PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

PSY 412G  Psychology of Motivation and Emotion  3 Hours
A study of the principal theories of motivation and emotion. Examination of needs, cognition, and social aspects. Includes a critical review of research and application of these theories to human behavior.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 100 or PSYS 100
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2017

PSY 421G  Psychology of Early Adolescence  3 Hours
Focuses on theory and research related to cognitive, personality, and social development in early adolescence. Theories are applied to important developmental contexts such as peers, families, and learning environments. Designed for students planning to meet middle grades certification requirements.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 100 or PSYS 100
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 422G  Adolescent Psychology  3 Hours
Introduction to behavior and development from early adolescence to adulthood, emphasizing a critical review of research and literature.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 100 or PSYS 100
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 424G  Topics in Developmental Psychology  3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
A consideration of special topics to acquaint students with theoretical and research issues of particular interest in developmental psychology.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 424G
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 432G  Psychology of the Gifted and Creative  3 Hours
The course covers identification of gifted children and adults with an emphasis upon the development of educational programs which maximize the development of giftedness. Included will be a critical review of research and literature in the areas of giftedness and creativity.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 100 or PSYS 100
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016, summer 2016, fall 2016, spring 2017, summer 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018, summer 2018, fall 2018

PSY 435G  Moral Development and Education  3 Hours
An in-depth study of and reflection upon psychological theories of morality, moral development, moral functioning, and current models of moral education and professional identity.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 100 or PSYS 100 or equivalent
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 436G  Applied Cognitive Psychology  3 Hours
Focus on the application of empirical cognitive findings to real-world memory tasks, reasoning, and problem solving. Topics covered include attentional processes applied to distracted driving, memory formation and retrieval as they relate to eyewitness testimony and recovered memories, and strategies for compensating for our limited short-term memory capacity.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 440G  Abnormal Psychology  3 Hours
Introduction to abnormal psychology emphasizing forms of abnormal behavior, etiology, developmental factors, interpretations, behavioral manifestations and treatment programs.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 440G
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016, fall 2018

PSY 441G  Psychological Aspects of Alcoholism  3 Hours
Intensive study of theories and research regarding alcoholism; emphasis on application of psychological theories to the treatment of alcoholism.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 442G  Beginning Skills in Psychological Interviewing  3 Hours
Paraprofessional skills for conducting structured and unstructured interviews in non-therapy settings. Emphasizes skills development but also covers some theoretical material.
Prerequisite(s): (PSY 100 or PSYS 100) and permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 443G  Behavior Modification  3 Hours
Introduction to theory and application of behavior modification techniques. Emphasizes the use of behavior modification in education, child rearing, clinics and self modification. Course activities or assignments may require the individual to disclose personal information.
Prerequisite(s): (PSY 100 or PSYS 100) and permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016

PSY 470G  Psychology and Law  3 Hours
Psychological knowledge that is pertinent to the legal system. Emphasis on how human characteristics and psychological factors influence attitudes, decisions, and behavior throughout the legal process. Field trips to off-campus locations will be required. Note: Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation.
Prerequisite(s): (PSY 100 or PSYS 100) or equivalent
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 499G  Senior Seminar in Psychology  3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Seminar in which major concepts and issues in psychology are considered. Directed reading, guest lectures, field trips, and/or oral reports by students are utilized.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 505  Statistical Software for Behavioral Scientists  3 Hours
Develops proficiency in use of statistical software for mainframe and personal computers. Emphasis on SPSS. Data base management for the PC also addressed. Note: Three hours of undergraduate statistics required.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 510  Advanced Educational Psychology  3 Hours
Application of psychological and developmental theories to teaching and learning. Examination of cognitive, social, and moral development, learner diversity, learning theories, motivation, effective classroom management, productive instructional practices, and assessment.
Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2016, spring 2016, summer 2016, spring 2017, summer 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018, summer 2018

PSY 511  Psychology of Learning  3 Hours
Theories of learning including conditioning, social learning, reinforcement, problem solving, motivation, and structure of the learning situation.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016, fall 2017, fall 2018
PSY 514  Program Evaluation and Research Methods  3 Hours
Methods and purposes of educational program evaluation. Topics include research methods and designs relevant to program evaluation for school psychologists.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 519  Psychological Perspectives on Classroom Behavior  3 Hours
Strategies and techniques designed for coping with problem behaviors in the classroom. Covers both preventative and problem encounter measures.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; summer 2018

