

**Requirements for PhD Program in Clinical Psychological Science
Vanderbilt University (UPDATED FALL 2021)**

Student's name:

Course Requirements

General Psychological Science Requirements *Semester/Year Completed*

- ___ PSY 8861: Statistical Inference (3) (Fall 1st year)
- ___ PSY 8864: Experimental Design (3) (Spring 1st year)
- ___ PSY 6300/8500: Research Seminar (1) (Fall 1st year)

Clinical Psychological Science Requirements

- ___ PSY 8876: Psychological Measurement (3) (Requirements are met via coursework in Research Methods and the assessment courses or by PSY 8876)
- ___ PSY 8200: Psychopathology (3) (Fall 1st year)
- ___ PSY 8310: Research Methods in Clinical Psych (3)
- ___ PSY 8300: Cognitive Assessment (3) (Spring 1st year)
- ___ PSY 8312: Psychological Assessment (3) (2nd year)
- ___ PSY 8354: Neuropsychological Assessment (3)
- ___ PSY 8315: Theories of Psychotherapy (3) (Fall 2nd year)
- ___ PSY 8353: Professional Ethics in Clinical Psychology (3) (Spring 2nd year)
- ___ Additional Psychopathology Elective (Minimum of 1 required): (examples:
- ___ Additional Intervention Elective (Minimum of 1 required): (*examples:* PSY 8352: Cognitive Therapy; PSY-GS 8210: Interventions with Children)

Core Area Requirements

- ___ Biological Bases of Behavior (3): (*examples:* PSY 7550: Neuroscience of Cognition and Behavior; PSY 8440: Biological Aspects of Behavior; PSY 8744: Neuroscience)

Course Number and Name:

- ___ Cognitive Bases of Behavior (3): (*examples:* PSY 8551: Cognitive Psychology; PSY 8360: Human Cognition; PSY 8450: Seminar in Cognitive Development)

Course Number and Name:

___ **Affective Bases of Behavior (3): (examples: PSY 8352: Emotion)**

Course Number and Name:

___ **Human Development (3): (examples: PSY 8400: Developmental Psychology; PSY 8450: Cognitive Development; PSY 8460: Advanced Seminar in Developmental Psychology; PSY 8600: Personality and Social Development)**

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___ **Social Bases of Behavior (3): (examples: PSY 8352: Social and Cultural Influences on Behavior; PSY 8600: Personality and Social Development)**

Course Number and Name:

___ **Individual Differences in Behavior (3): (PSY 8200: Psychopathology)**

___ **History and Systems: (Requirements are met via a distributed model; course coverage exists in a variety of other core classes)**

One of the following options:

___ **PSY 8420: Developmental Psychopathology (2 semesters):**

___ **PSY 8360: Seminar in Clinical Science (4 semesters)**

___ **Integrative Knowledge:**

___ **MAP**

___ **Courses covering more than one core area (At least one of the following: (PSY-GS 8600: Seminar in Social and Personality Development; PSY-GS 8450: Seminar in Cognitive Development; PSY 8744: Neuroscience – Neuromodulation of Behavior; PSY 8420: Psychobiology of Stress and Coping; PSY 7500: The Neuroscience of Cognition and Behavior; PSY 8440: Biological Aspects of Behavior)**

Milestones

Master's Thesis:

Practicum:

Four semesters of supervised practicum experience

Two semesters focused on assessment

Two semesters focused on psychotherapy

Max of 6 credit hrs from one training site can be applied to prac. requirements

	YEAR			
	1	2	3	4
F A L L S E M E S T E R	Research:	Research:	Research: Practicum:	Research: Practicum:
S P R I N G S E M E S T E R	Research:	Research: Optional Pre-Practicum:	Research: Practicum:	Research: Practicum:

Doctoral Qualifying Exam:

- Major Area Paper (MAP):
- Review of an area of study that has been focus of student's research
- Qualifying Committee will evaluate MAP
- Committee = 3 within dept. and 1 outside the home dept.

Dissertation Proposal:

- On or before October 15 of fall semester during which student intends to apply for internship

Dissertation Defense:**Clinical Internship:**