Student Advising Sheet
Master of/Magisteriate in Arts, Psychology
Doctor of/Doctorate in Philosophy, Psychology

Registration:

Academic Advising Appointment:

After you have accepted the offer of admission through your Student Centre, and confirmed your participation in the program, you must contact the Graduate Program Assistant to discuss registration. This contact is mandatory, and required to enable you to proceed with online course registration.

Please contact: Kim Breux, at psychology.graduate@concordia.ca, or call 1-514-848-2424 x 2205

Instructions for On-line Graduate Student Registration in Psychology

Note* - Because of changes to the Graduate Calendar that took effect in September 2012, students who entered the PhD program under the Research and Clinical Training Option in September 2011 or earlier will not be able to register on-line, and must consult with the Graduate Program Assistant.

Consult the Graduate Calendar to ensure that you meet graduation requirements, and register using the guidelines indicated below for the MA and PhD programs with either the Research Option, or Research and Clinical Training Option. Consult the messages block of your letter of acceptance to ensure you meet any special course requirements that may have been indicated. Consult the Graduate Program Assistant if you have any questions about registration.

The MA degree requires 45 credits (15 credits of coursework, and a 30-credit thesis). The PhD degree requires 90 credits (30 credits of coursework, and a 60-credit thesis).

MA, Research Option

First year:

Register for the following courses (12 credits):

- PSYC 601 Statistical Analysis and Experimental Design (3 credits).
- PSYC 714 Central Topics in Psychology (6 credits).
- depending on your thesis supervisor and main interest area, email the Graduate Program Assistant (Kim Breux) who will register you in the Area Seminar I course of your choice (i.e., PSYC 644, 645, 646, or 647; 3 credits). This course consists of attendance at interest area colloquia, seminars, and lab meetings.
First or Second Year:

In consultation with your thesis supervisor, choose 3 credits from among the following 3-credit courses (not all courses are offered each year):

- any section of the Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721, 724, 725, 726, or 727.
- PSYC 700 Psychopathology. You may register for the course only if you have taken an undergraduate course in behavior disorders or equivalent.
- PSYC 716 Advanced Human Development.
- PSYC 734 Multivariate Statistics.

You will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for PSYC 690 Research and Thesis (30 credits) after the oral defense of your thesis.

MA, Research and Clinical Training Option

First year:

Register for the following courses in your first year (15 credits):

- both statistics courses PSYC 601 and PSYC 734 (6 credits total).
- depending on your thesis supervisor and main interest area, register in either Area Seminar I PSYC 644, 645, 646, or 647 (0 credits). This course consists of attendance at interest area colloquia, seminars, and lab meetings.
- PSYC 700 Psychopathology (3 credits).
- PSYC 714 Central Topics in Psychology (6 credits).

You will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for PSYC 690 Research and Thesis (30 credits) after the oral defense of your thesis.

Clinical Diploma in Psychology

The diploma (30 credits) consists of ten 3-credit courses.

First Year:

Register for the following courses (9 credits):

- PSYC 701 Models of Assessment I.
- PSYC 705 APC Practicum I. You will be registered by the Graduate Program Assistant for the section of the practicum assigned to you.
- PSYC 706 Assessment Practicum I (3 credits).

Second Year:

Register for the following courses (18 credits):

- PSYC 702 Models of Assessment II.
- PSYC 703 Psychological Treatment I: Foundations and Systems.
- PSYC 704 Psychological Treatment II: Empirically Supported Interventions.
- PSYC 707 Assessment Practicum II.
• PSYC 708, 709 or 710 APC Practicum II. You will be registered by the Graduate Program Assistant for the section of the practicum assigned to you.
• PSYC 720 Seminar on Ethics and Professional Issues.

Summer of the Second Year:
You will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for PSYC 711, 712, or 713 Extramural Practicum I (3 credits) after the practicum is complete.

PhD, Research Option

Core Courses
You must complete the following core course requirements (72 credits):
• PSYC 801 Research Seminar I (3 credits). Taken in the first year (winter term).
• PSYC 802 Research Seminar II (3 credits). Taken in the second year (fall term).
• Two Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721, 724, 725, 726, or 727 must be completed, and are usually taken within the first two years (3 credits each, total of 6 credits).
• You will automatically be registered for, and receive a passing grade for PSYC 880 after completing PhD Comprehensive Exam Requirements (0 credits) by the end of the summer of the first year.
• You will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for PSYC 890 Research and Thesis (60 credits) after the oral defense of your thesis.

Electives for the Research Option (18 credits)
Depending on your main interest area, register in corresponding Area Seminar II courses (PSYC 844, 845, 846, or 847) which provide credit for attendance at interest area colloquia, seminars, and lab meetings. You may register for an Area Seminar II course once per year, up to four times (up to 12 credits in total), but you must ensure that the course designation is different in each year (for example, PSYC 844 Year 1, 844 Year 2, 844 Year 3, and 844 Year 4 could be taken in different years).

