

FALL ORIENTATION

Department of Psychology
2024-2025

**PRESENTED BY:
Dr. Deborah Goldfarb**

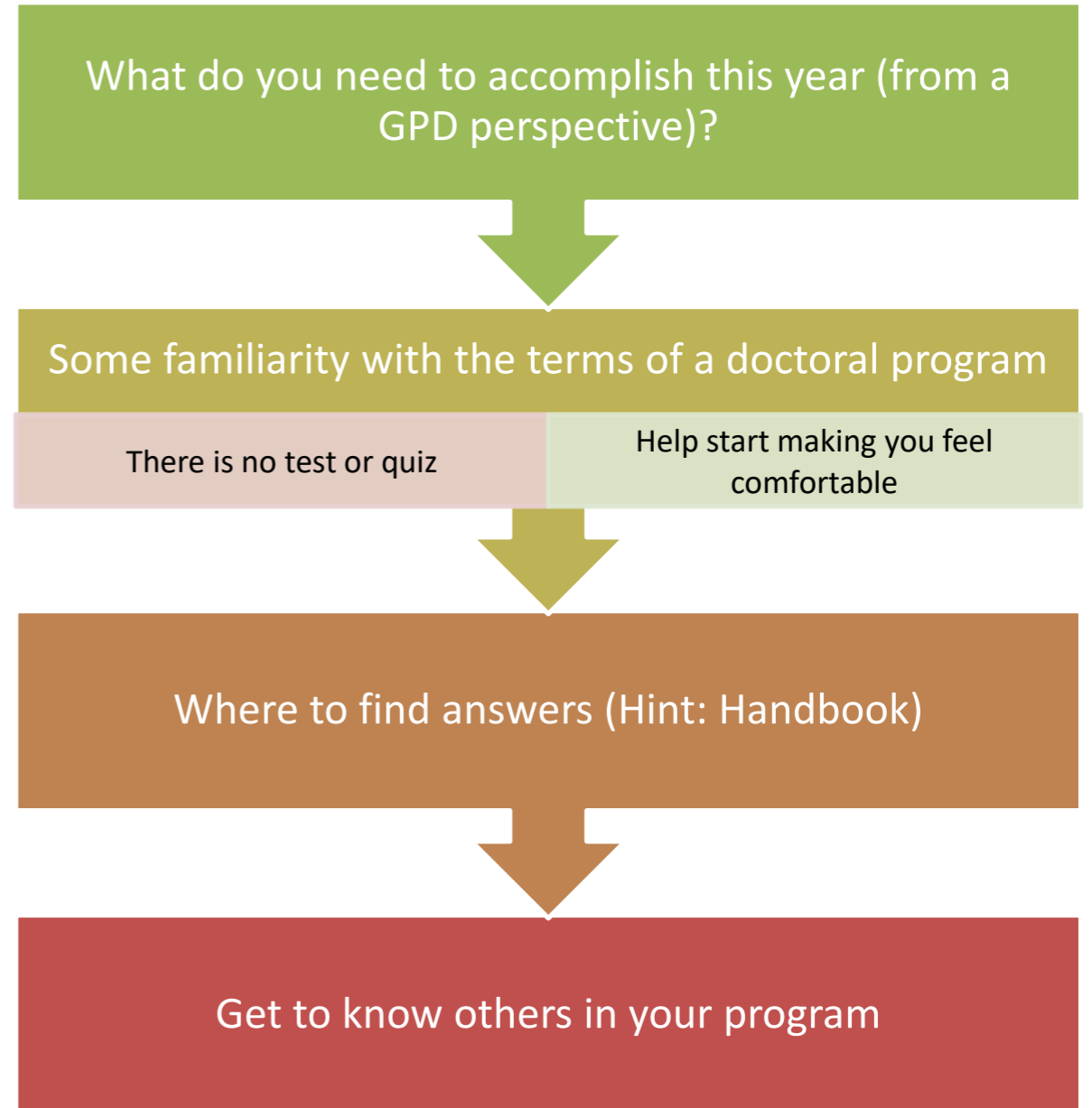


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Key Things to Know at the End



Important Contacts for your Ph.D. Journey



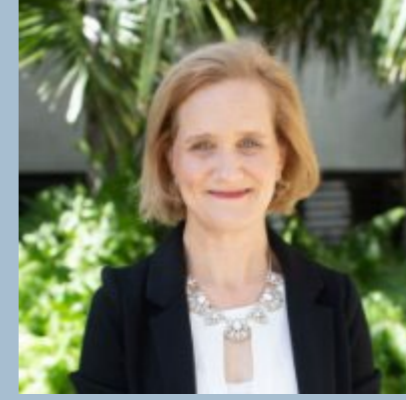
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Our Programs

Doctoral Programs

Ph.D. in Psychology major tracks in:
Applied Social and Cultural Psychology
Clinical Science
Developmental Science
I/O Psychology
Legal Psychology
Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience



Full Time Faculty

Our faculty are experts in their fields with innovative research programs and cutting-edge teaching practices

Terminal Master's Programs

Behavior Analysis (BAMS)
Organizational Sciences
Professional Counseling Program (PCP)

Doctoral Alumni since 2010

Our doctoral alumni have landed competitive faculty positions, postdoctoral fellowships and industry jobs

Timeline to Ph.D.



