

PSYCHOLOGY, PH.D.

The Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of South Carolina consists of four possible concentrations and course requirements vary, ranging from a total of 60 to 93 post-baccalaureate degree hours. Students who have earned a masters degree must complete a minimum of 30 post-masters degree hours. In all cases, courses must be approved by the concentration advisory committee.

Degree Requirements

All concentrations require the following 24 hours for post-baccalaureate students; a concentration advisory committee will determine which, if any, of these courses are required for post-masters students:

Core (6 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| PSYC 709 | Basic Quantitative Methods in the Analysis of Behavioral Data I | 3 |
| PSYC 710 | Basic Quantitative Methods in the Analysis of Behavioral Data II | 3 |

Note: (may be substituted by STAT 700 and STAT 701, or STAT 702 and STAT 703)

Research Methods (6 hours)

Varies by concentration and courses must be approved by a concentration advisory committee.

Dissertation (minimum of 12 hours required of all Ph.D. students)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| PSYC 899 | Doctoral Research and Dissertation Preparation | 1-12 |

Concentrations

The four concentrations are listed below with additional requirements.

Clinical Community Psychology (post-baccalaureate: 57 hours; post-masters: 39 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Practicum Courses | | 13 |
| Remaining coursework must be approved by a concentration advisory committee | | 38-56 |

School Psychology (post-baccalaureate: 69 hours; post-masters: 51 hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Practicum Courses | | 13 |
| Remaining coursework must be approved by a concentration advisory committee | | 38-56 |

Cognitive and Neural Science (post-baccalaureate: 36 hours; post-masters: 18 hours)

Courses must be approved by a concentration advisory committee.

Quantitative Psychology (post-baccalaureate: 36 hours; post-masters: 18 hours)

Courses must be approved by a concentration advisory committee.