JD Requirements (93 Credits)

*1L Courses (33 Credits)*

FA10 Civ Pro

FA10 Contracts

SP11 Crim Law

FA10 LR&W

FA10 Property

FA10 Torts

*Electives (32 Credits)*

SU12 Criminal Procedure

SU12 Law Review (1)

SU13 Administrative Law

*Required Courses (13 Credits)*

FA11 Con Law I

SU13 Legal Profession

SP13 Seminar  
 (Psycholegal Research)

SP12 Skills Course   
 Mediation (4)

FA13 Arbitration

SP14 Negotiations

SU14Con Law II

FA14 Evidence

*Psych Electives (15 Credits)*

SP12 Legal Decision Making

SP13 Eyewitness Memory

FA12 Law & Behavioral Science

FA12 Psycholegal Research

FA12\_Mental Health Law

FA14 Statutory Interpretation

SU15 Juvenile Law

FA15 Wills & Trusts

FA15 Business Associations (4)

Psychology Requirements

**Masters** (36 Credits)

*Interdisciplinary Courses* (15 credits)

SP12 Legal Decision Making

FA12 Mental Health Law

FA12 Psycholegal Research

SP13 Psycholegal Research

*Statistics* (6 credits)

FA11\_ Psych 941

SP12\_ Psych 942

*Proseminars* (9 credits)

FA11 Social Proseminar

SP13 Cognitive Proseminar

FA12 Elective Proseminar

Law & Behavioral Science

*Electives* (9 credits)

FA11(2) Research Other Than Thesis

SP12(1) Research Other Than Thesis   
FA12 Fundamentals of Multivariate

SP13 Multilevel Models

DISSERTATION

FA14 – 6 credits

SP15 – 9 credits

SU15 – 3 credits

FA15 – 5 credits**PhD** (90 Credits Total)

*Masters Work* (36 credits) SP13

*Topics in Law and Psychology* (6 credits)

SP13 Eyewitness Memory

FA13 Jury Decision Making

*Ethics* (2 credits)

SU12Intro to Professional Ethics

SU12 Advanced Professional Ethics for Law-Psych

*Teaching Methods in Psychology* (1 credit) FA11

*Proseminars* (3 credits)

SP14 Elective Proseminar

Social Cognition

*Statistics Emphasis* (3 credits left; 15 credits total)

SP14 Latent Trait (948)

*Electives & Dissertation* (39 more credits)

SP12 Brownbag (1)

FA13 Social Policy

FA13 Research Methods

SP14 Advanced MLM

SU14 Future Faculty

FA15 Dissertation (23)

\_\_\_\_ Dissertation (3)

MA Checklist

\_X\_\_ Memorandum of Courses

* Specifies courses student will take in progress toward MA (may be amended)
* Turn in to Graduate Studies prior to completion of 18 credits
* Can delay until MERP is further along
* Cannot graduate in the same semester that you submit the form

\_X\_\_ MERP Committee

* 3 faculty members (1 from the law school) who will approve project
* No paperwork required
* Usually created in second or third years

\_X\_\_ MERP Proposal Defense Meeting

* Written research proposal describing Master’s project
* Committee members read & then formally meet
* Short description of project & question and answer session
* No paperwork required
* Usually done in third year

\_X\_\_ Application for Degree

* Submit to Graduate services the semester you want to graduate
* Submit with check for graduate fees ($25)
* Due about 6 weeks after the start of the semester

\_X\_\_ Final Examination Report

* Submit to Graduate Studies the semester you want to defend the MA
* MERP Defense counts as “Oral Exam”
* Must be submitted 4 weeks before defense meetings (or 3 in summer)
* Must take to Defense Meeting and get committee signatures and re-submit
* Usually due 2 weeks before the end of the semester or four weeks before defense

\_X\_\_ MERP Defense Meeting

* Advisor-approved write-up is sent to committee
* Formal meeting where student summarizes project and answers questions