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Year 4				✓			✓	
Year 5				✓				✓

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What Classes Do I Take?

CURRICULUM (GRAD CATALOG)

<https://catalog.fiu.edu/programs/PSYC:PHD>

[PSYC:PHD Program | Florida International University Catalog \(fiu.edu\)](#)

**75 credits total required
doctoral degree!
(+15 clinical practicum
credits and 1-year
internship for clinical
science)**

Common Core Courses (9 credits)

- Quantitative Methods I
- Quantitative Methods II
- Multivariate Analysis in Applied Psychological Research

Content Courses/Breadth Courses/Electives (check your major for number of credits)

**Supervised Research (check your major for
number of credits)**

Dissertation Research (15 credits)

How Do I Check My Progress? PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)

Complete Required Courses

PDA must be validated to graduate. In order to be validated, each area must be satisfied (e.g., Statistics/Methodology). Transfer courses will always need to be moved.

Check Annually

Check at time of annual evaluation for accuracy. It is **your responsibility** to make sure courses taken are moved to area(s) satisfied.

Request Changes

Request changes by emailing psygrad@fiu.edu;
"Move from courses not used [RQ4046/LN10] PSY 5939 from fall 2021 and PSY 5939 from spring 2022 to Statistics/Methodology [RQ4051/LN10]"

Panther Degree Audit

Prepared on 08/18/2021

Program	Requirement Term	Requirement Status
Graduate Career	Fall Term 2017	Not Satisfied
Arts, Sciences & Education Program	Fall Term 2017	
Psychology - PhD Major	Fall Term 2017	
Developmental Science Track	Fall Term 2017	

Developmental Science Content Courses [RQ4673/LN30]

Complete 18 units.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

- Units: 18.00 required, 15.00 used, 3.00 needed

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
DEP5725	Res Sem Psychosoc De	3.00	FALL 2017	A	EN	
DEP5058	Bio-Behavioral Devel	3.00	SPR 2018	A	EN	
DEP5608	Theor Pers Dev Psy	3.00	SPR 2018	A	EN	
DEP5796	Dev Research Methods	3.00	SPR 2019	A-	EN	
DEP5936	Develop Scn Theory	3.00	SPR 2019	A	EN	

Select From:

CLP 5169, CLP 6168, DEP 5056, DEP 5068, DEP 5099, DEP 5185, DEP 5405, DEP 6117, DEP 7096, EAB 5098, EAB 6707, PSY 5930, SOP 5081

Supervised Research/Independent Study/Field Experience/Internship [RQ4673/LN40]

Complete 18 units.

Status: **Satisfied**

- Units: 18.00 required, 18.00 used

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PSY5918	Supervised Research	6.00	SUM 2018	P	EN	
PSY5918	Supervised Research	6.00	SUM 2019	P	EN	
PSY5918	Supervised Research	6.00	FALL 2019	P	EN	

Electives [RQ4673/LN50]

Complete 9 units approved by the major area director.

Status: **Satisfied**

- Units: 9.00 required, 9.00 used

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
EXP5667	Cog Neuroscience	3.00	FALL 2017	A	EN	
DEP5065	Cognitive Development	3.00	FALL 2018	A	EN	
PSY5605	History & Systems	3.00	FALL 2018	A	EN	

Master's Project [RQ4673/LN60]

Complete 6 units.

Status: **Satisfied**

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 used

The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Type	Repeat
PSY5918	Supervised Research	6.00	SPR 2020	P	EN	

PSY 5918 has been directed to this line.

07/20/20 Entered by Marco Echeverri, Approved by Brandon Isahack. PSY 5918 (6 Credits) are approved

Entered by: 1682961

PDA Example

Do not wait to make changes to your PDA.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS [RG4563]

In order to meet graduation requirements, students must be in compliance with all of the University's Graduate policies.

GRADUATE STUDENT D FORMS CHECKLIST [RQ5255]

Submit all required forms.

Status: **Overall Requirement Not Satisfied**

Appointment of Dissertation Committee [RQ5255/LN10]

Complete Form D1.

Status: **Satisfied**

Application for Doctoral Candidacy [RQ5255/LN20]

Complete Form D2.

Status: **Satisfied**

Doctoral Dissertation Proposal [RQ5255/LN30]

Complete Form D3.

Status: **Satisfied**

Preliminary Approval of Dissertation and Request for Oral Defense [RQ5255/LN40]

Complete Form D5.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

Final Electronic Dissertation (ETD) Approval [RQ5255/LN80]

Complete Form ETD.

