



Seminar in Psychological Science

AKA 1001 things about graduate school were afraid to ask

Taxes and Regulations

- Federal
- State
- Local
- University
- Department
- Area
- Mentor

"It is the responsibility of the graduate student to become informed and to observe all regulations and procedures required by the program the student is pursuing...Ignorance of a rule does not constitute a basis for waiving that rule."

Your degree

Masters

quals

PhD



Masters

- [You've already got one](#) – go ahead two spaces
 - Get your committee to sign a letter affirming that your thesis meets UF standards
 - And get the courses you took credited to your PhD
 - max 30 credits en bloc
 - Get credit for specific UF Psych required courses – you still need to fulfill area requirements
- Masters Supervisory committee
 - Before end of first year, or before you have 12 credits
 - Mentor as chair;
 - 1 other psych faculty; “inside inside”
 - 1 other psych or outside faculty member “inside outside” or “outside inside”
 - At least 1 member must be full time in Psychology
 - Membership must be approved by area coord & graduate coord
 - Likewise changes must be approved
 - **“The Graduate School does not permit changes in the Supervisory Committee during the semester in which the degree is awarded”**

More on Masters

Must demonstrate research competency

Masters with thesis

- Research proposal
- PSY 6971 6 credits
 - Must take 3 in final semester
- Psych graduate classes 6 credits
- Stats 6 credits
- *Area requirements*
- Thesis

Masters w/o thesis

- As with thesis except submit first-authored paper accepted for publication in referred professional journal
- Does not need to be enrolled in PSY 6971 in final semester

Seminar in Psychological Science. Not graded. May miss 2 per semester

On to PhD

- PhD committee
 - Chair (mentor)
 - Inside inside member
 - Inside outside member
 - Outside outside member
 - Qualifying exam
 - Oral and written (or area paper)
 - Doctoral proposal
 - Doctoral dissertation
 - PSY 7980 12 credits including 3 in final semester
 - Masters course requirements (if you didn't get a masters already in our department)
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PhD Continued

Option A

1. 9 credits in *Department of Psychology* from at least 3 different areas outside student's own
2. instructor of at least one undergraduate course in psychology

Option B

1. 9 credits outside of the student's area (*within or outside the department of psychology*), and
 2. instructor of General Psychology (PSY 2012).
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Independent study

- PSY 6905 (Individual Work) Max 10 credits/ 3 per sem
 - PSY 6910 (Supervised Research) Max 5 credits
 - PSY 6971 (Master's Thesis) Must take 3 in final MS sem
 - PSY 7979 (Advanced Research) No limit but only post MS
 - PSY 7980 (Doctoral Dissertation) Must do 12 including 3 in final sem. No upper limit but only after quals
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Good standing

- Must get B or better in every class
 - Must be ethical
 - Must stay enrolled in 2 semesters per year
 - Can request leave of absence
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