



Sample PsyD Five-Year, 98 Credit Hour Curriculum

Student progress through the Clinical Psychology program at Argosy University, Chicago 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.

First Year -31 credit hours

- Fall Semester -15 Credits
 - PP7320 Health and Dysfunction I (3)
 - PP7339 Survey of Diversity and Multicultural Psychology (3)
 - PP7020 Child and Adolescent Development (3)
 - PP7370 Cognitive Assessment(4)
 - PP7080 Personal and Professional Development Group(2)*
*Course continues through Spring Semester
 - PP7110 Professionalization Group I (0)
- Spring Semester -10 Credit Hours
 - PP7321 Health and Dysfunction II (3)
 - PP7520 Personality Assessment (4)
 - PP8020 Person-Centered and Experiential Theory and Therapy (3)
 - PP7111 Professionalization Group II (0)
- Summer Session I - 6 credit hours
 - PP8470 Adult Development and Aging (3)
 - Integrated Assessment Elective (3)

Second Year – 25.5 Credits

- Fall Semester -12 Credits
 - PP7000 History and Systems (3)
 - PP7100 Professional Issues: Ethics, Conduct and Law (3)
 - PP7202 Statistics (3)
 - PP8201 Practicum I (3)
- Spring Semester 12 Credits
 - PP7203 Research Methods (3)
 - PP7341 Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations (3)
 - PP8010 Cognitive Behavioral Theory and Therapy (3)
 - PP8202 Practicum II (3)
- Summer Session I – 1.5 credits
 - Research Elective (1.5)

Third Year 26.5

- Fall Semester 9.5 credits
 - PP7352 Clinical Supervision (1.5)
 - PP8050 Family and Couples Therapy (3)



- PP8203 Practicum III (3)
- PP8499 CRP Proposal Development (2)
- Spring Semester -14 credits
 - PP7051 Biological Basis of Behavior (3)
 - PP8040 Psychoanalytic Theory and Therapy (3)
 - PP7060 Social Psychology (3)
 - PP8501 Clinical Research Project I (2) **
**Students will register for PP 8501 Clinical Research Project I and remain registered until they complete the project
 - PP8204 Practicum IV (3)
- Summer Session – 3 Credit hours
 - PP7359 Introduction to Clinical Psychopharmacology And Substance Abuse(3)

Fourth Year 15 Credits

- Fall Semester -6 Credits
 - Diversity Elective (3)
 - Advanced Intervention and Supervision Elective (3)
- Spring Semester –6 Credit Hours
 - PP7040 Cognition and Affective Processes (3)
 - PP7550 Consultation in Diverse Settings (1.5)
 - PPxxxx Professional Practice Elective (1.5)
- Summer Semester – 3 credits
 - PPxxxx General Elective (3)

Fifth Year

- Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters
 - Internship

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