Status: **Not Satisfied**

FIU GRADUATE GPA [RQ5309]

A grade point average of 3.00 or greater is required for good academic standing and graduation. To obtain your Official GPA visit my.fiu.edu. You will find your GPA under your "Academics" or "Unofficial Transcript" sections.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PSYCHOLOGY: DEVELOPMENTAL SCIENCE [RG4229]

This program requires a minimum of 75 units of graduate work beyond the baccalaureate, including a dissertation based on the student's original research. A grade of 'B' or higher must be obtained in all courses with a cumulative average of 3.00 or higher.

Status: **Overall Requirement Not Satisfied**

ADVANCE TO CANDIDACY [RQ4673]

Status: **Overall Requirement Not Satisfied**

Statistics/Methodology [RQ4673/LN10]

Complete 9 units.

Status: **Satisfied**

- Units: 9.00 required, 9.00 used

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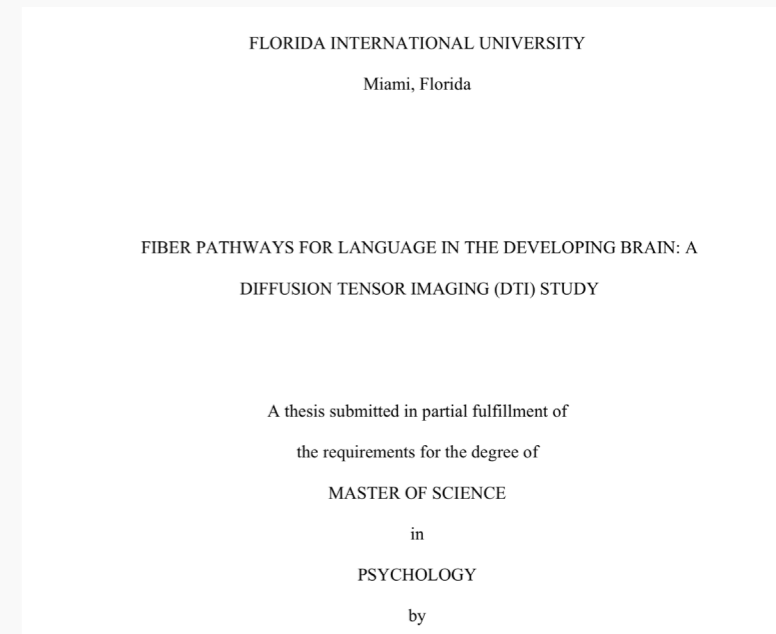
*Please note timeline may vary by program requirements (e.g., Clinical); please consult with your program director

What is a MASTER'S PROJECT/THESIS?

Purpose: To demonstrate that you can carry out a novel research study, analyze data and prepare high-quality manuscript.

Content: Thesis requirements vary depending on major.

- Clinical Science requires submission of journal article (evidence of submission).
- Developmental Science requires students defend submission-ready manuscript.
- **Know your major's requirements -> ask your program director for thesis requirements.**



What is a MASTER'S PROJECT/THESIS?

Timeline:

- Plan to propose in your first year (if required by your program)
- Defend no later than third year to stay on track.
- Consult with program director about timeline and specific requirements.

Forms: Thesis process completed "in-house" (no UGS forms).

- After successful defense (or approval by committee) and completion of required coursework, DGS will send memo to registrar indicating successful completion of master's degree.
- Posting degree can take up to 1 semester.
- Deadline to submit to DGS will be communicated.

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Miami, Florida

FIBER PATHWAYS FOR LANGUAGE IN THE DEVELOPING BRAIN: A
DIFFUSION TENSOR IMAGING (DTI) STUDY

A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of
the requirements for the degree of
MASTER OF SCIENCE
in
PSYCHOLOGY
by

Awarding of Master's Degree Checklist



Memo from Program Director

Memo from program director stating you successfully completed requirements for awarding of master's degree.

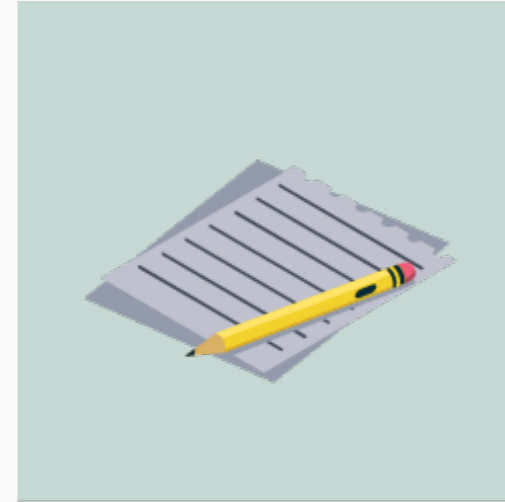
Memo for CN, ASCP, Dev, I/O, Legal can be found on <https://case.fiu.edu/psychology/resources> under Master's Thesis Process

Clinical DCT has own memo



Unofficial Transcript

Include a copy of your unofficial transcript to confirm completion of required coursework for master's degree.



