

Mercer University, College of Health Professions
Department of Clinical Psychology—Doctor of Psychology Program

Curriculum for Cohorts Entering Fall 2026 or Later

Year 1 Fall	Credit Hours	Year 1 Spring	Credit Hours	Year 1 Summer*	Credit Hours
CPSY 701 Psychometric Theory and Assessment	3	CPSY 702 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	CPSY 717 Ethics and Professional Issues	3
CPSY 712 Research Design	4	CPSY 714 Statistical Methods	3		
CPSY 721 Psychopathology	4	CPSY 733 Clinical Interviewing	4		
CPSY 726 Health Psychology	3	CPSY 713 Cognitive, Affective, and Social Processes	4		
CPSY 732 Cognitive Assessment	4	CPSY 743 Evidence-Based Practice I	4		
	18		18		3
Year 2 Fall		Year 2 Spring		Year 2 Summer*	
CPSY 703 Biological Bases of Behavior	3	CPSY 718 Individual and Cultural Diversity	3	CPSY 960 Consultation and Supervision	2
CPSY 731 Personality Assessment	3	CPSY 720 Trauma-Informed Practice	3	CPSY 893 Practicum	1
CPSY 745 Evidence-Based Practice II	4	CPSY 704 Integrated Primary Healthcare and Consultation	3		
CPSY 893 Practicum	1	CPSY 893 Practicum	1		
	11		10		3
Year 3 Fall		Year 3 Spring*		Year 3 Summer*	
CPSY 901 Clinical Dissertation Prep I	2	CPSY 902 Clinical Dissertation Prep II	2	CPSY 709 Clinical Psychopharmacology	2
CPSY 865 Developmental Psychopathology	3	CPSY 812 History and Systems	1	CPSY 893 Practicum	1
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Year 4 Fall*		Year 4 Spring*		Year 4 Summer	
CPSY 895 Advanced Practicum	1	CPSY 895 Advanced Practicum	1	CPSY 895 Advanced Practicum	1
CPSY 981 Clinical Dissertation I	2	CPSY 982 Clinical Dissertation II	2	CPSY 983 Clinical Dissertation III	2
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Year 5 Fall		Year 5 Spring		Year 5 Summer	
CPSY 993 Internship	3	CPSY 993 Internship	3	CPSY 993 Internship	3
	3		3	*Credit Hours for Elective Courses	6
				TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:	100

*** NOTE: REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES: Students *must* take a total of three 2-credit ELECTIVE courses as a required part of their PsyD degree. Students *may* choose to take an elective during the semesters noted with an *, from the list below:**

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| CPSY 834 Clinical Neuropsychological Assessment | CPSY 860 Addiction and Substance Use Disorders |
| CPSY 836 Introduction to Psycho-oncology | CPSY 862 Neurodevelopmental Disorders |
| CPSY 837 Pediatric Psychology | CPSY 870 Psychology of Aging |
| CPSY 840 Sports Psychology | CPSY 875 Child and Family Therapy |
| CPSY 850 Leadership and Advocacy | |