Department of Psychology
Florida State University

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM 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__
III. Research Credits

___PSY 5973r Master’s Thesis (minimum of 6 credits*)
___PSY 8976 Master’s Thesis defense (0 credits**)
___PSY 6656r Preliminary Exam Preparation (minimum of 3 credits; maximum of 44 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)