Thesis Manuscript and CASE Rubrics

Include a copy of your approved thesis manuscript. Please have your committee (or readers) send CASE rubrics to DGS and psygrad@fiu.edu.



Email Master's packet

You will email DGS and psygrad@fiu.edu your signed memo, unofficial transcript, copy of master's manuscript and CASE rubrics. DGS will draft memo to registrar awarding master's degree.

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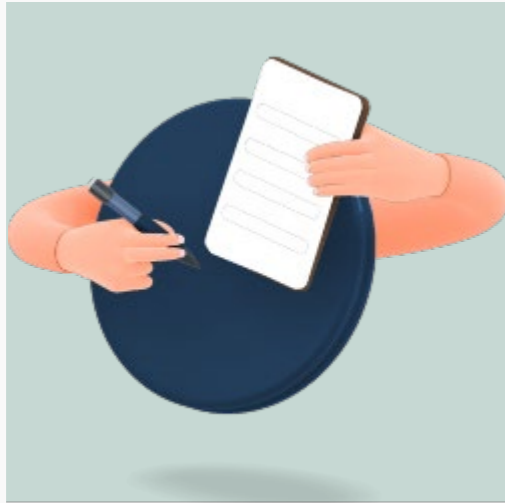
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FORMING DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

- **Purpose:** Committee provides mentoring, feedback on research projects, and evaluates your progress yearly (annual evaluations).
- **Timeline:** By the end of your second semester (no later than third semester) you should file your Appointment of Dissertation Committee form on my.fiu.edu
- **Composition:** The committee is comprised of at least four members of the Graduate Faculty. At least two must be from the academic department offering the degree. At least one must be from another department at FIU.



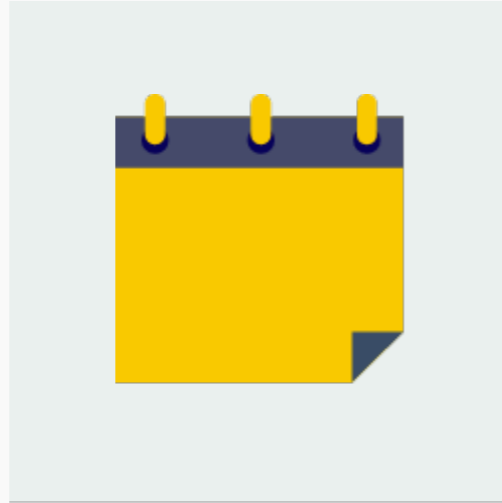
Appointment of Dissertation Committee Checklist



Form can be found on MyFIU

Appointment of Dissertation Committee form can be found on <https://my.fiu.edu/>, under your Student environment, in the Tasks tile

Revisions to committee are made with Revised Dissertation Committee



250-word abstract of dissertation project

You will provide a 250-word abstract of the research project you anticipate doing for your masters/dissertation work. This can be broadly defined, but must be included to show your work aligns with committee.



Summary of Expected Contributions and Relevant Expertise of Committee Members

You will include a summary of each committee members expertise and their expected contributions to your training and research.



Submit on MyFIU

Once you submit all the forms on MyFIU this will be routed to committee members, major professor, director of graduate studies, CASE academic dean, and UGS dean for their review and approval.

<https://gradschool.fiu.edu/online-dissertation-milestones/>

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ANNUAL EVALUATION

Purpose: To assess on a yearly basis the activities en route to the doctoral degree to ensure student is meeting degree and program milestones.

Timeline: Annual evaluations occur yearly and are due to DGS in early May (date will be communicated each year). If not completed, a hold will be placed.

Forms: Annual evaluation form can be found on my.fiu.edu, under Student Environment, in the Tasks tile.



ANNUAL EVALUATION

Meeting: Students with approved appointment of dissertation committee form will meet with committee, if no dissertation committee form on file student only meets with major professor.

- Evaluation of annual accomplishments
 - Meeting program milestones, research goals, teaching assistantship duties, and professional development.
 - Discuss goals and career guidance
- Students not making satisfactory progress must have a "performance improvement plan" that will identify ways to address shortcomings and to provide actionable steps for upcoming year.
- Students may be dismissed from program if they do not make satisfactory progress or if they don't meet expectations outlined on PIP.



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What is the QUALIFYING EXAM/PAPER/COMPS?

Purpose: To assess knowledge and expertise acquired in required coursework and in training thus far.

Content: Requirements vary depending on major.

- Clinical Science requires submission of journal article (evidence of submission) AND dissertation grant application (e.g., NIH NRSA).
- Other programs have a one-day exam in which students answer a series of questions about methodology, theory and their research area.
- **Know your major's requirements -> ask your program director for qualifying exam/comps requirements.**



QUALIFYING EXAM/PAPER/COMPS

Timeline: Plan to sit for/complete qualifying exam or candidacy requirements by end of your third year. Consult with program director about timeline.

