

Department of Psychology
Florida State University

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY CURRICLUM CHECKLIST

(For students entering the program Fall 23 or later)

I. Psychology Content Core

A. All students must take **both** of these courses:

- SOP 5069 Personality & Social Psychology (formerly PSY 6919)
- SOP 6920 Current Issues in Social Psychology

B. Students must take **one** additional course from among those designated by the Psychology Department as the departmental core:

- DEP 5165 Developmental Psychology
- EXP 5406 Neurobiology of Learning & Memory (formerly Conditioning & Learning)
- EXP 5508 Intro to Cognitive Science
- PSY 6919 Cross-area seminar (Specify title: _____)
- PSB 6059 Behavioral Endocrinology
- PSB 5056 Biological Psychology OR PSB 5341 Systems & Behavioral Neuroscience
OR PCB 5845 Cell & Molecular Neuroscience

C. Students must also take **four** advanced seminars or courses offered by the Psychology department that are not listed above under A or B (an exception is the cross-area seminar, which may count toward this requirement if not used to fulfill the core B requirement). At least **three of those four** courses must be taught by a social psychology faculty member. (The cross-area seminar, if used to fulfill this requirement, cannot count as one of the three social psychology courses, but it may be used as the fourth.) The Teaching Practicum may not be counted toward this requirement.

List each course here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

II. Statistics/Methodology Core

Students must take **three** graduate level Statistics classes. Examples are provided below but additional classes can be approved by the student's supervisory committee. None of the statistics/methodology courses can be used to substitute for an advanced psychology content course.

- PSY 6919 Research Design & Analysis I
- PSY 6919 Research Design & Analysis II
- PSY 5916 Intro to Latent Variables
- PSY 5916 Intro to SEM
- PSY 5916 Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling
- PSY 5916 Developmental Methods (Hierarchical Linear Modeling)
- PSY 5916 Meta Analysis
- PSY 5916 Multilevel Modeling
- PSY 5916 Graduate Research Methods

___ Other (list) _____

III. Research Credits

- ___ PSY 5973r Master's Thesis (minimum of 6 credits*)
- ___ PSY 8976 Master's Thesis defense (0 credits**)
- ___ PSY 8964 Preliminary Doctoral Examination (0 credits***)
- ___ PSY 6980r Dissertation (minimum of 24 credits*)
- ___ PSY 8985 Dissertation Defense (0 credits**)

*Students must register for at least 2 credits in the semester of graduation.

Students **must be registered for Thesis/Dissertation Defense in the semester in which the manuscript is defended. If the manuscript clearance deadline is not met for that semester, graduation will be deferred to the following semester.

***Students should sign up for the Preliminary Doctoral Examination in the semester following the defense of their Master's thesis or if a Master's thesis is completed prior to coming to FSU, in the semester after they take the preliminary in-class exam.

Note: Students may take the following research courses as needed to maintain full-time enrollment status (9 or 12 credits/semester).

PSY 5900r: Individual Research Study (letter graded; 3-9 credits/semester; maximum of 36 credits across all semesters)

PSY 5908r: Directed Individual Study (S/U graded; 1-12 credits/semester; maximum of 50 credits across all semesters)