**Counseling Psychology PhD Program of Study 2023 - (Revised 7/27/23)**

Approved on \_\_\_\_ (date) by Major Professor and Student, as indicated by the presence of their signatures (ink or e-signature) in designated space below. Signatures needed on their newly approved Year 1 POS only, or when POS requirements have been changed and thus need to be re-signed. Signatures not needed for other types of annual updates to the POS.

**Student’s Name: Student’s Signature:**

**Major Professor’s Name: Major Professor’s Signature:**

**Committee Members’ Names:**

**Instructions**

1. Update the Course Scheduling Table further down this documentevery time you update this POS, to make sure your course load remains feasible. You don’t want to take more than four 3-credit courses at a time. Pre-master’s students can wait until their post-master’s PhD year 1 to fill out this PhD Program of Study, as they should concentrate on completing the Master’s Program of Study during their first two years at UK.
2. Unless otherwise denoted below (e.g., 765, 676, 607), all courses are to be taken as 3 credits, including practicum courses.
3. Starting with their first semester at UK (for both pre-master’s and post-master’s students), students maintain enrollment in EDP 765 during fall and spring semesters throughout their residency to facilitate completion of research requirements. At minimum, students are required to complete four semesters of EDP 765 (see chart below). Students remain enrolled in EDP 765 such that their final semester of EDP 765 will be when they defend their Qualifying Exam. Starting the semester **after** they defend their Qualifying Exam, they enroll in EDP 767 instead of EDP 765. Students continue to enroll in EDP 767 during both fall and spring semesters; their final semester of EDP 767 will be the semester when they successfully defend. This protocol may be adjusted on a case-by-case basis via discussion with the Major Professor.
4. EDP 607 (formerly 658-001) is taken student’s first year at UK, regardless of whether they are pre-master’s or post-masters. EDP 642 is typically taken the fall semester and EDP 640 during the spring semester of the student’s first year as a post-master’s student in the doctoral program.
5. EDP 708 is taken for 3 credits in the fall semester of the year the student is applying for pre-doctoral internship. EDP 708 is taken for 0 credits in the subsequent spring, summer, fall, spring, and summer semesters.
6. EDP 605, EDP 650, EDP 652, and EDP 688 are pre-requisites to EDP 665, EDP 640, EDP 642, EDP 703, EDP 704, and EDP 705. EDP 558 is the prerequisite to EDP 660. EDP 660 is the prerequisite to EDP 679. It is recommended that EDP 679 be taken prior to taking EDP 711 or 712, if relevant.
7. This form outlines the minimum course requirements for the Ph.D.  In some cases, a student’s Advisory Committee (AC) will require one or more additional courses that will facilitate specific skills that the student needs to successfully complete the program (e.g., Dissertation) and/or be competitive for jobs in their chosen career path. List the course number and name when adding new courses to this document.

An asterisk (\*) Denotes courses that *must* be completed at UK.

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| **Discipline-Specific Knowledge (DSK) (30 credits)** | **Course** | **Taken Elsewhere/****Semester, Year, and Grade** | **Completed at UK/****Semester, Year, and Grade** | **To be completed at UK****(Semester, Year)** |
| Developmental Aspects of Behavior*And* Affective Bases of Behavior | **EDP 600** Life Span Human Development and Behavior |  |  |  |
| Cognitive Aspects of Behavior | **EDP 603** Human Cognitive Development |  |  |  |
| Social Aspects of Behavior | **EDP 513** Social Psychological Issues in Education |  |  |  |
| Advanced Integrative Knowledge | **EDP 705** Substance Abuse Treatment in Counseling Psychology (previously students completed this requirement by taking EDP 777 Seminar in Counseling Psychology: Substance Abuse) |  |  |  |
| History & Systems | **EDP 533** History and Systems of Psychology (or PSY 620 / EDP 615 Proseminar in History and Systems of Psychology) |  |  |  |
| Biological Aspects of Behavior | **PSY 627 / PGY 627** Proseminar in Physiological Psychology |  |  |  |
| Psychometrics | **EDP 679** Introduction to Measurement Theory and Techniques |  |  |  |
| Quantitative Methods | **EDP 558** Gathering, Analyzing, And Using Educational Data II |  |  |  |
| Quantitative Methods | **EDP 660** Research Design and Analysis in Education |  |  |  |
| Research Methods | **EDP 656** Methodology of Educational Research |  |  |  |