Forms: After passing your qualifying exam/comps and completion of all pre-candidacy coursework (at minimum 60 credits) and master's project submit the Application for Doctoral Candidacy



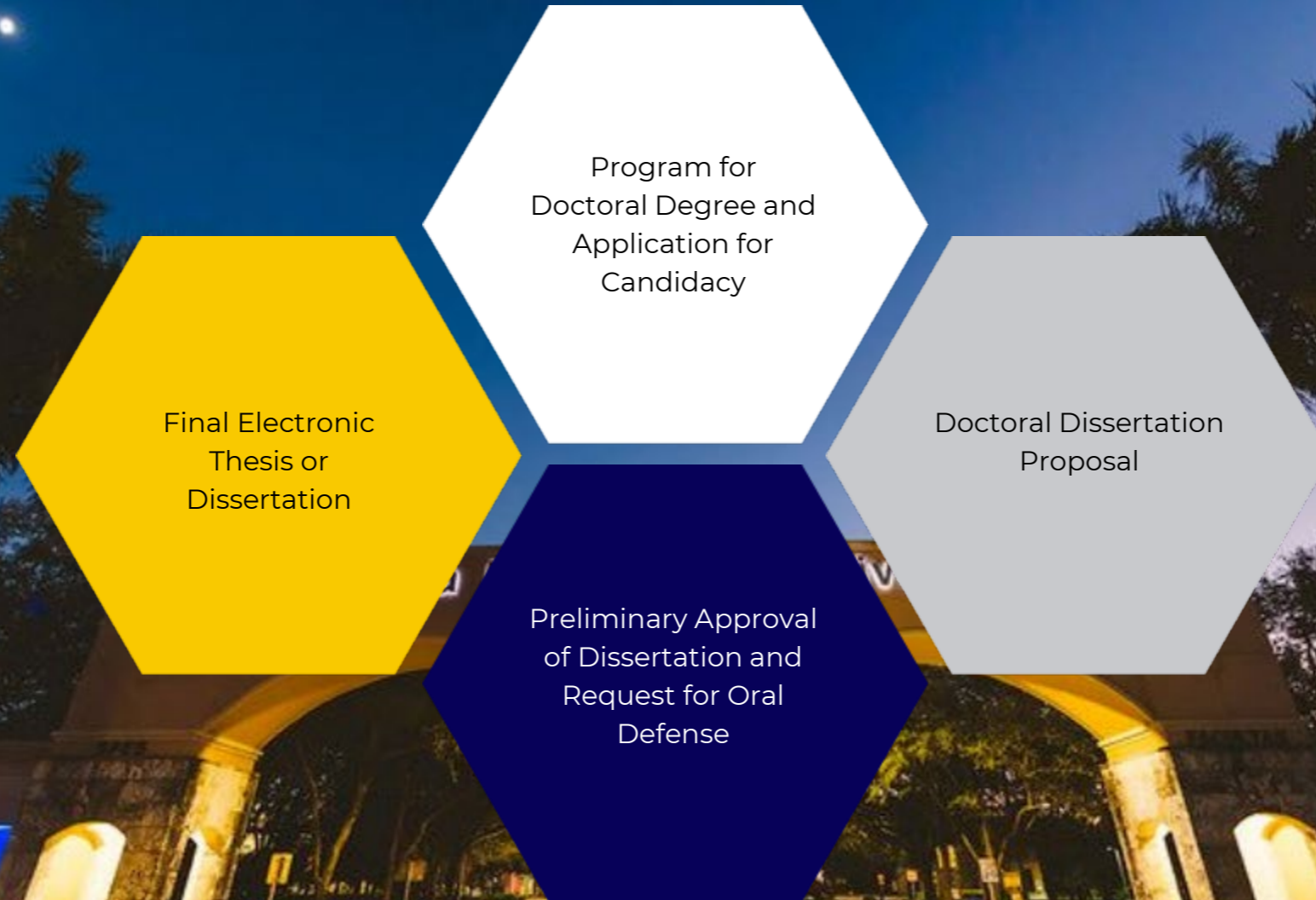
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DISSERTATION MILESTONES



Appointment of Dissertation Committee form must submitted and approved before these forms

ADVANCING TO CANDIDACY

Timeline

Students will be able to advance to candidacy at the end of spring semester of 3rd year if all requirements fulfilled (e.g., pre-candidacy coursework, master's project, qualifying exam/paper)

Dissertation Credits

Once advanced to candidacy, students will no longer be able to take courses and will **enroll in only 3 dissertation credits** each semester.

Advancing to Candidacy Form to PhD Degree

Students will complete **at minimum 5 semesters** of dissertation credits before applying for graduation and requesting a defense of their dissertation.

