

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY **DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2025 through Spring 2026

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours 90

Program
Psychology
D800 R456
Doctor of Philosophy

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Field of Specialization		
PSY 5003	Psychological Statistics I	3
PSY 5013	Psychological Statistics II	3
PSY 6073	Experimental Design for Psychology	3
PSY 5901	Foundations of Psychological Science I	1
PSY 5911	Foundations of Psychological Science II	1
Minor		
A sequence of at least three courses selected in accordance with departmental policy, as approved by the advisory committee and graduate liaison. (9 hours minimum)		9
Breadth		
Two courses in psychology in areas outside the major and minor areas, as approved by the graduate liaison and advisory committee. (6 hours)		6
Dissertation Research		
PSY 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation (minimum 2 hours)	2
Additional Coursework		
Additional coursework, electives and/or master's credit to reach 90 post-baccalaureate hours, as approved by the advisory committee and graduate liaison.		62
Total Credit Hours		90

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DOCTORAL DEGREES

A student should expect to spend at least the equivalent of three full academic years beyond the bachelor's degree to obtain the doctoral degree. During this period the student will take appropriate graduate coursework, successfully complete the general examination, and successfully defend and submit the final dissertation.

All coursework applied to the doctoral degree must carry graduate credit.

The doctoral degree requires at least 90 post-baccalaureate hours, including both formal coursework and hours of research.

The minimum hour requirement for a specific doctoral degree program cannot be waived.

No more than one-half of the credit hours, both OU and overall, excluding Research for Doctoral Dissertation (6980), may be S/U-graded coursework.

The student must be in residence at OU for at least two consecutive 16-week semesters during the pursuit of the doctoral degree while enrolled and engaged in coursework or research activities as prescribed by the major academic unit.

For more detailed regulations and requirements for Doctoral degrees, please consult the Graduate College Bulletin: <http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms/bulletin>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/psychology/psychology-standard-doctor-philosophy/>).