The APA-accredited Counseling Psychology Ph.D program prepares students to become licensed psychologists who work and do research primarily with normal multicultural populations of adults, adolescents and families dealing with developmental issues, and life crises, or who need help making life decisions. Designed to be completed in 4-7 years, the Ph.D requires that students enroll in classes as well as practicum hours, clinic hours, and a one-year, full-time internship. Counseling Clinic must be taken for two consecutive quarters: either Winter-Spring, Spring-Summer, Summer-Fall, or Fall-Winter. Students are surveyed about their preferences and these are accommodated, if possible.

**Students are required to meet with their advisors before submitting their course plans.**
Counseling Psychology Doctorate Sample Plan of Study

This is a typical sequence of classes for Ph.D students who already have MA/MS with a clinical experience. Students’ schedules may vary from this depending on prior experiences and coursework.

YEAR I

Fall first year
Advanced Practicum I* (if practicum is taken the first year)
Doctoral Ethics
Broad and General Course (either Physiological Psychology or History and Systems of Psychology)
Professional Seminar in Counseling Psychology

Winter, first year
Advanced Practicum I* (if practicum is taken the first year)
Broad and General Course (either Cognitive and Affective or Social Psychology)
Empirical Research Methods

Spring, first year
Advanced Practicum I* (if practicum is taken the first year)
Broad and General Course (Life Span Development)
Cognitive Assessment
Intro to Statistical Methods

Summer, first year
Psychological Assessment
**YEAR II**

**Fall, second year**
Advanced Practicum II* for those who took Advanced Practicum I (or Advanced Practicum I for those that did not take practicum first year)
Broad and General Course (either Physiological Psychology or History and Systems)
Advanced Theory or Psychotherapy Research
Psychometric Theory

**Winter, second year**
Advanced Practicum II* for those who took Advanced Practicum I (or Advanced Practicum I for those that did not take practicum first year)
Broad and General Course (either Cognitive and Affective or Social Psychology)
ANOVA

**Spring, second year**
Advanced Practicum II* for those who took Advanced Practicum I (or Advanced Practicum I for those that did not take practicum first year)
Diversity Seminar
Advanced Integrative Course
Intro to Qualitative Methods
**YEAR III**

**Fall, third year**
Correlation/Regression
Dissertation credits
PhD Clinic
Advanced Theory or Psychotherapy Research

**Winter, third year**
Dissertation credits
Clinic
Consultation
Statistical Elective I

**Spring, third year**
Supervision
Diversity Seminar
Dissertation credits
Statistical Elective II

**YEAR IV**
Predoctoral Internship

Note: Electives can be taken at any given quarter. Additional practicum experience can be taken in the third year (or assessment practicum).