognitive & Affective Aspects of Behavior ¹	3
	70310	Research Methods and Design I	3	76000	Psychometric Methods	3
	70500	Statistical Method in Psychology I	3	70600	Statistical Method in Psychology II	3
	72000	Developmental Psychology I	3	74000	Personality	3
1st Doctoral Exam² (administered in summer)						
Year 2	85501	Systems of Psychotherapy I	3	85400	Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology	3
				82908	Systems of Psychotherapy II: Evidence-based Treatments	3
	70920	Basic Neuroscience: Systems Neuroscience	3	76601	Psychodiagnostics I: Interviewing & Personality Assessment	3
	70910	Basic Neuroscience: Molecular Neuroscience	3	76701	Psychodiagnostics II: Assessment & Intelligence Testing	4
70000	History of Psychology	3	71103 or 74600	Cognitive & Affective Aspects of Behavior ¹ or Social Psychology ¹	3	
			Master's Thesis³			
ADVANCE TO LEVEL II⁴						
Year 3	81703	Survey of Clinical Neuropsychology	3	76101	Neuropsychological Assessment	3
	70341	Externship Clinical Psychology I ⁵ (YR 1) (QCPC Summer)	3	70940	Basic Neuroscience: Behavioral Neuroscience ⁶	3
				75610	Clinical Psychopharmacology ⁶	3
	70342	Externship Clinical Psychology II ⁵ (YR 1) (QCPC Fall)	3	70343	Externship Clinical Psychology III ⁵ (YR 1) (QCPC Spring)	3
80200	Independent Psychology Research (Master's Thesis course)	3	80400	Independent Reading ⁷ (Neuropsychology)	3	
			Master's Thesis - 80200 grade submission³			
Year 4	85408	Supervision & Consultation	3	83908	Advanced Seminar in Psychotherapy	3
	70344	Advanced Clinical Externship IV ⁸ Neuropsychology (YR2)	3	70345	Advanced Clinical Externship V ⁸ Neuropsychology (YR2)	3
			Clinical Competency Exam⁹			
			2nd Doctoral Exam¹⁰			
			Dissertation Proposal Approval¹¹			
			Dissertation Topic & Committee Selection¹²			
ADVANCE TO LEVEL III¹³						
Year 5	90000	Dissertation Research ¹⁴	0	90000	Dissertation Research ¹⁴	0
		Clinical Externship (YR3) ⁸	0		Clinical Externship (YR3) ⁸	0
Internship Application (APPIC)¹⁵			Dissertation Defense¹⁶ (recommended)			
Year 6	90000	Dissertation Research ¹³	0	90000	Dissertation Research ¹³	0
	Internship (12 months)			Internship (12 months)		
			Dissertation Defense¹⁶ (if not yet complete)			
			Post-doctoral Application¹⁷			
			Deposit Dissertation¹⁸			

FOOTNOTES FOR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AT QUEENS COLLEGE CURRICULUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS TABLE:

