

Degree Requirements for the Doctoral Program
In
Life Span Developmental Science Program

Department of Psychology
Florida International University

The Ph.D. in Psychology requires a minimum of 90 semester credits of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate are required. A maximum of 36 credits may be transferred from another graduate program.

Required Courses:

- (a) Three Statistics/Method. courses(9 credits)
DEP 5796: Methods of Dev. Research
Plus two of the following:
STA 5106 Intermediate Statistics I
STA 5107 Intermediate Statistics II
INP 6940 Strat. & Methods of App. Psy. Res.
PSY 5246: Multivariate Anal. in App. Psy. Res.
EAB 5797: Single Case Research Methods
- (b) Four Core Develop. Courses (12 credits)
DEP 5099 Psy. of Infancy/Childhood/Adolescence.
DEP 5405 Psy. of Adulthood/Aging
DEP 5608 Theoretical Perspectives in Dev. Psych.
DEP 5315 Parent-Child Relations
DEP 6168 Dev. Psychopath. Of Life Span
DEP 5725 Psychosocial Development
SOP 5081 Psychology of Health
DEP 5068 Applied Life Span Dev. Psych.
DEP 5118 Current Issues in Cognitive and Perceptual Dev. in Infancy
- (c) Four Advanced Dev. Seminars (12 credits)
DEP 6117 Psychology of Caregiving
DEP 5185 Emotional Learning & Its Reversal
EAB 6707 Developmental Behavior Analysis
DEP 6466 Cognitive Processes in Aging
DEP 5044 Psychology of Moral Development
CYP 6766 Cross-cultural Sensitization
DEP 7096 Life-Span Social Development
DEP 6477 Social Processes in Aging
- (d) Supervised Research, Practicum, Teaching (12 credits)
PSY 5908 Directed Individual Study
PSY 5917/5918 Supervised Research
PSY 5947 Supervised Field Experience
PSY 7915 Supervised Teaching
- (e) Electives: 6 credits inside or outside of the developmental area
- (f) **Master's thesis**(6 credits)
- (g) **Comprehensive Examination:**
Part 1: Specialty Exam/Qualifying Paper
Part 2: Theory/Method Exam
- (h) **Doctoral Dissertation** (24 credits)