

## **1. Experimental**

### **Program Training Module, Philosophy, and Mission Statement**

The primary mission of the PhD program in Experimental Psychology at ETSU is to provide students with broad and general training in translational research in the psychological sciences, including the areas of developmental, cognitive, and social psychology, personality, affective behavior, and behavioral neuroscience. To the best of our knowledge, there are no other PhD programs in the US with an explicit focus on translational experimental psychology. An additional focus of the program is to prepare students for future faculty membership.

The program's philosophy also emphasizes the respect for and understanding of cultural and individual diversity in policies for recruitment, retention, the development of faculty and students, and in the curriculum. The program has nondiscriminatory policies and operating procedure, and it avoids any actions that would restrict program access or completion on grounds that are irrelevant to success in graduate training or the profession.

Program curriculum is highly structured for students. All students receive a curriculum of general experimental psychology training as well as training in grant writing and the teaching of psychology. Due to the emphasis in training students as future faculty, all students obtain first-hand experience with teaching and faculty supervision in teaching. Students are afforded the opportunity for individualization through electives and research emphasis. Moreover, scientific research is the primary emphasis of the program. In addition to conducting a thesis and dissertation, students are expected to participate continuously in their primary faculty's research program. The program is designed for full-time study only as a 4-year post-baccalaureate articulated MA/PhD program.

### **Goals of the PhD in Experimental Psychology**

1. Train students to be scientists through designing, implementing, and interpreting research studies, and communicating research findings;
2. Train students in the application of basic and applied research with translational focus (i.e., "from bench to bedside") and in the craft of grant writing;
3. Train students in teaching, research, and service.

### **Student Financial Support and Expected Costs**

On average, four students are admitted per year. The program anticipates providing all students through a graduate assistantship for at least the first three years. The support includes a stipend of \$12,450 plus in and out-of-state tuition waivers for the academic year (fall and spring terms). The department will undertake to provide but does not guarantee funding for the fourth year of the program. Though tuition fees are remitted for graduate assistants, students are responsible for other non-tuition fees each semester.

### Matriculation Table and Narrative

<b>Fall 1st year</b>	<b>Fall 2nd year</b>	<b>Fall 3rd year</b>	<b>Fall 4th year</b>
PSYC 5210 Statistical Methods  PSYC 5950 Methods of Psychological Research  PSYC 56XX Topical Seminar in ___ Psychology (5610 Developmental, 5620 Social, 5630 Cognitive, or 5650 Applied)  PSYC 5800 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences	PSYC 56XX Topical Seminar in ___ Psychology (5610 Developmental, 5620 Social, 5630 Cognitive, or 5650 Applied) (3)  PSYC 5801 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum I (3)  PSYC 6660 Grant writing in the psychological science (3) *  PSYC 5960 Thesis (3)	PSYC 6801 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum II (3)  PSYC 7000 Doctoral Preliminary Project (3)  PSYC 5825 Psychopathology (3) *  <b>PSYC 7770 Diversity in the Psychological Sciences (3) *</b>	PSYC 6801 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum II (3)  PSYC 7960 Dissertation (3+3)  Guided elective (3)
<b>Spring 1st year</b>	<b>Spring 2nd year</b>	<b>Spring 3rd year</b>	<b>Spring 4th year</b>
PSYC 5410 Correlation & Multiple Regression  PSYC 56XX Topical Seminar in ___ Psychology (5610 Developmental, 5620 Social, 5630 Cognitive, or 5650 Applied)	PSYC 56XX Topical Seminar in ___ Psychology (5610 Developmental, 5620 Social, 5630 Cognitive, or 5650 Applied) (3) PSYC 5801 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum I (3)	<b>PSYC 7500 Cultural Anthropological Applications (3) *</b>  PSYC 6801 Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum II (3)  Guided elective (3)	PSYC 7960 Dissertation (3+3)

PSYC 5707 / 17 Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience and Lab	PSYC 5960 Thesis (3)	Guided elective (3)	
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\*Class offered every other year

**Red** means that you take one or the other of these; not both.

### Experimental Psychology Concentration Master's Curriculum

Rubric	Course Title	Hours
PSYC 5210	Statistical Methods	3
PSYC 5410	Correlation & Multiple Regression	3
PSYC 56XX	Topical Seminar in Psychology (5610 Developmental, 5620 Social, 5630 Cognitive, 5650 Applied (take 4x)	12
PSYC 5707 / 5717	Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience and Lab	4
PSYC 5800	Teaching in the Psychological Sciences	3
PSYC 5801	Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum I (take 2x)	6
PSYC 5950	Methods of Psychological Research	3
PSYC 5960	Thesis (take x2)	6
PSYC 6660	Grant Writing in the Psychological Sciences*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>

\* offered every other year

### Experimental Psychology Concentration Doctoral Curriculum

Rubric	Course Title	Hours
PSYC 5825	Psychopathology*	3
PSYC 6801	Teaching in the Psychological Sciences: Practicum II (take 3x)	9
PSYC 7000	Doctoral Preliminary Project	3
PSYC 7500	Cultural Anthropological Application†	3
PSYC 7770	Diversity in the Psychological Sciences†	3
PSYC 7960	Dissertation (take 4x)	12
-	Guided electives (3x)	9
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>

\* offered every other year

† Take one of these two course