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| **Profession-Wide Competencies (PWC) and Program Specific Competency (PSC) (≥62 credits)** | **Course** | **Taken Elsewhere/****Semester, Year, and Grade** | **Completed at UK/****Semester, Year, and Grade** | **To be completed at UK (Semester, Year)** |
| Research | **EDP 765** Independent Study in Counseling Psychology (I; 1 Credit) \* (i.e., Doctoral Research Seminar) |  |  |  |
| Research | **EDP 765** Independent Study in Counseling Psychology (II; 1 Credit) \* (i.e., Doctoral Research Seminar) |  |  |  |
| Research | **EDP 765** Independent Study in Counseling Psychology (III; 1 Credit) \* (i.e., Doctoral Research Seminar) |  |  |  |
| Research | **EDP 765** Independent Study in Counseling Psychology (IV; 1 Credit) \* (i.e., Doctoral Research Seminar) |  |  |  |
| Research | **EDP 767** Dissertation Residency Credit (2 hour credit *starting the semester after the student successfully defends the Qualifying Exam* and continuing until the semester in which the student successfully defends the dissertation). |  |  |  |
| n/a | **EDP 607** Graduate Student Professional Seminar **(**formerlyEDP 658 Problems in Educational Psychology Doctoral Proseminar) (1 Credit)  |  |  |  |
| Ethical and legal standards | [**EDP 688**](https://education.uky.edu/edp/courses-and-syllabi/?course=EDP688) [Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology](https://education.uky.edu/edp/courses-and-syllabi/?course=EDP688) |  |  |  |
| Individual and cultural diversity | **EDP 616** Multicultural Psychology |  |  |  |
| Assessment | **EDP 650** Diagnosis and Psychopathology in Counseling Psychology |  |  |  |
| Assessment | **EDP 642** Individual Assessment of Personality Functioning |  |  |  |
| Assessment | **EDP 640** Individual Assessment of Cognitive Functioning |  |  |  |
| Intervention | **EDP 605** Introduction to Counseling: Techniques |  |  |  |
| Intervention | **EDP 652** Theories of Counseling |  |  |  |
| Intervention; Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors | **EDP 666** Vocational, Career, and Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology (combines content from the old EDP 666 Psychology of Career Counseling and EDP 606 Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology) |  |  |  |
| Intervention | **EDP 649** Group Counseling |  |  |  |
| Supervision | **EDP 703** Seminar in Clinical Supervision |  |  |  |
| Consultation and inter-professional/interdisciplinary skills | **EDP 704** Social Justice Community Engagement, Consultation, And Evaluation |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-001** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Pre-Master’s Practicum I; 3 Credits) |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-001** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Pre-Master’s Practicum II; 3 Credits) |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-401** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Beginning Practicum I) \* |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-401** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Beginning Practicum II) \* |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥; Supervision | **EDP 665-001** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Intermediate Practicum I) \* (incorporates content from the old EDP 703 Clinical Supervision) |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-001** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Intermediate Practicum II) \* |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-401** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Advanced Practicum I) \* |  |  |  |
| Professional values, attitudes, and behaviors¥ | **EDP 665-401** Practicum in Counseling Psychology (Advanced Practicum II) \* |  |  |  |
| n/a | **EDP 708** Internship in Educational, School and Counseling Psychology (*Internship Preparation;* Enroll 3 credits in Fall and 0 credits in Spring during internship application year) |  |  |  |
| All PWCs  | **EDP 708** Internship in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology (*Internship Itself*; Enroll 0 Credits the summer in which internship starts, the fall and spring of internship, and the summer in which internship ends) |  |  |  |

¥ Practicum supervisor evaluations serve as measures of multiple PWCs/PSC.