PSY 520  Individual Differences and Human Diversity  3 Hours
Research and theory in aspects of human diversity, including intelligence, motivation, personality, achievement, and aptitudes. Both individual and group differences are addressed, and sources of diversity are explored.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 520
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016; summer 2017; summer 2018

PSY 540  Behavior Problems of Childhood and Adolescence  3 Hours
The major forms of psychopathology in children and adolescents, with emphasis upon recent research, classification systems and developmental patterns. Also covers clinical and school treatment of behavior problems encountered in the school setting.
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016; summer 2017; spring 2018

PSY 541  Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology  3 Hours
Ethics codes, professional behaviors, and legal issues in applied psychology
Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2016; winter 2017; winter 2018; spring 2018

PSY 545  Clinical Child Psychology: Theory and Practice  3 Hours
For psychology or mental health profession students desiring to work with mental health problems in children and adolescents.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 540 or PSY 640 or permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 560  Assessment of Individual Intellectual Functioning: Theories and Issues  3 Hours
Review of the theory and development of individually administered cognitive assessments used as basic tools in education and clinical diagnosis. Includes examination of issues in their use and interpretation.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 562  Practicum in Psychological Assessment  1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Supervised experience in the administration and interpretation of instruments and practices used in the assessment of intellectual abilities and learning problems in educational or clinical settings. Field experiences in appropriate off-campus settings may be required. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018

PSY 590  Readings of Research Psychology  1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 9 hrs)
Individual readings or research.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Equivalent(s): PSYS 590
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018

PSY 591  Internship in College Teaching  3 Hours
Problems and methods of teaching at the college level. Students enrolled in this course will concurrently teach a course in introductory or general psychology.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 592  Psychology Internship  3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Applied supervised experiences for clinical and school psychologists. Students must meet minimum hour requirements as specified by the programs. Students are responsible for their own transportation to internship sites.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018

PSY 597  Trends and Scientific Approaches in Psychological Thinking  1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
New developments and special topics in contemporary psychological research.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 597
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016

PSY 599  Thesis Research  1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Thesis research and writing directed by faculty committee.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 599
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018

PSY 600  Maintain Matriculation  1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Continued enrollment for thesis completion.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018

PSY 617  Reading and Understanding Statistics in Psychology  3 Hours
Examination of critical consumer statistics reported in psychology journals. Coverage ranges from basic descriptive statistics to advanced inferential statistics. The focus of the course is on reading, interpreting, and critiquing results sections of journals.
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2018
PSY 625 Seminar in School Psychology 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Readings and discussion on current issues in the field of school psychology.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in School Psychology
(147)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 637 Theories of Addiction 3 Hours
This course involves introduction to theoretical, philosophical and historical premises of addictions. Topics include professional ethics, diversity, family roles and relationships, and dual diagnosis. Note: Admission to or completion of approved graduate program in helping profession required.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Equivalent(s): CNS 637, SWRK 637
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 640 Psychopathology 3 Hours
Major forms of child and adult psychopathology with emphasis upon recent research, classification systems, the modification of deviant behavior and developmental patterns of learning and motivation variables.
Equivalent(s): PSYS 640
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 641 Theories of Psychotherapy 3 Hours
Selected theories and techniques of psychotherapy and counseling. Also covers group therapy, clinical topics, and professional and ethical issues.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Equivalent(s): PSY 641
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 642 Clinical Interviewing and Psychotherapy 3 Hours
Continuation of PSY 641 with emphasis on group, family, and marital psychotherapy.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 641 and permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 643 Academic Assessment and Intervention 3 Hours
Diagnostic instruments and procedures for assessing educationally-related disabilities. Emphasis on current laws and regulations regarding special education, academic interventions, and Individualized Education Programs. Field experiences in appropriate off-campus settings may be required. Note: Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 560 and permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018

