

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Psychology <b>College</b> Science	
<b>Program Name</b> Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Experimental Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>We are requesting to update the names listed for two existing courses in our program whose titles have recently been changed. Please see the updated catalog entry attached.</p>		
<p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Robin Vallacher <vallache@fau.edu> 7-3371	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Robin Vallacher</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> Date: 2021.03.15 12:00:24 -04'00' College Dean <u>William David Kulis</u> <u>Christopher Beetle</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair <u>Paul R. Palmer</u> Graduate College Dean <u>Robert W. Jammy</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> _____ _____ 03/15/21 Apr 4, 2021 Apr 5, 2021 Apr 5, 2021 _____ _____	

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## Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Experimental Psychology

The Department of Psychology offers graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy in Experimental Psychology. Students may select major and minor areas of study from four areas of psychology: behavioral neuroscience, cognition, developmental psychology and social/personality.

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### Course Requirements

Ph.D. students will complete the M.A. degree requirements as described above.

A total of 81 credits is required to complete the Ph.D. program. Up to 36 credits (30 credits of coursework and 6 thesis credits) that were used to satisfy the M.A. degree requirements are typically counted toward the Ph.D. degree requirements. No more than 6 M.A. thesis credits may be transferred to satisfy the doctoral degree requirements.

<b>Quantitative Requirements - 10 credits</b>		
Experimental Design 1	PSY 6206	3 or
Experimental Design 2	PSY 6207	3
Experimental Design 1 Lab	PSY 6206L	1
Additional 6 credits at the 6000 level from the College of Science		6
<b>OR</b>		
Experimental Design 1	PSY 6206	3
Experimental Design 2	PSY 6207	3
Experimental Design 1 Lab	PSY 6206L	1
Additional 3 credits at the 6000 level from the College of Science		3
<b>Thesis - 6 credits</b>		
Master's Thesis ( <i>may be taken over multiple terms</i> )	PSY 6971	1-6
<b>Major Requirements - 15 credits</b>		
<i>Select five courses (21 credits) from the following four areas. Must select at least one course from each of the four areas. Fifth course can be from any area.</i>		
<b>Cognition</b>		
Seminar in Cognitive Development	DEP 6067	3
Seminar in Individual Differences in Children's Thinking	DEP 6932	3
Seminar in Human Perception	EXP 6208	3
Seminar in Cognition	EXP 6609	3
Special Topics in Cognition	EXP 6930	3
Cognitive Neuroscience	ISC 5465	3
Biological Vision	PSB 5117	3

Seminar in Biopsychology of Language	PSB 6809	3
Special Topics (Cognition)	PSY 5930	3
<b>Developmental</b>		
Seminar in Cognitive Development	DEP 6067	3
Seminar in Personality and Social Development	DEP 6098	3
Evolutionary Developmental Psychology	DEP 6610	3
Special Topics in Developmental Psychology	DEP 6930	3
Seminar in Development of Social Cognition	DEP 6931	3
Seminar in Individual Differences in Children's Thinking	DEP 6932	3
Seminar in Cognition	EXP 6609	3
Seminar in Developmental Psychobiology	PSB 6509	3
Developmental Neurobiology	PSB 6515	3
Developmental Neuropsychology	PSB 6516	3
<b>Social/Personality</b>		
Seminar in Evolutionary Psychology	CBH 6303	3
Seminar in Personality and Social Development	DEP 6098	3
Seminar in Self-Concept and Behavior	PPE 6209	
Seminar in Experimental Studies of Personality	PPE 6709	3
Special Topics in Personality/Social Psychology	PPE 6930	3
Evolution of Human Sexuality	PSY 6840	3
Advanced Social Behavior	SOP 6079	3
Seminar in Social Cognition and Behavior	SOP 6440	3
<b>Behavioral Neuroscience</b>		
Principles of Neuroscience	PSB 6037	3
Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience	PSB 6058	3
<u>Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience</u> <del>Neuroscience 1</del>	PSB 6345	3
<u>Systems and Integrative Neuroscience</u> <del>Neuroscience 2</del>	PSB 6346	3
Seminar in Developmental Psychobiology	PSB 6509	3
Developmental Neuropsychology	PSB 6516	3
Seminar in Biopsychology of Language	PSB 6809	3
Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience	PSB 6930	3
<b>Electives - 9 credits</b>		
<i>Select three courses (9 credits), one from each of the areas not in the student's major area.</i>		

<b>Dissertation - 9 credits (minimum)</b>		
Dissertation	PSY 7980	1-9
<b>Additional Electives and Dissertation - 32 credits</b>		
<i>Select 32 credits of electives (from areas above), dissertation credits (PSY 7980), Advanced Research in Psychology, (PSY 7978), or Directed Independent Study (EXP 6908).</i>		

A total of four quantitative courses (10 credits) is required. All doctoral students must take the 3-credit Experimental Design I course (PSY 6206) or the 3-credit Experimental Design 2 course (PSY 6207), but they need not take both. The 1-credit Experimental Design 1 Lab course (PSY 6206L) is required, but this requirement may be waived with the written approval of the advisor. All quantitative courses outside of the Experimental Design sequence must be approved by the Department of Psychology graduate committee chair. For students who take both Experimental Design I and Experimental Design 2, the third 3-credit quantitative course must be a course offered by the Department of Psychology (or another unit in the College of Science).

Students must take five courses (15 credits) in their major area.

An additional three courses (18 credits) are required, consisting of one regularly offered Department of Psychology seminar in each the following areas of study (excluding the student's major area): behavioral neuroscience, cognition, developmental and social/personality. Any single course will satisfy the requirement of only one area (e.g., Seminar in Personality and Social Development can fulfill the developmental or social/personality area requirement, but not both).

A minimum of 9 Ph.D. dissertation credits (PSY 7980) are required. Students must register for dissertation credits starting the semester after they are admitted to candidacy and during each subsequent regular academic (fall and spring) semester.

An additional 32 credits are required, which may be filled with electives, dissertation credits, Advanced Research in Psychology (PSY 7978) and Directed Independent Study (EXP 6908).

Taken together, doctoral students must complete a minimum of 10 graduate courses (30 credits) in the Department of Psychology (excluding thesis and dissertation credits, advanced research in psychology and directed independent study).

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of "B" (3.0) or better. Courses with grades of "C+" or lower will not satisfy program requirements.