

PSYCHOLOGY: ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, PHD

for the Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology with an Ecological Community Psychology Concentration

The Doctor of Philosophy degree is awarded to candidates who complete an approved program in their area of specialization and meet departmental and Graduate College requirements for the degree. These must include at least 64 or 96 graduate hours of graduate work; satisfactory performance in courses or examinations dealing with quantitative methods and chosen areas of specialization; a master's thesis or equivalent; appropriate advanced courses and seminars in the area of specialization and in related and supporting areas; satisfactory performance on a doctoral qualifying examination; satisfactory performance on an oral preliminary examination; completion of an acceptable Ph.D. thesis; and satisfactory performance on an oral examination in defense of the thesis.

This concentration is available to students in any area within the Psychology PhD program.

Graduate Degree Programs in Psychology

- Psychology, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/psychology-ms/>)
- Psychological Science, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/psychological-science-ms/>)
- Psychology, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/psychology-phd/>)

optional concentrations:

- Developmental Psychopathology (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/psychology-phd/developmental-psychopathology/>)
- Ecological Community Psychology (p. 1)
- Second Language Acquisition & Teacher Education (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/las/concentration/second-language-acquisition-teacher-education/>)

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		8
PSYC 532	Intro to Clin-Comm Psych III (or equivalent approved by the concentration coordinator)	
PSYC 563	Research Methods: Clinical/Community Psychology (or equivalent approved by the concentration coordinator)	
Research and Data Analytic Methods:		8

Select two of the following:

AIS 501	Indigenous Critical Theory
EPSY 508	Display/Interpretation of Data
EPSY 574	Quasi-Experimental Design
EPSY 575	Mixed Method Inquiry
EPSY 578	Qualitative Inquiry Methods
EPSY 581	Applied Regression Analysis
EPSY 584	Multivar Anlys in Psych and Ed
EPSY 587	Hierarchical Linear Models
EPSY 589	Categorical Data Analysis in Educational Psychology
EPSY 590	Advanced Seminar in Educational Psychology (For this course, only sections approved by the concentration coordinator will count toward the concentration, i.e., sections related to research methodology and data analytic methods relevant to ecological community psychology.)
GWS 550	Feminist Theories & Methods
HDFS 591	Qualitative Methods
HDFS 595	Seminar (For this course, only sections approved by the concentration coordinator will count toward the concentration, i.e., sections related to research methodology and data analytic methods relevant to ecological community psychology.)
HDFS 597	Advanced Statistical Analysis
PSYC 501	Best Psych Research Practices (For this course, only sections approved by the concentration coordinator will count toward the concentration, i.e., sections related to research methodology and data analytic methods relevant to ecological community psychology.)
PSYC 588	Covar Struct and Factor Models
Other courses approved by the concentration coordinator	

Interdisciplinary: **4**

Select one course approved by the concentration coordinator

Applied Work: **8**

PSYC 546	Intervention & Assessment
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This capstone will entail community-based work where students develop a partnership, propose and execute community-based work with this partner, contribute a research-informed solution to a complex "real-world" problem, and integrate and advance scholarship through this work. As pre-requisite to enrollment in the capstone, students must have completed at least 1 year of applied experience. Applied experience may be achieved through any practicum taught by our clinical-community program faculty, an independent study with a focus on applied experiences, or other applied experiences that are approved by the concentration coordinator.

Advanced Independent Research: **8**

PSYC 590	Individual Research
PSYC 599	Thesis Research

The advanced independent research will culminate in a written research-based product for dissemination that in some way connects to ecological community psychology. This research may or may not be related to the partnership formed in the capstone, and may or may not be related to a student's dissertation work. Overall, the research needs to be connected to ecological community psychology and must be approved by the concentration coordinator.

Total Hours
36

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Students must meet all requirements for their PhD program within Psychology and must earn a B or better in each concentration course.	

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Admissions

Overview of Grad College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)