

Program in Clinical Psychology Advanced Credit Assessment

NAME: _____ **UCID#:** _____

The Canadian Psychological Association has identified content areas that constitute the core foundation in general psychology necessary for training in clinical psychology and required for accreditation.

The five core content areas are:

1. Biological bases of behaviour (e.g., physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, psychopharmacology),
2. Cognitive-affective bases of behaviour (e.g., learning, sensation, perception, cognition, thinking, motivation, emotion),
3. Social bases of behaviour (e.g., social psychology; cultural, ethnic, and group processes; sex roles; organizational and systems theory),
4. Individual behaviour (e.g., personality theory, human development, individual differences, abnormal psychology), and
5. Historical and scientific foundations of general psychology.

The biological and social bases of behaviour are fulfilled by successfully completing the two years (8, 6-week modules) of 750, while the area of individual behaviour is fulfilled with the completion of Psychology 651 and 653. Psychology 601 is the required course for historical and scientific foundations. The cognitive-affective content area can be fulfilled by taking one-half course at the graduate level, offered in the Department of Psychology, or by arranging a special topics course with the student's supervisor.

Advanced Credit

Students can receive advanced credit for historical and scientific foundations with a one-semester, senior undergraduate course. Similarly, advanced credit for the cognitive-affective bases of behaviour can be fulfilled by taking two senior (third or fourth year) undergraduate courses.

To obtain advanced credit for the historical and scientific foundations or cognitive-affective bases of behaviour, students must:

- Fill out this form requesting advanced credit by December 1st during their first year in Program.
- Provide the Program Director with course outlines and transcripts to support their request.

The Program Director will review the form and course outlines to arrive at a decision. Content experts will be consulted if necessary.

Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behaviour – two senior undergraduate courses

Course Abbreviation And Number	Course Title	University

Advanced Credit Approved:

Historical and Scientific Foundations – one-semester course required at the senior undergraduate level

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Students entering the program at the doctoral level:

Students transferring into the program at the doctoral level may receive credit for the thesis, some or all of the MSc course requirements (PSYC 615, 650, 651, 653, 659, 660, 671, 673) as well as some or all of the PhD breadth requirements. The Program Director will meet with the student shortly before or after they enter the program to determine the course credits and remaining program requirements. Students will be required to provide supporting documentation (e.g. course outlines and transcripts). Students seeking credit for PSYC 660 (summer practicum) should advise the Training Clinic Director and provide him/her with the practicum evaluation forms from the relevant sites, signed by both the clinical supervisor and the student. Note that advanced credit will only be awarded for clinical training experiences that meet the requirements of our program (e.g. supervised by a registered psychologist, sufficient direct supervision, etc.). This review process will also be used to determine the specific number of “Intervention and Assessment” and “Supervision” hours accrued. As part of the student’s application for a pre-doctoral internship, the program is required to verify the specific number of Intervention and Assessment Hours and Supervision Hours accrued by the student during the program and hours accrued during a “terminal Master’s program.” The program is expected to undertake “a thorough review of the Masters practicum experiences” prior to verifying hours. Students seeking advanced practicum credit should do this no later than December 1st of their first year in the program.

Student Signature

Date

Director of Graduate Studies

Date

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