

Many clinical students plan for 5 years in-residence before internship training.

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Training Program Possible Curriculum Sequence
 Not all specific courses listed are required. Specific required courses = *

Sequence update is effective AY25-26

First Year

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Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
* Psychopathology (PBSI 626) -Vujanovic	3	* Intro. Clin. Ethics & Techniques (PBSI 608)-Cuthbert	3	or Research (PBSI 691)	1 to 6
* Assessment 1 (PBSI 623)- Edens	3	* Clinical Interventions 1 (PBSI 637)-Albanese	3	or Elective Course	3
* Experimental Psychology (PBSI 607)	3	* Exp. Design for Behavioral Scientists (PBSI 671)	3		
* Research (PBSI 691-600)—Monday 1 st -Year Seminar No PBSI 613/614 but attend Clinical Seminar	0	No PBSI 613/614 but attend Clinical Seminar			
PBSI 691 = S/U grade; PBSI 685 = letter grade	9	Submit M.S. degree plan to G&PS: mid-Spring (include only 8 credits of PBSI 691 Research and only 12 credits combined of PBSI 685 & PBSI 691)	9	6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding	6

Second Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
* Clinical Interventions 2 (PBSI 638)-Cuthbert	3	* Cultural Competence (PBSI 689)-Viana	3	* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 613) -new hire & Heffer	1
* Assessment 2 (PBSI 624)-Fields	3	* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-3 faculty	1	* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-Cuthbert & Heffer	1
* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-3 faculty	1	* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 614)-2 faculty	1	Directed Studies (PBSI 685) *	1 or 4
Directed Studies (PBSI 685) *	2	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	or Elective Course	3
* 32 credits here and above go on M.S. degree plan		Directed Studies (PBSI 685) *	1		
Complete 1st Year Project: early Oct.		Submit Ph.D. degree plan to G&PS: mid-Feb.			
Complete Thesis Proposal: Sept. 30th (or delay seeing Clinic clients)	9		9	6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding	6

*after 32 credits on M.S. degree plan (but before defending Thesis), take only PBSI 685 (which can “roll over” to Ph.D. degree plan) rather than PBSI 691

Third Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 613) -new hire & Heffer	1
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-Cuthbert & Heffer	1
* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-3 faculty	1	* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-3 faculty	1	Research (PBSI 691)	1 or 4
* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 613)-2 faculty	1	* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 613)-2 faculty	1	or Elective Course	3
Directed Studies (PBSI 685) *	1	Research (PBSI 691)	1	6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—if receiving full Summer dept. funding	6
Complete Thesis Defense: Sept. 30th (or suspend seeing Clinic clients)	9	Complete Preliminary Exam/ Propose Diss.: May 31st (or only research hours until completed)	9	Complete Preliminary Exam/Propose Diss.: Aug. 31st (to apply for internship)	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3	Research (PBSI 691) *	3-6
Discipline Specific Knowledge or Elective Course	3	Research (PBSI 691)	6		
* Interventions Practicum (PBSI 614)-3 faculty	1				
* Assessment Practicum (PBSI 613)-2 faculty	1				
Research (PBSI 691)	1	Complete Final Exam/Dissertation Defense: May 31st or in June (strongly preferred)	9	* 6 credits total across combination of SS1, SS2, and/or 10-week Sessions—ONLY if receiving Summer dept. funding AND in-residence / on-campus	0-6

Fifth Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
Professional Internship (PBSI 684 in absentia)	1	Professional Internship (PBSI 684 in absentia)	1	--	0

See next page for “Example of PBSI 614 (Interventions) and PBSI 613 (Assessment) Distributed Across Four Years” and for “Clinical Program Policy for Registration During Professional Internship Year.”

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Example of PBSI 614 (Interventions) & PBSI 613 (Assessment) Distributed Across Four Years & Clinical Program Policy for Registration During Professional Internship Year

First Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PBSI 614	0	PBSI 614	0	PBSI 614	0
PBSI 613	0	PBSI 613	0	PBSI 613	0
	0		0		0

Second Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PBSI 614	1	PBSI 614	1	PBSI 614	1
PBSI 613	0	PBSI 613	1	PBSI 613	1
	1		1		2

Third Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions	credits
PBSI 614	1	PBSI 614	1	PBSI 614	1
PBSI 613	1	PBSI 613	1	PBSI 613	1
	2		2		2

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	credits	Spring Semester	credits	Summer Sessions (see below)	credits
PBSI 614	1	PBSI 614	0		0
PBSI 613	0	PBSI 613	0	<i>0 credits unless funded by the dept. for SS1, SS2, or 10-week session</i>	
	2		0		

Fifth Year

Fall Semester (see below)	credits	Spring Semester (see below)	credits	Summer Sessions (see below)	credits
Professional Internship (PBSI 684 in absentia)	1	Professional Internship (PBSI 684 in absentia)	1	--	0

Clinic Practica Credits: Students are required to complete 12 credits of PBSI 614 (Clinical Interventions Practicum) and/or PBSI 613 (Assessment Practicum) on their degree plan before leaving for internship. Typically, 1 credit of PBSI 614 is taken each semester starting the FALL of a student's second year in the program. Typically, PBSI 613 credits are started SPRING of a student's second year in the program, after completing Assessment 2 (PBSI 624). It is acceptable for a student to take only PBSI 613 credit and no PBSI 614 credit in a given semester if training includes only Assessment Practicum and no therapy/interventions cases are active on a student's caseload (and vice versa). At least 5 of the 12 required credits must include either PBSI 614 or PBSI 613 (e.g., 7 credits PBSI 614 and 5 credits PBSI 613; or 5 credits PBSI 614 and 7 credits PBSI 613; or any combination summing to 12 credits total between both, with minimum 5 credits in either).

Internship Year: Successful completion of the Final Examination/ Dissertation Defense meeting by clinical students is **strongly preferred no later than May 31st (or about 1 month) before leaving for internship.** G&PS requires continuous registration until graduation (does NOT include Summer semesters). Therefore, for the Fall and Spring semesters while on internship, students must register for 1 credit (in absentia) of PBSI 684 (DCT section).

If a student has completed ALL degree requirements, including having the completed dissertation CLEARED by the Thesis Office by the last day to add courses for the SS1 of the 2nd Summer of internship (in this situation the Summer semester that graduation will occur), then that student is not required to register for any credits, but must apply for graduation in August and pay required fees.

If a student has completed the Final Examination/ Dissertation Defense meeting AND the completed dissertation has been CLEARED by the Thesis Office by the last day to add courses for the Fall semester following the end of internship, then that student is not required to register for any credits but must apply for graduation in December and pay required fees. Otherwise, the G&PS continuous registration requirement results in the student being required to register for 1 credit (in absentia) of PBSI 691 (research mentor's section) for the Fall semester (and Fall and Spring semesters until degree requirements are completed).