Curriculum Planner: CLINICAL/COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION – Fall 2018/Spring 2019

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Introductory/Foundation Core Courses

Psychology [choose one]
PSYC 100 – Intro to Psych
PSYC 103 – Intro Experimental Psych

Statistics [choose one]
PSYC 235 – Intro to Statistics or equivalent
Equivalent Courses – STAT 100, 200, 212, 400; ECON 202, 203; EPSY 280, 480; SOC 280: ACE 261; CHLH 244; PS 230; UP 116; SOCW 225

200-Level Core [choose one]
PSYC 238 – Psychopath & Prob in Living (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 239 – Community Psychology (FA18/SP19)

Research Methods [choose one]
PSYC 323 – Social Psych Lab (SP19)
PSYC 333 – Social Psych in Society (FA18)
PSYC 363 – Developmental Child Lab (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 379 – Clinical/Abnormal Lab (SP19)

Race/Ethnicity Course [choose one]
PSYC 312 – Psychology of Race & Ethnicity (FA18)
PSYC 416 – African -American Psychology (FA18)

Concentration Electives [choose three]
PSYC 253 or 259 (if not used for 200-Level Core) (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 308 – Religion & Spirituality (FA18)
PSYC 312 or 416 (if not used for Race/Ethnicity) (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 336 – Self-In Virtual Communities (FA18)
PSYC 336 – Stress & Health (FA18)
PSYC 340/341 – Community Projects (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 365 – Stress, Trauma, and Resilience (SP19)
PSYC 402 – Intro Clinical Neuropsychology (SP19)
PSYC 420 – Theories of Psychotherapy (FA18/SP19)
PSYC 494 – Advanced Research* (SP19)
PSYC 496 – "Schizotypy & Schizophrenia” (SP19)

Advanced (300/400) Hour Requirement 21 hours

Psych Lab 4 hrs
Race & Ethnicity Course 3 hrs
Concentration Electives 6-12 hrs
Additional 300/400 courses 2-8 hrs

Total: 21 hrs

UIUC/LAS General Education

Composition I

Advanced Composition

Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses)
1. PSYC statistics or equivalent (3 hrs)
2.

Western/Comparative Culture(s) (1 course)
Non-Western Culture(s) (1 course)
US Minority Cultures (1 course)

Humanities and the Arts (6 hours)
1.
2.

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
1. Introductory Psychology (4 hrs)
2.

Natural Sciences and Technology (6 hours)
1.
2.
# Clinical/Community Concentration

*Study of problems encountered by individuals, families, groups, organizations and neighborhoods*

Requires 32 hours of "PSYC" coursework plus an approved statistics course. Minimum thirteen (13) hours of PSYC 300/400-level credit required (includes research methods course).

## Introductory/Foundation Courses

### Biological/Cognitive – choose two

- **PSYC 204 - Intro to Brain and Cognition** – How the cognitive systems support a broad range of capacities including memory, attention, and social and emotional processing, arise from the functioning of specific brain modules/mechanisms.
- **PSYC 210 - Behavioral Neuroscience** – Surveys current knowledge and speculation regarding the brain’s role in perception, motivation, sexual behavior, thinking, memory, and learning, based upon human clinical data and research in animal models.
- **PSYC 220 - Images of Mind** – Introduction to neuroimaging and cognitive neuroscience, with a particular emphasis on critically evaluating neuroscience in the media.
- **PSYC 224 - Cognitive** – Introduction to the psychological study of human information processing and memory; acquisition, retrieval, and forgetting; and general knowledge, concepts, reasoning, and related issues in cognition.
- **PSYC 230 - Perception & Sensory Processes** – Experimental psychology of sensory and perceptual processes and behavior; emphasis on the contribution of behavior science to understanding subjective experience.
- **PSYC 248 - Learning and Memory** – Survey of basic phenomena in learning and memory emphasizing experimental data from animal & human research.

