



PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTAL and BRAIN, BODY & BEHAVIOR

Rev. 3/05/2014



RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS	DUE DATE	Register for
First Year Research Proposal	January 31 st of First Year	PSYC 220a-244a
First Year Research Report	September 30 th of Second Year	PSYC 220a-244a
Second Year Research Proposal	January 31 st of Second Year	PSYC 220a-244a
Second Year Research Report	January 15 th of Third Year	PSYC 220a-244a
Breadth Requirement	Third Year (before submitting dissertation proposal)	
Dissertation Proposal w/ Lit.Review	September 30 th of Fourth Year	PSYC 400d
Dissertation Defense	Usually done in Fifth Year	PSYC 400d

COURSE REQUIREMENTS		
PSYC 210a & PSYC 210b	Advanced Statistics I & II	1 st & 2 nd semester year 1
PSYC 211a (If not taken previously taken)	Graduate Research Methods	1 st semester year 1
PSYC 300a PSYC 302a	Proseminar in Brain Body & Behavior I & II	2 nd semester 1 st year & 2 nd semester 2 nd year
PSYC 316a "Brown Bag" *BBB see below	Psychology Research Seminar	Every semester during residency (until proposal, typically years 1-3)
CONT. 300b (not for credit)	Ethical Practice in Health-Related Programs Course	1 st year (and repeated in 5 th year for those on an NRSA or T32)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In addition to the requirements listed above, students are required to take one advanced course (100-level or above) in the first term of the first year, two in the first term and one in the second term of the second year, and one each term in third year, for a total of 6 advanced courses. Please note advanced courses do not include independent readings courses.</i> <i>One of the advanced course selections must be a third statistics course chosen in consultation with faculty advisor.</i> 		

Additional requirements for Brain, Body & Behavior students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One rotation with a dual mentorship in a biomedical area any time in year 1 or 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third statistics course or other quantitative course, which must be chosen in consultation with the faculty advisor; double-counts as an advanced course for the Social Developmental requirements.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two courses chosen in consultation with faculty advisor to satisfy a biomedical breadth requirement (list of currently approved courses is on BBB web page); double-counts as advanced courses for the Social Developmental requirements.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend an approved BBB journal club, which does not count as an advanced course for the Social Developmental requirements. BBB students can replace PSYC 316a with the above requirement. Currently approved venues include: Topics in Molecular Genetics and Development (BIOL 305), Topics in Neurobiology (NBIO 306), Systems/Computational Neuroscience Journal Club (NBIO 340), and Neuroscience Proseminar (NBIO 250).

FIRST YEAR	First year Research Proposal due January 31st
Fall Semester	
PSYC 210a Advanced Psychological Statistics I	
PSYC 211a Graduate Research Methods in Psychology	
Advanced Elective Course (100 level or above)	
PSYC 220a-244a Research	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	

Spring Semester

PSYC 210b Advanced Psychological Statistics II	
PSYC 300a/302a Proseminar in Brain, Body & Behavior	
CONT 300b Ethical Practice in Health Related Sciences	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	
PSYC 220a-244a Research	
Teaching Fellow required**	

SECOND YEAR

First Year Research Report due September 30th
Second Year Research Proposal due January 31st

Fall Semester

Advanced Course (100 level or above)	
Advanced Course (100 level or above)	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	
PSYC 220a-244a Research	
Teaching Fellow required	

Spring Semester

PSYC 300a/302a Proseminar in Brain, Body & Behavior	
Advanced Course (100 level or above)	
PSYC 220a-244a Research	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	
Teaching Fellow required	

THIRD YEAR

Second Year Research Report due January 15th of Third Year

Fall Semester

Advanced Course (100 level or above)	
220a-244a Research	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	
Teaching Fellow required	

Spring Semester

Advanced Course (100 level or above)	
220a-244a Research	
PSYC 316a Psychology Research Seminar	
Teaching Fellow required	

FOURTH YEAR

Dissertation Proposal September 30th of Fourth Year
One Teaching Fellowship is required in Fourth Year

Fall Semester

PSYC 400d Dissertation Research (If Dissertation Proposal accepted otherwise PSYC 220a-244a)	
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Spring Semester

PSYC 400d Dissertation Research (If Dissertation Proposal accepted otherwise PSYC 220a-244a)	
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FIFTH YEAR

Dissertation Defense

Fall Semester

PSYC 400d Dissertation Research	
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Spring Semester

PSYC 400d Dissertation Research	
CONT 300b Ethical Practice in Health Related Sciences (if on an NRSA or T32)	

** The TF requirement can be reduced to four (4) for students appointed to qualifying research training grants, with the schedule depending on the period of appointment.