*DGS will communicate deadline to submit dissertation milestone forms each semester

DISSERTATION

Purpose: To demonstrate that you can carry out an **INDEPENDENT**, novel, extensive research study(ies), and posses the potential to function as an independent researcher.

Content: Dissertation content requirements vary depending on major.

- Clinical Science requires portfolio of research studies (each its own publication or manuscript ready for submission).
- Other programs will accept a traditional dissertation study(ies) in a more traditional dissertation format (e.g., chapters devoted to extensive literature review, methods, results, discussion).
- Your committee, DGS and CASE Academic Dean will be evaluating your dissertation to ensures it is of sufficient quality and methodologically rigorous.
- **Know your major's requirements -> ask your program director for what a dissertation can entail.**



DISSERTATION

Timeline: Dissertation proposal should take place no later than 4th year, and dissertation defense in 5th year of training.

Forms: UGS dissertation milestone forms are required; DGS will communicate deadlines for each form each semester.



DISSERTATION PROPOSAL

Purpose

Obtain preliminary approval and potentially feedback on your dissertation idea and to show you are ready to proceed.

Format

You will need to provide UGS with a five-page document. The format of the proposal varies depending on program. Speak with your program director about the format.

Timeline

[Calendar & Deadlines - University Graduate School \(fiu.edu\)](#)

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REQUEST FOR ORAL DEFENSE OF DISSERTATION

Purpose

Oral defense is the opportunity to display student's scholarly accomplishments, expertise, and readiness to be accepted as an intellectual and professional peer.

Dissertation Quality

The dissertation committee, the DGS, the CASE academic dean and UGS dean will all assess the quality of the dissertation. If dissertation does not meet program guidelines or is not of highest quality, the request to defend will be denied.

Timeline

The request for the oral defense of the dissertation must be made **at least 5 weeks** before the defense date to the DGS. Please allow at least 2 weeks before DGS for committee to read.

*DGS will communicate deadline to submit dissertation milestone forms each semester

AT THE ORAL DEFENSE OF DISSERTATION - TAKEAWAYS

Roles

Your major professor will chair your defense. They are to ensure that all committee members have the opportunity to ask questions.

Format

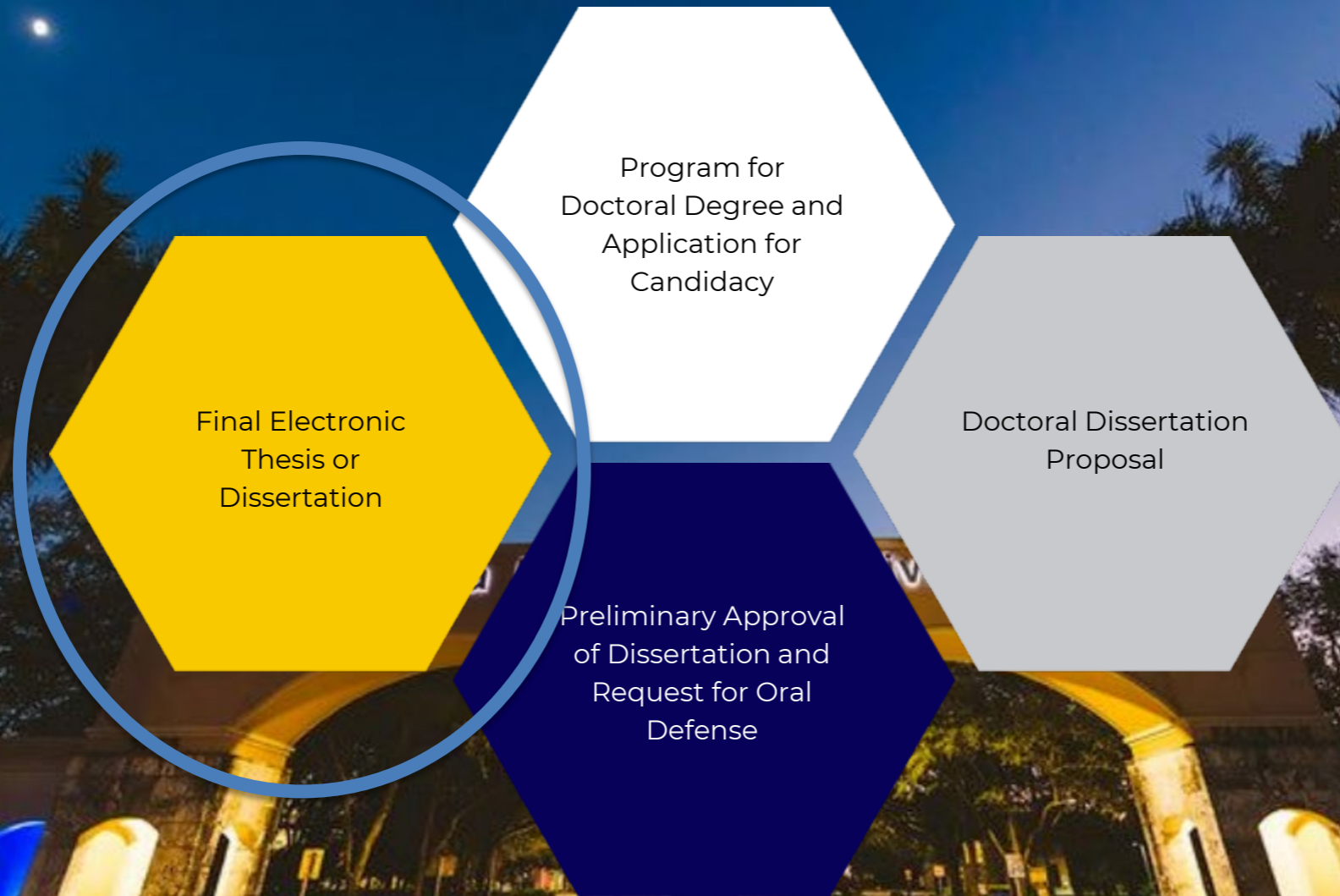
Student should prepare a presentation with slides. After formal presentation, the committee will ask questions. The committee will ask the student (and audience) to leave so as to discuss whether student met expectations. Revision(s) may be requested.

