

Advising Notes

1. PSY 600 Research Requirement is designed to allow students to develop research skills that are generalizable to a wide range of research areas and topics, *students are not required to find a PSY 600 mentor unless they are pursuing a thesis*, in which case they will be working with their matched thesis advisor
2. The advising guide below indicates courses that are typically offered each academic year, students are encouraged to check schedule of classes in RamPortal before planning their schedule for each semester

Foundations in Research (9 Credit Hours):

Course	Semester Offered	Completed	Grade
600 – Research Report	Spring Year 1 or 2		
601 – Intro Statistics/Research Methods	Fall Year 1		
602 – Advanced Statistical Methods	Spring Year 1		

Core Foundations in Psychology (15 Credit Hours):

Course	Semester Offered	Completed	Grade
<i>Choose any 5 courses from the following:</i>			
562 – Organizational Psychology	Spring Year 1 or 2		
565 – Psychology of Women	Fall/Spring/Winter		
604 – History and Systems	TBD		
605 – Biological Bases of Behavior	Every Fall		
607 – Cognitive - Affective Bases of Behavior*	Every Spring		
608 – Developmental Bases of Behavior*	Every Fall		
609 – Advanced Social Psychology*	Every Spring		
	Every Fall		

Electives (9 credit hours):

Any core foundation course taken beyond the required 5 courses, will be counted as an elective

Course	Semester Offered	Completed	Grade
¹ <i>Choose any 3 Courses from the following:</i>			
Research Focused			
² 510 – Graduate Research in Psychology	Fall/Spring/Summer		
524 – Psychometrics	Summer		
² 610 – Thesis	Fall/Spring/Summer		
Industrial-Organizational Focused			
569 – Ethics and Professional Skills in I/O Practice	Fall Year 1 or 2		
571 – Workplace Stress and Health	Spring Year 1 or 2		
572 – People Analytics	Fall Year 1 or 2		
573 – Workplace Assessment and Performance Prediction	Fall Year 1 or 2		
Clinical Psychology Focused			
521 – Issues in Autism: Diagnosis/Treatment	Fall/Spring		
742 – Program Evaluation	Spring Year 1 or 2		
705 – Multicultural Clinical Psychology*	Fall Year 1 or 2		
Miscellaneous			
570 – Applied Psychology Practicum	Fall/Spring/Summer		
590 – Topical Seminar in Psychology	When offered		
680 – Advanced Health Psychology	When offered		

¹Students can take up to two electives outside of the Psychology department with permission from Program Advisor

²Students may repeat this course for up to 6 credits, permission from specific Instructor is required to enroll

* these classes are typically offered during daytime hours

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Non-Thesis Track	Thesis Track
Fall Semester 1 PSY 601 Intro Statistics Core Foundation Core Foundation	Fall Semester 1 PSY 601 Intro Statistics PSY 510 (Recommended Elective) <i>*need permission!</i> Core Foundation
Spring Semester 2 PSY 602 Advanced Statistics/Research Methods Core Foundation Core Foundation	Spring Semester 2 PSY 602 Advanced Statistics/Research Methods PSY 600 Research Report Core Foundation
Summer	Summer PSY 600 (if not taken in Spring)
Fall Semester 3 Core Foundation Elective Elective	Fall Semester 3 Core Foundation PSY 610 Thesis <i>*need permission!</i> Core Foundation
Spring Semester 4 PSY 600 Research Report Elective	Spring Semester 4 Core Foundation Elective

Option to Add I-O Certificate

Complete the following 100% online courses and earn the I-O Psychology Certificate with your M.S degree

Course

PSY 560 – Advanced Industrial Psychology
 PSY 562 – Organizational Psychology
 PSY 569 – Ethics and Professional Skills in I/O Practice
 PSY 572 – People Analytics

Semester Offered

Fall Year 1 or 2
 Fall Year 1 or 2
 Spring Year 1 or 2
 Spring Year 1 or 2