Choose 6 to 15 credits from among the following courses (If 12 credits are to be obtained from Area Seminar II classes, then only 6 credits of the following electives would be required. Note that not all courses are offered each year):
• Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721, 724, 725, 726, or 727 (3 credits each). These may be taken up to 5 times as long as the topic differs.
• PSYC 700 Psychopathology (3 credits). You may register for the course only if you have taken an undergraduate course in behavior disorders or equivalent.
• PSYC 714 Central Topics in Psychology (6 credits). Only open to students that have not taken it previously at the MA level.
• PSYC 716 Advanced Human Development (3 credits).
• PSYC 734 Multivariate Statistics (3 credits).
• PSYC 850 Practicum in Experimental Techniques (3 to 6 credits). Please see the course description in the Graduate Calendar, and email an outline of the proposed practicum to the PhD Graduate Program Director to obtain permission to take this course (indicate the credit value desired). You may conduct one 3-credit practicum, two 3-credit practica, or a single 6-credit practicum. You will
then automatically be registered for it and receive credit when the faculty member supervising the practicum indicates that it is complete.

- PSYC 851 Teaching of Laboratory Techniques. Please see the course description in the Graduate Calendar, and email a 3-credit proposal to the PhD Graduate Program Director to obtain permission to take this course. You will then be automatically registered for it and receive credit when the faculty member supervising the teaching of techniques indicates that it is complete.

PhD, Research and Clinical Training Option

Core Courses

You must take the following core course requirements (72 credits):

- PSYC 801 Research Seminar I (3 credits). Taken in the first year (winter term).
- PSYC 802 Research Seminar II (3 credits). Taken in the second year (fall term).
- Two Special Topic Seminars PSYC 721, 724, 725, 726, or 727 (3 credits each, total 6 credits).
- You will automatically be registered for, and receive a passing grade for PSYC 880 after completing PhD Comprehensive Exam Requirements (0 credits) by the end of the summer of the first year.
- You will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for PSYC 890 Research and Thesis (60 credits) after the oral defense of your thesis.

Additional Courses for the Research and Clinical Training Option (18 credits)

Register for the following courses in the first year:

- APC Practicum III PSYC 823, 824 or 825 (3 credits). You will be registered by the Graduate Program Assistant for the section of the practicum assigned to you.
- PSYC 834 Advanced Clinical Seminar I (3 credits).
- PSYC 837 Advanced Clinical Seminar II (General, 3 credits).

In later years, you will automatically be registered for, and receive credit for the following courses after they have been completed:

- Extramural Practicum II PSYC 838, 839, 840 (3 credits).
- Extramural Practicum III PSYC 841, 842, 843 (3 credits).
- PSYC 885 Predoctoral Internship (3 credits).

Additional Resources:

Departmental Permission is required for:

- Registering for courses without the listed pre-requisites.
- Registering for Courses Outside of the Department.
You will be BLOCKED from registering if you have:

- **A CAQ Block:** Expired Study Permit. Go to the International Students Office, H-653.
- **An Accounts Block:** Outstanding (past due) fees.
- **An Academic Block:** GPA is below 3.00, F grade on record, more than one C grade on record. Permission to Register is required. Contact the Graduate Program Director.

**Class Schedule and Important Dates:**

The class schedule and registration start dates will be announced annually in the MyStudent Centre. The Important Dates for the academic year are listed on the website of the School of Graduate Studies, and includes the course registration ADD, DNE (Did Not Enter), and DISC (Discontinue) dates, as well as the examination weeks, and holidays. See [http://www.concordia.ca/events/academic-dates.html#grad](http://www.concordia.ca/events/academic-dates.html#grad)

**The School of Graduate Studies:**

The Graduate Calendar, which contains the university policies and regulations, the list of important dates, and other information, as well as funding and professional development resources can be found on the School of Graduate Studies website. [http://graduatestudies.concordia.ca/](http://graduatestudies.concordia.ca/)

**Tuition and Fees:**

Access the Tuition and Fees website for a Tuition Fee Calculator, the payment deadlines, and other important information. [http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/tuition-and-fees/](http://www.concordia.ca/admissions/tuition-and-fees/)

**Program Webpage:**

Visit the department website for information on the program, the curriculum, beyond the classroom opportunities, the graduate experience, and to connect on Facebook and Twitter.

- **Masters:** [https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/psychology/programs/graduate/psychology-ma.html](https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/psychology/programs/graduate/psychology-ma.html)
- **PhD:** [https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/psychology/programs/graduate/psychology-phd.html](https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/psychology/programs/graduate/psychology-phd.html)

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