- 1. Cognitive & Affective Aspects of Behavior and Social Psychology** will alternate and be offered every other year. 1st and 2nd year PhD students will take these courses together.
- 2. 1st Doctoral Examination:** written exam requiring demonstration of competence in research design and methodology.
- 3. Master's Thesis:** The Master's Thesis is expected to be completed by the end of the 4th semester. Students will receive a grade for fall semester of their third year. If the Master's Thesis is not completed by the end of the 5th semester, the student will be given an "incomplete" grade (INC) for the requirement on their transcript and the student will be placed on probationary status in the program. A grade for 80200 must be submitted NO LATER THAN the end of spring semester of their third year.
- 4. Advance to Level II:** requires 45 credits and pass on the 1st Doctoral Examination.
- 5. Students will be assigned to the Queens College Psychological Center (QCPC)** for the first year of their 3-year clinical externship requirement and register for 70341, 70342 and 70343. Two full days per week in the clinic are required.
- 6. Students take either 75610 Clinical Psychopharmacology or 70940 Basic Neuroscience: Behavioral Neuroscience.** Only 1 of these is necessary for the PhD requirements, but students have the option of taking both.
- 7. Independent Reading (Neuropsychology)** provides neuropsychology assessment and supervision for students who have completed 70341 and 70342 and is not required for PhD, but is strongly recommended.
- 8. The 2nd and 3rd year clinical externships** are placements outside of Queens College and are selected from a variety of approved clinical and hospital settings. At least one of these placements is expected to be a clinical neuropsychology externship. No credits are given for the 3rd year.
- 9. Clinical Competency Exam (CCE):** requires preparation of clinical case formulation and oral examination by 2 Clinical Associated and/or Core faculty NYS licensed PhDs. The attending faculty members sign the Queens College (QC) *CCE Examination Rater Form*, then scan and send a copy to the Program Coordinator. The student brings the original rater form to the Program Coordinator immediately after the exam.
- 10. 2nd Doctoral Exam:** Examination of your dissertation topic by 3 committee members (2 out of 3 must be QC Clinical Associated and/or Core faculty). This requires a written literature review, hypotheses to be tested and general proposed methods for your dissertation, as well as an oral presentation followed by a question and answer discussion. The 3 committee members sign the *QC 2nd Doctoral Grading Form** and the Chair submits the form to the Program Coordinator once revisions (if required) have been completed. Please note the "Pass" date of the Second Doctoral Exam is the date when the revisions are approved by the Chair of the committee – not the original date of this exam.
- 11. Dissertation Proposal Approval Form*:** This Graduate Center (GC) form is signed by all 5 committee members indicating their approval of the student's Dissertation Proposal (2 out of 5 signatures may be submitted later). The revised paper for the 2nd Doctoral Exam (which is the Dissertation Proposal) is attached and submitted with the signed form to the Program Coordinator who will submit it to the GC.
- 12. Dissertation Topic and Committee Selection Form*:** This GC form is signed by the dissertation committee chair and lists 3 to 5 dissertation committee members (2 names may be submitted later). It is submitted to the Program Coordinator along with a 1-page summary of the proposed dissertation. The Program Coordinator will submit the form to the GC after the student completes all courses required by the program and all grades have been posted.

**Student brings these 3 forms to the 2nd Doctoral Exam and has the 3 committee members administering the 2nd Doctoral Exam sign off where required on each form (assuming the committee members will also be on the student's Dissertation Advisory Committee). The student brings the signed forms, along with the required attachments, to the Program Coordinator immediately after the exam.*
- 13. Advance to Level III (Advanced to Candidacy):** requires a "Pass" of 2nd Doctoral Examination, and submission of both the *Dissertation Proposal Approval Form*, and the *Dissertation Topic & Committee Selection Form*. Students will receive the notice of advancement to Level III and an application-for-degree form for the Master of Philosophy (MPHIL) degree from the GC. It is the responsibility of any student wishing this MPHIL degree to obtain the form from the Registrar and submit it directly to the Registrar themselves.

Eligible students may also choose to apply for an optional en-route Master's Degree via Queens College at this time. Please see the Clinical at QC Handbook for specific descriptions and requirements for this optional en-route Master's Degree.
- 14. Register for 90000 until the dissertation is deposited,** even while you are on internship. The one credit per semester documented on your student transcript is not part of the 91 credit curriculum of the program and are therefore listed as "0" on this summary.
- 15. Internship Application (APPIC) requirements:** In order to apply for internship in the fall, you must complete all requirements of Level III, have 20 Clinical at QC Colloquium credits, as well as successfully pass the Clinical Competency Exam by June 30 in the year you want to apply.
- 16. Dissertation Defense:** Requirements include a written dissertation approved by 5 Examination Committee members and passing an oral defense of the work. Students are recommended to complete these requirements before starting internship.
- 17. Application to post-doctoral programs** is recommended only after successful defense. At minimum, application to post-doctoral programs requires approval of the Director of Clinical Training and dissertation advisor, a complete draft of the dissertation, and a scheduled dissertation defense date.
- 18. Depositing the Dissertation:** When the final version of the dissertation has been accepted by the Examination Committee, and all other requirements for the Ph.D. have been met (including completion of Internship and payment of all fees), the student may then arrange with the Dissertation Secretary to submit the dissertation to the Mina Rees Library at the Graduate Center. The Ph.D. degree is considered completed conferred as of the date the dissertation is deposited in the Library.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS PAGE IS MEANT TO BE A USEFUL GUIDE TO THE CLINICAL AT QC PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. MORE COMPLETE DETAILS AND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND IN THE CLINICAL AT QC HANDBOOK AND ON THE FORMS AND PROCEDURES PAGE ON THE GC WEBSITE.