UCA School Psychology Program

Minimum Requirements for Doctoral Practicum Course Sequence Last revised 2018

The goals for successful completion of the four practicum classes included in the Doctoral Practicum Course Sequence are to (1) demonstrate a broad-based approach to the delivery of school psychology services, (2) demonstrate knowledge and skills in supervision, and (3) observe the delivery of services beyond your current scope of training, but those you will be expected to provide under supervision when you are on your internship.

Though the settings for each of these practicum experiences will vary based on your (the student's) specific interests, the goals and objectives of the school psychology Ph.D. program ultimately guide the requirements for successful completion. The following list (though not exhaustive) includes the minimum requirements for successful completion of the Doctoral Practicum Course Sequence. For each experience, your field supervisor must initial in the "Semester completed" box.

I. Psychotherapeutic Skills

Semester completed

C6381	P7305	P7306	P7307	Experience
				Participate in three interdisciplinary student-focused meetings to discuss the development of a
treatment/mental health intervention plan for a student			treatment/mental health intervention plan for a student	
Develop the goals and objectives for a treatment plan to intervene			Develop the goals and objectives for a treatment plan to intervene with individual student	
				Co-lead three group counseling sessions
				Serve as primary mental health professional in training for one family case
				Demonstrate the outcome effectiveness of a counseling intervention (must provide data driven
				evaluation)

II. Mental Health Promotion and Prevention Skills

Semester completed

C0381	P/303	P/300	P/30/	Experience			
				Attend a planning meeting to develop a mental health promotion program			
		Serve as a member on a crisis prevention/intervention team					
				Research and write (or co-write) a mental health promotion proposal to support your practicum sites'			
				efforts in this area			

III. Intervention Skills

Semester completed

C6381 P7305 P7306 P7307 Experience

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		Organize at least three interventions where you assess effectiveness of change and treatment integrity
		Design an intervention for an early childhood case
		Design an intervention for an elementary child case
		Design an intervention for an adolescent case
		Function as a member of an interdisciplinary team in student evaluation, placement, and planning for
		individual educational needs
		Write a report that includes pertinent information (behavior observation, interviews, school records,
		and community resources)

IV. Supervision Skills

Semester completed

C6381	P7305	P7306	P7307	Experience
				Complete a supervision plan for two supervisees
				Provide evidence of 3 clinical supervision activities and their results (e.g., supervisee actions that
				resulted from your clinical supervision)

V. Program Evaluation Skills

Semester completed

C6381	P7305	P7306	P7307	Experience
				Participate in the preparation of a program evaluation proposal, or the implementation of an actual
				program evaluation, of a school, community, or mental health program in a practicum site
				Design, implement, and evaluate two single-subject and/or single classroom studies

VII. Ethics/Individual Differences

Semester completed

C6381	P7305	P7306	P7307	Experience
			Document your adherence to ethical standards in the practice of psychology (citing two	
				situations/clients) through reports, notes, "ethical audits" of case studies, or other forms of

documentation (e.g., informed consent/parent notification forms, description of action promoting client welfare and confidentiality, etc.).				
				Conduct two comprehensive psychological or educational evaluations that demonstrate culturally responsive assessment skills (e.g., selection of assessment procedures and instruments, interpretation of results, etc.).
				Provide services to a culturally diverse range of individuals as evidenced in your practicum log.

VIII. Other experiences not listed above Semester completed

C6381	P7305	P7306	P7307	Experience		