**Course Scheduling Table** (see [EDP Course Schedule](https://education.uky.edu/edp/counseling-psychology-overview/counseling-psychology-handbooks-and-forms/cp-restricted-files/) for ideas on what to take when) for Post-Master’s Students who completed 2 years of core MS coursework

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| **Semester** | **Class 1** | **Class 2** | **Class 3** | **Class 4** | **Class 5** | **Class 6** | **Milestone Work** |
| Fall 2023 | 665 Beginning Practicum I | 650? | 704 |  | 765-X | 607 | Research Portfolio Prep |
| Spring 2024 | 665 Beginning Practicum II | 616? | 666 | 688? | 765-X |  | Research Portfolio Prep |
| Fall 2024 | 665 Intermediate Practicum I | 642 |  |  | 765-X |  | Research Portfolio Submitted  |
| Spring 2025 | 665 Intermediate Practicum II | 640 | 649? |  | 765-X |  | Qualifying Exam Prep |
| Fall 2025 | 665 Advanced Practicum I |  | 703 |  | 765-X |  | Dissertation Proposal Prep |
| Spring 2026 | 665 Advanced Practicum II |  |  |  | 767-X |  | Dissertation Proposed |
| Fall 2026 | Optional Prac? | 708-001 |  |  | 767-X |  | Applying for Internship & Dissertation Prep |
| Spring 2027 | Optional Prac? |  |  |  | 767-X |  | Dissertation Defended |
| Fall 2027 | Internship |  |  |  |  |  | On Internship  |
| Spring 2028 | Internship |  |  |  |  |  | On Internship |

**Program Milestones Table**

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| **Instructions:** Update the Actual Completion Date column during each annual review. Years in Completion Date columns refer to **post-master’s** years in the PhD program proper, with one exception: all students must complete the Ally Development Workshop during their first year at UK, regardless of pre-master’s or post-master’s status. |
| **Program Milestones** | **Suggested Completion Date**  | **Required Completion Date** | **Actual Completion Date** **(e.g., 4/1/22)** |
| Complete Ally Development Workshop | Year 1 | Year 1 Spring |  |
| [Formalize Advisory Committee](https://gradschool.uky.edu/studentforms) (AC) with Graduate School | Year 1 October  | Year 1 Spring  |  |
| Meet with AC to discuss and approve Program of Study (POS) | Year 1 February  | Year 1 Spring  |  |
| Research Portfolio *Initial* Submission to *EDP Members* of AC | Year 2 November 1 | Year 2 March 1 |  |
| Research Portfolio Approved by *EDP Members* of AC | Year 2 March 1 | Year 2 Spring |  |
| Meet with AC for Qualifying Exam (QE) *planning meeting* | Year 2 March |  |  |
| Complete QE *written examination* in 6 weeks (usually during break) | Year 2 Summer | Year 2 Winter |  |
| Complete QE *oral examination* to AC (usually once class resumes after break) | Year 3 September | Year 3 February |  |
| Dissertation Proposal first full rough draft submitted to Major Professor | Year 3 November 1 |  |  |
| Meet with AC to get Dissertation Proposal approved | Year 3 February | Year 3 Spring |  |
| Collect & Analyze Dissertation Data | Year 3 Summer |  |  |
| Apply for Internship (preparations start May and interviews end by Jan) | Year 4 Fall | Year 4 Fall |  |
| Email completed dissertation to Major Professor | Year 4 January 15 |  |  |
| Meet with AC to defend Dissertation (remember to submit GS scheduling forms on time) | Year 4 Spring | Year 5 Spring |  |
| Participate in co-authored presentation for professional audience | Year 3 Summer | Year 4 Summer |  |
| Participate in co-authored publication for professional audience | Year 5 Spring | Year 5 Summer |  |
| Complete Internship (typically starts Year 4 Summer and ends Year 5 Summer) | Year 5 Summer | Year 5 Summer |  |