Additional Information for Prospective Students

Since its inception, the program has been involved in an ongoing process of development and evaluation. One finding from this assessment process, which included feedback from students, was that both students and faculty are better served, and thus our program will be strengthened, by revising our course sequence such that the program will become a 4 + 1 program (4 years in residence at Point Park and one year of internship) versus a 3 + 1 program (3 years in residence at Point Park and 1 year of internship). This change allows students more time to complete extra-curricular program requirements (i.e., external placements, Comprehensive Exam, and Dissertation) during the summers, as the change in course sequencing involves a shift to courses being offered only in the Fall and Spring semesters. Additionally, this will allow students to accumulate more practicum hours prior to applying for internship. As we make this shift, we are also able to make some changes to course sequencing that will further enhance the program by being able to offer more of the important foundational courses earlier in the program. We expect these changes to increase students' professional preparedness and to provide a richer educational experience overall. This curriculum change will require some minor policy changes, which will be reflected in the 2020-2021 Program Manual. See below for the new course sequence and degree requirements.

Course Sequence (Starting Fall 2020):

Year One

Fall				Spring			
Course#	Title	Cr.	Grade	Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade
PSYC 700	Clinical Fundamentals	3		PSYC 703	Psychopathology in the Context	3	
PSYC 701 Psychotherapy Methods I - Theory 3					Of Society and Culture		
PSYC 741	Qualitative Research	3		PSYC 709	Psychotherapy Methods I - Practicum	3	
PSYC 781	Ethical and Professional Issues	3		PSYC 742	Statistics and Quantitative Research	3	

Year Two: Placement I (Comps Part 1 by end of Summer)

Fall				Spring			
Course#	Title	Cr.	Grade	Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade
PSYC 711	Lifespan Development	3		PSYC 733	Foundations of Community - Practicum	3	
PSYC 731	Foundations of Community - Theory	3		PSYC 736	Psychology of Human Diversity	3	
PSYC 752	History & Theory of Psychology	3		PSYC 705	Psychological Assessment I	3	
PSYC 763	Clinical Placement I	1		PSYC 789	Dissertation Reading	2	

Year Three: Placement II (Dissertation Proposal by end of Fall; Comps Part 2 by end of Summer)

Fall				Spring			
Course#	Title	Cr.	Grade	Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade
PSYC 702	Psychotherapy Methods II - Theory	3		PSYC 710	Psychotherapy Methods II -Practicum	3	
PSYC 708	Psychological Assessment II	3		PSYC 708	Psychological Assessment II	3	
PSYC 732	Social Psychology & Cultural	3		PSYC 722	Psychology of Cognition,	3	
	Transformation				Motivation and Emotion		
PSYC 764	Clinical Placement II	1					

**Students would either take PYSC 708 in Fall OR Spring. If in Fall, credits are 10 for Fall and 6 for Spring. If in Spring, credits are 7 for Fall and 9 for Spring.

Year Four: Placement III - Optional (Apply for Internship)

Fall			Spring		
Course#	Title	Cr.	Course #	Title	Cr.
PSYC 706	Consultation and Supervision	3	PSYC 704/795	Mental Health & Well-Being/ Special	3
PSYC 707	Couples, Family, & Group Therapy	3		Clinical Topics	
PSYC 734	Program Development	3	PSYC 721	Brain, Body & Experience	3
	Evaluation & Assessment				
PSYC 790	Dissertation Writing	2	PSYC 751/796	Humanistic and Phenomenological	3
				Approaches/Special Theor. Topics	

Year Five: Internship

Fall				Spring			
Course#	Title	Cr.	Grade	Course #	Title	Cr.	Grade
PSYC 791	Dissertation I	6		PSYC 792	Dissertation II	6	

Degree Requirements starting Fall 2020:

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PSY.D. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

		CLINICAL CORE	33
PSYC	700	Clinical Fundamentals	3
 PSYC	701	Psychotherapy Methods 1	3
 PSYC	702	Psychotherapy Methods II	3
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PSYC	703	Context	3
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PSYC	704	or PSYC 795	3
 PSYC	705	Psychological Assessment I	3
 PSYC	706	Consultation & Supervision	3
 PSYC	707	Couples & Family Therapy	3
 PSYC	708	Psychological Assessment II	3
 PSYC	709	Psychotherapy Practicum 1	3
 PSYC	710	Psychotherapy Practicum II	3
		DEVELOPMENTAL	3
 PSYC	711	Lifespan Development	3
		FOUNDATIONAL	6
 PSYC	721	Brain, Body & Experience	3
 PSYC	722	Cognition, Motivation & Emotion	3
		COMMUNITY & SOCIAL	15
 PSYC	731	COMMUNITY & SOCIAL Foundations of Community Psychology	15 3
 PSYC	731		-
 PSYC PSYC	731 732	Foundations of Community Psychology	-
	-	Foundations of Community Psychology Social Psychology & Cultural	3
 PSYC	732	Foundations of Community Psychology Social Psychology & Cultural Transformation	3 3
 PSYC	732	Foundations of Community Psychology Social Psychology & Cultural Transformation Community Psychology Practicum	3 3 3 3
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PSYC PSYC PSYC PSYC PSYC PSYC	 732 733 734 736 741 742 	Foundations of Community Psychology Social Psychology & Cultural Transformation Community Psychology Practicum Program Development, Evaluation, & Assessment Psychology of Human Diversity RESEARCH METHODS Qualitative Research Statistics and Quantitative Research HISTORY & THEORY Humanistic & Phenomenological	3 3 3 3 6 3 3 6

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2020-2021

Student's Name:	
Entrance Date:	

		EXTERNAL CLINICAL PRACTICA	2
 PSYC	763	Clinical Practicum I	1
 PSYC	764	Clinical Practicum II	1
		ETHICAL & PROFESSIONAL	3
 PSYC	781	Ethical & Professional Issues	3
		DISSERTATION	16
 PSYC	789	Dissertation Reading	2
 PSYC	790	Dissertation Writing	2
 PSYC	791	Dissertation I	6
 PSYC	792	Dissertation II	6
 PSYC	900	Dissertation Extension (1 credit ea.	
		semester post-internship until complete)	
		SPECIAL TOPICS	0

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 PSYC	795	Special Clinical Topics	3
 PSYC	796	Special Theoretical Topics	3
 PSYC	797	Advanced Clinical Placement	0