

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

### School psychology Ph.D., University of Minnesota

#### Coursework, fieldwork, exams, and research activities

With few exceptions, each 3 credit class meets weekly for 3 hours in addition to outside reading and assignments. Most classes meet during standard business hours. Most practica and internship hours are also completed during the school day.

Year 1 (28 credits)	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8821: Issues in School Psychology (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8811: Assessment (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8813: Introductory Practicum (2 cr) – 4 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> <li>• EPsy 8251: Methods of Data Analysis for Ed'l Research (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 5221: Principles in Ed'l &amp; Psych Measurement (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Pre-reading and planning for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> <li>✓ MA thesis/Plan B project topic and design identified by December 1</li> <li>✓ Pass APA style test</li> <li>✓ Complete IRB training</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8815: Social-emotional Prevention &amp; Intervention (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8817: Problem Analysis &amp; Consultation (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8816: Academic Prevention &amp; Intervention (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8813: Introductory Practicum – 4 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class (2 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8252: Methods of Data Analysis for Ed Research (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Pre-reading and planning for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reading, drafting, and IRB/site applications (if required) for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> </ul>
Year 2 (28 credits)	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8812: Assessment II (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8818: Intermediate Practicum (2 cr) – 6-8 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> <li>• EPsy 8822: Research in School Psychology (may delay 8822 until spring if taking EPsy 8706: Single-case design) (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8215: Advanced Research Methodologies in Ed (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8823: Ethics and Professional Standards (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Conduct and write up MA thesis/Plan B project</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 5851: Engaging Diverse Students and Families (3)</li> <li>• EPsy 8819: Emotion &amp; Psychopathology (3)</li> <li>• EPsy 8818: Intermediate Practicum (2) 6-8 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> <li>• EPSY core course in learning/cognition</li> <li>• Elective (or 8822 if not taken in fall)</li> <li>✓ Conduct and write up MA thesis/Plan B project</li> <li>✓ MA thesis/Plan B final exam by end of finals week</li> <li>✓ Select preliminary oral exam paper topic and design</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading and planning for preliminary oral exam paper</li> <li>✓ Identify dissertation research questions and design by start of fall</li> <li>✓ Comprehensive written exam (administered in August) and Praxis exam</li> <li>✓ Submit MA thesis for publication</li> </ul>

<b>Year 3 (25-28 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 5802: History, Systems &amp; Scientific Bases of Psych (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8831: Comprehensive School Practicum (3 cr) – 8-12 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class all year</li> <li>• EPsy 8822: Research in School Psychology (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8888: Doctoral Thesis (2 cr)</li> <li>• Elective (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Prepare preliminary oral exam paper (scaffolded in 8822)</li> <li>✓ Plan dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8888: Doctoral Thesis (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy core course in learning/cog or social (0-3 cr)</li> <li>• Electives (8-11 cr)</li> <li>✓ Pass preliminary oral exam</li> <li>✓ Prepare dissertation prospectus and hold prospectus meeting by end of finals</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dissertation IRB and site applications (if required)</li> <li>✓ Investigate internship options</li> <li>✓ Submit prelim oral paper for publication</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4 (28 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8832: Advanced Practicum (3 cr) – 10-16 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class all year</li> <li>• EPsy 8841: Instruction and Supervision (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy core course in learning/cog or social (0-3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8888: Doctoral Thesis (5-8 cr)</li> <li>✓ Conduct dissertation research, analysis and write-up as permitted</li> <li>✓ Submit internship applications</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8841: Instruction and Supervision (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8888: Doctoral Thesis (11 cr)</li> <li>✓ Prepare full dissertation document, final oral exam by end of semester</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Submit dissertation manuscript(s) for publication</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5 (2 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8842/3: Internship – 40 hrs/week plus biweekly class and portfolio (1 cr)</li> </ul>
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<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete internship hours and pass portfolio</li> <li>✓ Complete special field exam form</li> <li>✓ Submit state license and NCSP applications after graduation</li> </ul>