SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

Ph.D. students are expected to attain advanced skills as both practitioners and researchers in their area of specialization. All doctoral students are required to take advanced courses in statistics and research design. Because of the highly specialized nature of each of the doctoral programs, applicants should consult the web page for specific areas of specialization. These pages describe specific course and fieldwork requirements, the nature of the comprehensive examination required for completion of the program, and the dissertation requirements.

The Doctoral program in School Psychology requires the completion of 104 credits, including 12 credits of EDCP899. Included in the 104 credit requirement, students should take one course in each of the following areas for a total of 24 credits:

1. Developmental Psychology
2. Biological Aspects of Behavior
3. Cognitive Psychology
4. Social Aspects of Behavior
5. History and Systems of Psychology
6. Assessment Foundations
7. Research Design
8. Cultural and Individual Diversity.

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**Dissertation Research Requirements**

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**Total Credits** 104