

Ph.D. Counseling Psychology*Students entering prior to AY2026.**To be submitted during the second year of enrollment in the program.*

NAME

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE

SEMESTER/YEAR

BC ID

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS DATE

SEMESTER/YEAR

This Program of Study is to be used by those students entering the doctoral program **with or without** a Master's degree in Counseling or a related area. Required courses must be taken as part of your graduate program to fulfill APA accreditation criteria.

In planning this Program of Study, you should plan in close collaboration with your faculty advisor. Together, you will review your previous graduate study and arrive at a sound professional training program conforming to the standards established by Boston College and the American Psychological Association.

Course Number and Title	Credits	Summer	Fall	Spring	T/W ¹
Prerequisites² (For students entering without a master's or those that have not fulfilled these competencies or an equivalent in their master's degree)					
APSY/MESA 6410 Introductory Statistics (Required before APSY 6430)	3				
APSY 7543 Psychopathology or equivalent (Required before APSY 8741)	3				
APSY 7743 Counseling Families or APSY 7640 Group Counseling	3				
Area A : Professional Core					
APSY 9842 Seminar: Counseling Theory	3				
APSY 9840 Seminar: Professional Issues in Counseling Psychology	3				
APSY 9843 Seminar in Career Development	3				
APSY 9844 Seminar: Counseling Psychology in Context: Social Action, Consultation, and Collaboration	3				
APSY 8915 Critical Perspectives on the Psychology of Race, Class, and Gender	3				
Area B : Statistics and Research Design					
APSY6423/MESA 6420 Intermediate Statistics	3				
APSY 8667 General Linear Models	3				
APSY 9841 Quantitative Research Design in Counseling and Developmental Psychology	3				
APSY 8851 Qualitative Research Methods	3				
Advanced Course in Statistics and Research Design:	3				
APSY 9941 Dissertation Seminar in Counseling/Developmental Psychology	3				
APSY 9988 Dissertation Direction	3				
Area C : Psychological Measurement					
APSY 8645 Advanced Psychological Assessment	3				
Area D : Psychological Foundations					
APSY 8741 Advanced Seminar in Psychopathology	3				
APSY 8822 History of Psychology	3				
APSY 8745 Biological Bases of Behavior	3				
APSY 8917 Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior	3				
PSYC/APSY 9820 Advanced Topics: Social Psychology or equivalent:	3				
Area E : Practicum³					
APSY 9846 Pre-Internship Counseling Practicum Seminar	3				
APSY 9847 Advanced Pre-Internship Counseling Practicum Seminar	3				
APSY 9848 Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	1-2				
Area F : Internship					
APSY 9849 Doctoral Internship in Counseling Psychology	2				
APSY 9901 Doctoral Comprehensive Exam	0				
Total Credits	63				

Please see following page for notes and signatures.

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Notes on Completing the Program of Study

When completing the Program of Study, please indicate the year a course was taken under the appropriate semester it was taken.

1. Insert a T (transfer) or W (waiver) as appropriate. If seeking a transfer of credits, you must fill out a Transfer of Credit Request form available online. If requesting a waiver, you must complete a Course Waiver form under the guidance of your faculty advisor.
2. Students entering with previous coursework that fulfills the prerequisites may skip this section. All direct admits must complete APSY7543 Psychopathology.
3. Beginning in the second year, students will participate in the Advanced Counseling Practicum. The practicum in the second and third year are full year courses with one credit taken in the fall and two credits taken in the spring. Please indicate each semester on the Program of Study. The practicum in the fourth year is required for **all** students who began their program during or after the 2023 - 2024 academic year. For students who began their program before the 2023 - 2024 academic year, it is required only for those participating in a practicum during the summers or in their fourth year or later. Please note previously the practicum in the first and second year were both taken under APSY 9846 and the third year practicum was APSY8742.

Residency Requirement (select one of the following options):

- ☐ I will take three or four graduate level courses for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year
- ☐ I will take two graduate level courses and have a full time assistantship for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) in the academic year
- ☐ I will fulfill a minimum of three years of full time doctoral study.
- ☐ I will take two graduate level courses per semester for the academic year while employed half time or more in a professional position relevant to the intended area of doctoral study. At least one course must be seminar based, linking theory, research, and practice in the intended area of doctorate.

Professional Position:

Courses:

- ☐ I will petition the Associate Dean for an exception to the above options. (You must obtain prior approval for the exception from your academic advisor.) Please detail in the space below how the exception fulfills the intent of residency requirement, or attach a statement.

Signatures

Student Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor

Date

Doctoral Program Director

Date

Department Chair

Date

Associate Dean, Graduate Student Services

Date