PSY 645 Consultation in Educational and Mental Health Settings: Theory and Practice 3 Hours
Designed to provide theory and practice to mental health professionals. Theories and methods of mental health consultation in depth. Field experiences in appropriate off-campus settings may be required. Note: Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 646 Social Psychology for Applied Practice 3 Hours
Examines the impact of situations, relationships, and attributions on behavioral health and disorder development, diagnosis, and treatment. Explores the application of social psychological theories to the practice of clinical and school psychology.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 647 Addictions: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning 3 Hours
This course involves the selection, administration, and interpretation of assessment methods and techniques used to diagnose addiction disorders, as well as the development of appropriate treatment plans and issues involved in treatment planning. Note: Admission to or completion of approved graduate program in a helping profession required.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Equivalent(s): SWRK 647, CNS 647
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 651 Clinical Neuropsychology for Applied Psychologist 3 Hours
Basic neural anatomy and functioning and biological systems will be presented along with the effect those systems have on behavior. Effective applied interventions for people who have neurological problems will be covered.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476) , Psychology (092) or School Psychology (147)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 660 Assessment of Personality and Socio-Emotional Functioning 3 Hours
Personality diagnosis using objective and projective techniques with emphasis on current research interpretation, and communication of assessment information.
Prerequisite(s): PSY 560 and permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 662 Practicum in Psychology 1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Supervised practice in schools, clinics, specialized training centers, hospitals, industry, and research settings. Field experiences in appropriate off-campus settings may be required. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018

PSY 667 Counseling Substance Abusers and Their Families 3 Hours
Counseling issues related to substance abuse diagnosis, treatment and aftercare program.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 669 Specialist Project 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Specialist project research and writing directed by faculty committee.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; summer 2016; fall 2016; spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018

PSY 700 Maintain Matriculation 1-6 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Continued enrollment for specialist project completion.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; summer 2017; summer 2018
PSY 701 History and Systems of Applied Psychology 3 Hours
Survey of the history of clinical and school psychology with an emphasis on the theories and systems that drove the creation of these professions. Current trends in current clinical and school psychology and their impact on the fields will be examined.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016; summer 2017; summer 2018

PSY 741 Family Systems in Therapy 3 Hours
Reviews theories of family systems and the implications for therapy and working with families. Applies family systems assessment and therapy techniques to referral concerns.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; spring 2018

PSY 751 Clinical Psychopharmacology 3 Hours
Overview of clinical psychopharmacology, including medication side effects and signs, contemporary prescribing practices, and working with medical professionals. Students will learn theoretical and biological bases of psychotropic medications.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; fall 2017

PSY 766 Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder 3 Hours
Examines methods, instruments, and skills of assessing Autism Spectrum Disorder. Supervised practice with assessment instruments. Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation to assessment sites.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2016; fall 2018

PSY 777 Foundations of Supervision 3 Hours
Examination of theories, ethics and issues in clinical supervision. Field experiences in appropriate off-campus settings may be required. Note: Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017; fall 2018

PSY 785 Doctoral Seminar in School Psychology 3 Hours
Readings and discussion on current issues in the field of psychology relevant to doctoral level school psychologists, such as systems level consultation, supervision, and private practice.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016

PSY 791 Advanced Psychology Practice 1,3 Hour
Advanced field experience (200 TO 600 clinical and supervision hours) for doctoral students. Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation to practicum sites.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018

PSY 792 Advanced Practicum in School Interventions 1,3 Hour
Supervised practice (200 to 600 clinical and supervision hours) in development of advanced problem-solving strategies and competencies for intervening with children and adolescents. Note: Students are responsible for their own transportation to practicum sites.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

PSY 799 Dissertation in Psychology 1,3 Hour (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Research undertaken to complete requirements for the doctorate in applied psychology.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; summer 2017; spring 2018

PSY 801 The Profession of Clinical Psychology 3 Hours
Survey of the issues and opportunities in the applied practice of psychology. The legal, financial, professional, and ethical issue of applied practice will be addressed.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 862 Advanced Psychotherapy Interventions 3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Practice in evidence-based, contemporary psychotherapy techniques. Students will learn advanced and emerging techniques to complement existing therapeutic skills.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2016; fall 2017

PSY 877 Advanced Clinical Supervision 3 Hours
Advanced topics in supervision including specialized settings, challenging supervisees, and technology and supervision. Note: Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites.
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2016; spring 2017; spring 2018

PSY 895 Pre-Doctoral Internship 1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Full-time applied psychology internship following the guidelines for the American Psychological Association. Taken at end of doctoral training coursework.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Applied Psychology (0476)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018