PhD Checklist

\_X\_\_ Supervisory Committee Formation Form

* 4 faculty members (1 from law school)
* Due to Graduate Studies prior to completion of 45 credits with signature of all members
* Usually submitted late, but advisor might need to contact office
* Usually formed at the same time as the MERP defense, during the 3rd of 4th year
* Director proposes committee and Department Graduate Committee must vote on committee

\_X\_\_ Program of Courses for the Doctoral Degree

* Must be signed by all supervisory committee members
* Should be committed the same semester as Supervisory Committee Formation Form
* May meet individually or as a group

\_\_\_\_ Comps Proposal Meeting

* Comprehensive examination can take many forms – usually advisor helps decide
* Write a brief proposal (~5 pages) and submit to committee
* No required paperwork
* Comps committee must approve proposal before student begins working
* Usually foundation for dissertation

\_\_\_\_ Comps Defense

* Completed examination must be approved by the entire committee
* Sometimes a formal meeting, other times informal approval
* Once Comps is completed Comps, the student is considered ABD
* Must submit **Application for Admission to Candidacy** form to Graduate Studies
  + Requires signatures of all committee members
  + Due 7 months prior to dissertation defense
  + Due 1 semester prior to graduation

\_\_\_\_ Dissertation Proposal Defense Meeting

* Can occur at the same time as Comps defense
* No paperwork is required
* Project should not start until all members of the committee have agreed to the project

\_\_\_\_ Application for Degree

* Due the semester you plan to graduate
* Usually due 5-6 weeks after the start of the semester

\_\_\_\_ Application for Final Oral Examination or Waiver

* Due to Graduate studies to inform them that you will soon be defending your dissertation
* Due at least 3 weeks prior to defense & no later than Graduate Studies’ specified calendar date
* Supervisory Chair and 2 “readers” who have read the dissertation and are willing to sign off on its sufficiency must sign the form
* Once this is approved, you will receive a packet of information with detailed instructions and lots of paperwork which must be complete carefully

\_\_\_\_ Dissertation Defense

* Entire supervisory committee must be present (if emergency, 3 members can be there)
* Must notify Psychology Department so defense will be publicly advertised and open to the public
* Must bring the **Report on Completion of the Doctoral Degree** and **Signature Page** so that the Supervisory Committee Can sign them
  + Must be submitted no later than specified calendar date
  + Most students submit these forms & other paperwork immediately after defense

\_\_\_\_ Dissertation Defense Paperwork

* Save enough time to complete all of the paperwork and visit the appropriate University offices
* Tedious & time consuming

JD Checklist

\_\_\_\_ Update application with character issues

X Apply for MPRE

*Due Sept for Nov MPRE; Feb for April MPRE; June for Aug MPRE*

X Sign up for Individualized Program of Study

*Due Aug before graduation*

\_\_\_\_ Take Senior Transcript Photos

*Due Aug before graduation*

\_\_\_\_ Apply for graduation

*Due Sept for Dec graduation; Jan for May graduation; June for Aug graduation*

*$25 Application fee*

\_\_\_\_ Cap & Gown Measurements

*Due Oct for Dec graduation; Feb for May and Aug graduation*

\_\_\_\_ Apply for Bar

*Fingerprinting*

*Application Fee*

*Must have passed the MPRE*

\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Exit Interview (*Due November for Dec graduations; Feb for May and Aug graduation)*

