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.

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- 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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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.

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