

Department of Psychology
Florida State University

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY CURRICLUM CHECKLIST

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 Introduction 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 as part of the department-wide core (an exception is the cross-area seminar, which may count toward this requirement if not used to fulfill the core requirement). The Teaching Practicum may 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 Introduction to Latent Variables

PSY 5916 Introduction 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)