\_\_\_\_ Graduation Packet & Forms

*Due Nov for Dec graduation; April for May graduation*

\_\_\_\_ Cure Incompletes

Law Electives

* Accounting for Lawyers
* Administrative LawDenicola
* Advanced Legal Research
* Advanced Torts
* Advanced Trial Advocacy
* Advocacy in Mediation
* Alternative Dispute Resolution
* Agricultural Law
* American Foreign Relations & Policy Seminar
* Antitrust and Trade Regulation
* Appellate Advocacy
* ArbitrationDenicola
* Banking Law
* Bankruptcy
* Bioethics & the Law
* Business AssociationsDenicola, Bar
* Business Planning
* Capital Punishment
* Civil Rights Litigation
* Client Interviewing & Counseling
* Clinical Practice: Civil
* Clinical Practice: Criminal
* Clinical Practice: Immigration
* Commercial Law: SalesDenicola
* Comparative Law: International Gender Issues
* Conflict of Laws
* Constitutional Law IDenicola, Bar
* Constitutional Law IIBar
* Constitutional History
* Constitutional Problems Seminar
* Construction Law
* Construction Practice
* Copyright Law
* Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
* Corporate Tax
* Criminal ProcedureDenicola, Bar
* Criminal Sanctions Seminar
* Cyberlaw
* Domestic Telecommunications
* Economic Justice
* Electronic Commerce
* Employee Benefits Law
* Employment Law
* Environmental Law
* Environmental Law & Water Resource Management
* Estate Planning
* European Regulation of Space & Telecommunication
* EvidenceDenicola, Bar
* Family Law
* Family Law Practice
* Farm & Ranch Tax
* Federal Jurisdiction
* Gender Issues & the Law
* Health Care Finance Seminar
* Immigration Law
* Individual Income TaxDenicola
* Insurance Law
* International Business Transactions
* International Law
* International Human Rights Law Seminar
* International Trade Law
* International Telecommunications Law: Global Cyberwarfare Law
* Introduction to European Community Law
* Jurisprudence
* Juvenile Law
* Labor & Employment Law
* Labor Law
* Land Use Planning
* Law & Literature
* Law of Provider & Patient
* Legal Control of Discrimination
* Legal ProfessionRequired, Bar
* Legislation: Public Policy & Statutory Interpretation
* Local Governmental Law
* Mediation
* Mental Health Law Seminar
* National Security Space Law
* National Space Legislation
* Native American Law
* Native American Law Seminar
* Natural Resources Law
* NegotiationsDenicola
* Partnership Tax
* Payment Systems
* Pretrial Litigation
* Products Liability
* Real Estate Transactions
* Refugee and Asylum Law & Practice
* Remedies & DamagesBar
* Secured Transactions
* Securities Brokers, Mutual Funds, & Investment Advisors
* Securities Regulations
* Space Law
* Spectrum Management Law & Policy
* Sports Law
* Style & Composition in Legal Writing
* Trial AdvocacyDenicola
* Unfair Competition
* U.S. Military Space Law
* Water Law Planning & Policy
* Wills & TrustsDenicola, Bar

Psychology Electives

**Proseminars**

* Cognition and Learning (901)
* Developmental: Biological & Cognitive (902A)
* Developmental: Social and Personality (902B)
* Personality (903)
* Physiological (904)
* Sensation and Perception (905)
* Social Psychology (906)
* Cognitive Psychology (907)
* Clinical Community (908)
* Psychopathology (909)
* History and Philosophy (910)

**Seminars**

* Abnormal (920)
* Developmental (921)
* Clinical (922)
* Learning (924)
* Personality (926)
* Social Behavior (929)

**Stats**

* Psychometric Methods (930)
* Fundamentals of Research Design 1 (941)
* Fundamentals of Research Design 2 (942)
* Fundamentals of Multivariate Modeling (943)
* Multilevel Models (944)
* Advanced Multilevel Models (945)
* Latent Trait and SEM (948)

**Methods**

* Psychology of Survey Response (946)
* Questionnaire Design (947)
* Research Methods in Social and Personality (991)
* Field Methods in Psychology (992)
* Seminar in Program Evaluation (993)

**Other Courses**

* Psychology of Decision Making (961)
* Advanced Experimental Psychology (975)
* Psychology of Race and Ethnicity (976)
* Cultural Diversity (979)

**Practical Courses**

* Ethics for Psychologists (925)
* Ethics for Psych Law (925B)
* Psych Literature I & II (971 & 972)
* Practicum (990 - 6 credits max)
* Psycholegal Research (995)
* Research other than Thesis (996)
* Practicum in Law & Psychology (998)
* Dissertation (999)