

### **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.



**Degree Requirements starting Fall 2020:**

**PSY.D. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 90**

		<b>CLINICAL CORE</b>	<b>33</b>
___	PSYC	700 Clinical Fundamentals	3
___	PSYC	701 Psychotherapy Methods I	3
___	PSYC	702 Psychotherapy Methods II	3
___	PSYC	703 Psychopathology in Social and Cultural Context	3
___	PSYC	704 Mental Health & Well-Being 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 I	3
___	PSYC	710 Psychotherapy Practicum II	3
		<b>DEVELOPMENTAL</b>	<b>3</b>
___	PSYC	711 Lifespan Development	3
		<b>FOUNDATIONAL</b>	<b>6</b>
___	PSYC	721 Brain, Body & Experience	3
___	PSYC	722 Cognition, Motivation & Emotion	3
		<b>COMMUNITY &amp; SOCIAL</b>	<b>15</b>
___	PSYC	731 Foundations of Community Psychology	3
___	PSYC	732 Social Psychology & Cultural Transformation	3
___	PSYC	733 Community Psychology Practicum	3
___	PSYC	734 Program Development, Evaluation, & Assessment	3
___	PSYC	736 Psychology of Human Diversity	3
		<b>RESEARCH METHODS</b>	<b>6</b>
___	PSYC	741 Qualitative Research	3
___	PSYC	742 Statistics and Quantitative Research	3
		<b>HISTORY &amp; THEORY</b>	<b>6</b>
___	PSYC	751 Humanistic & Phenomenological Approaches Or PSYC 796	3
___	PSYC	752 History & Theory of Psychology	3

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**2020-2021**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

		<b>EXTERNAL CLINICAL PRACTICA</b>	<b>2</b>
___	PSYC	763 Clinical Practicum I	1
___	PSYC	764 Clinical Practicum II	1
		<b>ETHICAL &amp; PROFESSIONAL</b>	<b>3</b>
___	PSYC	781 Ethical & Professional Issues	3
		<b>DISSERTATION</b>	<b>16</b>
___	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)	0
		<b>SPECIAL TOPICS</b>	<b>0</b>
___	PSYC	795 Special Clinical Topics	3
___	PSYC	796 Special Theoretical Topics	3
___	PSYC	797 Advanced Clinical Placement	0