



### **Sample PsyD Five-Year, 98 Credit Hour Curriculum**

Student progress through the Clinical Psychology program at Argosy University, Phoenix is intended to be **sequential**. Certain courses offered to first-year students are designed to provide a theoretical and practical foundation for courses that follow in subsequent years. In addition, certain advanced courses require the student to have the background of more basic courses in order to benefit fully from the course experience. The following is a **sample schedule**. Courses and sequence may vary by individual student experience.

#### **Year One – 26 Credit Hours**

- Fall Semester – 10 Credit Hours
  - PP7010 – Lifespan Development (3)
  - PP8020 – Person-Centered Theories and Therapy (3)
  - PP7200 – Statistics and Research Methods I (3)
  - PP7110 – Professionalization Group I (1)
- Spring Semester – 10 Credit Hours
  - PP7111 - Professionalization Group II (1)
  - PP7501 – Adult Psychopathology (3)
  - PP7370 - Cognitive Assessment (3)
  - PP7201 – Statistics and Research Methods II (3)
- Summer Semester – 6 Credit Hours
  - PP7330 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (3)
  - PP8036 – Basic Assessment and Intervention Skills (3)

#### **Year Two - 26 Credit Hours**

- Fall Semester 12 Credit Hours
  - PP7100 – Professional Issues: Ethics, Conduct, and Law (3)
  - PP7371 – Objective Personality Assessment (3)
  - Elective I (3)
  - PP8201 - Practicum I (3)
- Spring Semester – 10 Credits
  - PP8501 – Clinical Research Project (1)
  - PP7372 – Projective Personality Assessment (3)
  - PP8010 – Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy (3)
  - PP8202 - Practicum II (3)
- Summer Semester – 4 Credits
  - PP8030 –Psychodynamic Theory and Therapy (3)
  - PP8502 – Clinical Research Project II (1)
  - PP8202 - Practicum II continued (0)\*
    - \* PP8202 Practicum II is a 3 credit hour course. In this sample curriculum, this course appears in the Spring and Summer Semester of Year Two and may span multiple semesters to allow for completion of the required clock hours for the course, however no more than 3 total credit hours will be granted for the course.



**Year Three - 25 Credit Hours**

- Fall Semester – 10 Credit Hours
  - PP7373 – Integrative Assessment (3)
  - PP7340 – Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Diverse Populations (3)
  - PP8503 – Clinical Research Project III (1)
  - PP8203- Practicum III (3)
- Spring Semester – 12 Credit Hours
  - PP7040 – Cognitive and Affective Processes(3)
  - PP8050 – Family and Couples Therapy (3)
  - Elective (3)
  - PP8204- Practicum IV (3)
- Summer Semester – 3 Credit Hours
  - PP8060 – Group Psychotherapy (3)

**Year Four – 21 Credit Hours**

- Fall Semester – 6 Credit Hours
  - PP7060 – Social Psychology (3)
  - PP7050 – Physiological Psychology (3)
- Spring Semester – 9 Credit Hours
  - PP7350 - Consultation and Supervision (3)
  - PP7360 – Clinical Psychopharmacology (3)
  - Elective (3)
- Summer Semester – 6 Credit Hours
  - Elective (3)
  - PP7000 – History and Systems (3)

**Year Five**

- Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters  
Internship

***TOTAL CREDIT HOURS Required for  
Graduation = 98***