Policy

The student and major professor must be available in person for the oral defense. Other committee members may be remote via zoom.

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DISSERTATION MILESTONES



Appointment of Dissertation Committee form must be submitted and approved before these forms

Hiring Process

**Complete
Sign On GA
packet on
HR**

**Submit
Copy of SS
Card to
ImageNow
Import Tool**

**Check Email
for
Guardian
System
Instructions
for I-9**

**Complete GA
Employment
Agreement
Form - DGS
will send**

***International
Students need to
complete ISSS
approval process
first**

Problems? Please contact HR 305-348-2181 or see them in person in PC 224 (this is the best way)

ID AND EMAIL

- Panther ID number
- FIU One Card - OneCard - Gold Garage First Floor
- Student Email (has numbers in it)
- Staff Email (AD account - no numbers in this email address)
- Problems with email?
Contact UTS at uts.fiu.edu or open a case <https://it.fiu.edu>



ASSISTANTSHIPS

Guaranteed for 4 years, pending availability of funds

Expected to provide up to 20 hours per week in work

Can be Teaching, Research or Graduate Assistant

Must maintain good academic standing (3.0 GPA) and satisfactory evaluations

Must be enrolled in full-time doctoral degree

Cannot hold employment outside of FIU without UGS approval

Assignments may change each semester; TA assignments made by DGS

TA assignment may include being primary instructor, assisting with RM or Intro, online or in-person

TA may be assigned to proctor or grading pool

- **2024 to 2025 stipends rates are: \$30,000**
- **Tuition waivers are provided for those on assistantships (waivers cover in-state tuition costs = \$9,118.80).**

STUDENT FEES

- Tuition waivers only cover costs of tuition and NOT student fees. You will be responsible for \$925.03 fall (photo fee + orientation fee), \$880.20 spring, \$646.71 summer (approximate total = \$2,451.94).
- Students are responsible for fees each semester.
- University health insurance is provided (can opt out if have other insurance); a portion of the insurance cost is subsidized (approximately ~83%) and a portion is your responsibility (\$591.75).
- Avoid late fee by paying student fees by determined date each semester.



2024-2025 Graduate Assistantship Program Summary Chart	
GA Eligibility	
Admission Status	Must be fully admitted to a master's or doctoral degree program. Conditionally admitted students, who have not yet met the terms of their admission, are <u>not</u> eligible.
Enrollment	Must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 credits for each Fall and Spring semester, and 6 credits for Summer semester (with an approved candidacy with UGS, enrollment is only 3 dissertation credits)
Academic Standing	Must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in graduate program
GA Benefits based on .5 FTE Contract (20 hours per week)	
Tuition Waiver	Tuition waiver per credit is \$379.95. Covers 9 graduate credits for each Fall and Spring Semester, 6 credits for Summer. If advanced to candidacy, it covers 3 dissertation credits.
Tuition Waiver Total Amount for Graduate Enrollment	9 credits = \$3419.55 6 credits = \$2279.70 3 credits = \$1139.85
Health Insurance Plan	83% of premium paid by UGS
Amount GA Pays Each Semester	
Per Credit Tuition Fees	\$75.69 per credit
Per Semester Fees (Health, Athletics, and Parking)	\$198.99 for Fall \$198.99 for Spring \$192.57 for Summer
Photo ID	\$10 each year in Fall semester or first term of enrollment
Orientation Fee for new Students only	\$35.00
Lab, Online and Special Course Fees	Some classes have associated fees which are in addition to the regular tuition and, therefore, are not covered by the waiver.
Total for Students to pay based on above per credit fees and per semester fees; does NOT include tuition plus, lab, or online fees	
Fall Payment = \$890.03*	(9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.82 semester fees and \$10 Photo fee)
Fall Payment for Doctoral candidate = \$435.89	With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
Spring Payment = \$880.20**	(9 credits x \$75.69 plus \$198.99 semester fees)
Spring Payment for Doctoral candidate = \$426.06**	With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
Summer Payment = \$646.71	(6 credits x \$75.69 plus \$192.57 semester fees)
Summer Payment for Doctoral candidate = \$419.64	With an approved candidacy with UGS, then they must register for 3 dissertation credits only.
*add \$35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment, **add \$10 photo fee and \$35 orientation fee if first term of enrollment	
Health Insurance Deductions	
GA's portion of the insurance premium will be deducted from their paycheck	
Annual premium total = \$591.75	
Fall only premium total = \$196.00 (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$32.66 each check)	
Spring only premium total = \$204.25 (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$34.04 each check)	
Summer only premium total = \$191.50 (deducted over 6 pay periods; \$31.92 each check)	
Health Insurance is mandatory, but students can opt out of the University plan if currently enrolled in an equivalent insurance plan. The deadline to opt out is Monday, September 16th, 2024. Students must complete the Graduate Assistant insurance waiver form on https://fiu.mycare26.com/waiver .	

