

**Requirements for PhD Program in Clinical Psychological Science  
Vanderbilt University**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Course Requirements*

**General Psychological Science Requirements**

*Semester/Year Completed*

D 3100 (P): Statistical Inference (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 6104 (A & S): Statistical Inference (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 6300 (A & S or P): Research Seminar (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Psychological Science Requirements** (note: see Rules and Regulations for a description of which assessment courses are required for your training track; all students are required to take at least two).

D 3170 (P): Psychological Measurement (3): Requirements are met via coursework in Research Methods and the assessment courses \_\_\_\_\_

D 3400 (P): Psychopathology (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 8310 (A&S): Research Methods in Clinical Psych (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 3430 (P): Cognitive Assessment(3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 8312 (A&S): Personality Assessment (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 8354 (A&S): Neuropsychological Assessment (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 8315 (A&S): Theories of Psychotherapy (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D 8353 (A&S): Professional Ethics in Clinical Psychology (3) \_\_\_\_\_

D Additional Psychopathology Course: \_\_\_\_\_

D Additional Intervention Course: \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Area Requirements**

D Biological Bases of Behavior (3): \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., 6310-Advanced General Psychology)

D Cognitive Bases of Behavior (3): \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., 8551-Cognitive/A&S)

D Affective Bases of Behavior (3): \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g., 8352-Emotions/A&S)

**D Human Development (3):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. 8360-P, 8600P)

**D Social Bases of Behavior (3):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. 8355-P, 8600-P, 8942-Social/A&S)

**D Individual Differences in Behavior (3):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. 8312A&S, 8218P, 6370P)

**D History and Systems:** requirements are met via a distributed model; course coverage exists in a variety of other core classes

**D Four Semesters of 8360-A&S (Seminar in Clinical Science): OR  
 Two Semesters of 8420-P (Developmental Psychopathology)**

*Research and Practicum Requirements:*

**Practicum:**

- Four semesters of supervised practicum experience
  - o Two semesters focused on assessment
  - o Two semesters focused on psychotherapy
- **Optional Pre-Practicum: Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> year**
- **Practicum begins during third year (with advisor’s approval, can start in summer after 2<sup>nd</sup> year); expected to be involved 12hrs/week during the semester**
- **Max of 6 credit hrs from one training site can be applied to prac. requirements**

**Research Requirements:**

- **Expected to conduct, write and submit for publication at least one empirical research project.**

	YEAR			
	1	2	3	4
FALL SEMESTER	<b>Research:</b>	<b>Research:</b>	<b>Research:</b>  <b>Practicum:</b>	<b>Research:</b>  <b>Practicum:</b>

SPRING SEMESTER	<b>Research:</b>	<b>Research:</b>  <b>Optional Pre-Practicum:</b>	<b>Research:</b>  <b>Practicum:</b>	<b>Research:</b>  <b>Practicum:</b>
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**Qualifying Exam:**

- **MAP:**
  - o **Review of an area of study that has been focus of student’s research**
  - o **Qualifying Committee will evaluate MAP**
    - **Committee = 3 within dept. and 1 outside the home dept.**

**Dissertation Proposal and Dissertation:**

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

**Clinical Internship:**