### Clinical/Develop/Organizational/Personality/Social – choose one

- **PSYC 201 - Intro to Social Psych** – Systematic study of social factors in individual and group behavior; attention to social perception, motivation, and learning; attitudes, norms, and social influence processes; the development and dynamics of groups; and the effects of social and cultural factors on the individual.
- **PSYC 207 - Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination** – Examines the psychological causes and social consequences of prejudice and discrimination in society. Topics include stereotyping, cognitive biases, group conflict, ideology, implicit associations, subtle and benevolent forms of prejudice.
- **PSYC 216 - Child Psych** – Study of the psychological development of the child.
- **PSYC 245 - Industrial Org Psych** – Systematic study of the application of psychological methods and principles in business and industry; emphasis on personnel selection and factors influencing efficiency.
- **PSYC 250 - Psych of Personality** – Study of personality from various points of view: biological, experimental, social, and humanistic; surveys theory and empirical research in the study of personality.

## Concentration Courses

### 200-Level Foundation Courses

- **PSYC 200 - Intro to Psych**
- **PSYC 103 - Intro Experimental Psych**

### 200-Level Core Course – choose one

- **PSYC 238 – Psychopathology & Problems in Living** - Conceptions/facts about disordered behavior, including psychoses, neuroses & other patterns of psychological disturbance.
- **PSYC 239 - Community Psych** – Redefines human and social problems and the implications for social programs and policies; reviews the historical antecedents, conceptual models, strategies and tactics of social and community programs; and employs examples from criminal justice, education, employment, and mental health.

### Research Methods Course – choose one

- **PSYC 332 – Social Psych Methods Lab** – Lecture and laboratory in the methods and techniques of social psychology research in laboratory settings.
- **PSYC 333 – Social Psych in Society Lab** – Methods and techniques of social psychological research in natural settings.
- **PSYC 363 – Developmental Child Lab** – Provides students with a background in developmental research methods, such as observational techniques used with children.
- **PSYC 379 – Clinical/Abnormal Lab** – Introduction to research methods used in clinical psychology covering research concerned with psychopathology.

### Race/Ethnicity Courses – choose one

- **PSYC 312 – Race and Ethnicity** – Exploration of the theoretical, empirical, experiential writings on the issues of race/ethnicity as relate to human behavior from the perspective of the individual in social contexts.
- **PSYC 341 – African-American Psychology** – Introduction to the research, theories, and paradigms developed to understand the attitudes, behaviors, and psychological and educational realities of African Americans.

### Concentration Electives - choose three

- **PSYC 328 – Psych of Religion & Spirituality**
  Examine major topics in the psychology of religion and spirituality to promote reflection on how religion shapes attitudes, behavior, and contemporary U.S. society.
- **PSYC 311 or 416 (if not used for Race/Ethnicity Course)**
- **PSYC 336 – Topics in Clinical/Community Psychology**
  Self in Virtual Communities – Course reviews the literature in community psychology, social psychology, and minority psychology to understand the implications of multiple identities in cyber contexts.
  Stress & Resiliency in Childhood – Focuses on the impact of how major and/or chronic stress may uniquely impact children/adolescents.
  Stress & Health – Covers the ways in which stress impacts us physiologically and psychologically, and dealing with stress in our lives.

- **PSYC 340/341 – Community Projects** – Principles of psychology applied to service problems in the community; students serve as nonprofessional mental health workers in supervised experiences in schools and other nontraditional settings.
- **PSYC 365 - Stress, Trauma, Resilience** – Overview of traumatic stress, with a particular emphasis on the biological and social factors that shape human responses to trauma.
- **PSYC 402 – Intro Clinical Neuropsychology** – The course will take a developmental perspective, and readings will address assessment issues in children and adolescents as well as adults.
- **PSYC 420 – Theories of Psychotherapy** – Study of counseling and psychotherapeutic processes and theories.
- **PSYC 494 – Advanced Research** – with Clinical/Community faculty.