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<https://gradschool.fiu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/GA-Summary-Chart-Fall-2024.pdf>

Responsible Research



NEED TO HAVE IRB CITI TRAINING
MAY TRANSFER FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS
WILL NEED THIS FOR DISSERTATION



RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH MODULE
[ONLINE TRAINING - RESEARCH \(FIU.EDU\)](https://www.fiu.edu/research/online-training)



MUST HAVE SOME TRAINING FOR ANNUAL
EVALUATIONS (THIS COUNTS AS ONE FOR YOU)



TRAVEL

- Both pre-travel forms and post-travel forms are required for reimbursement. Please also note FIU travel policies about when travel can begin and end to be considered reimbursable.
- Must obtain Travel Authorization (TA) before you travel
 - Vital to do this before international travel
 - Required by Florida Statute
- Travel communication should be with psygrad@fiu.edu



TRAVEL FUNDS

- **Graduate and Professional Student Committee (GPSC):**
 - Funds for travel to present research once a year, from July 1-June 30.
 - Follow all requirements and to submit paperwork by the required deadlines.
 - Applications must be submitted at least 5 weeks (35 days) before the date of travel/research.
- **CASE Travel Funds:**
 - Will match up to \$200 in travel support for students who have another funding source (GPSC funding or a faculty sponsor funding).
 - Once a year from July 1-June 30. Pay attention to deadlines to submit.
- **Department Travel Funds:**
 - \$500 (domestic) or \$1000 (international) once a year from July 1st - June 30th. Must show evidence of some matching funds to apply.

RESEARCH FUNDS

- **Department Seed Funds:**
 - \$2000 once a year for a master's or dissertation research project.
 - Calls for applications occur in both fall and spring.
 - Research funds are used to support costs related to participants, equipment and measures. No stipend support is provided.
 - Decisions made by the department Awards and Advancements committee.
- **External Funds:**
 - All students are encouraged to apply for external funding for their research.
 - This is an essential requirement for being competitive in the academic job market and is becoming an essential component of graduate training expectations at FIU and nationally.
 - External funding opportunities may be through Federal Agencies like National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, or Institute for Education Sciences.

OTHER RESOURCES

<p>Health Center 305-348-2401 Telehealth M-F 8AM to 5PM In-Person (by appointment ONLY)</p>	<p>Counseling and Psychological Services 305-348-2277 Telehealth M-F 8AM to 5PM In-Person (by appointment ONLY)</p>	<p>Wellness and Recreation Center 305-348-2575 M-F 7AM to 7PM Sa-Su 10AM to 7PM</p>	<p>ISSS 305-348-2421 isss@fiu.edu (by appointment only)</p>
<p>Housing and Residential Life On-Campus Housing and Facilities 305-348-4190</p>	<p>Child Care Services 305-348-2143 M-F 7:45AM to 5:45PM</p>	<p>Writing Center 305-348-6634 M-Th 9AM to 8PM F 9AM to 5PM</p>	<p>College of Arts, Sciences and Education 305-348-2978 M-F 8:30AM to 5PM</p>
<p>Psychology Graduate Student Association Hawley Dawson President Email: hdaws001@fiu.edu</p>	<p>Center for Advancement in Teaching 305-348-4214 (General) M-F 8AM to 4:30PM</p>	<p>University Graduate School (UGS) 305-348-2455 ugs@fiu.edu M-F 8:30AM to 5PM</p>	<p>Office of Business Services 305-348-2187 For dining plans and shopping info</p>

Department of Psychology "Clothing Closet" - business casual attire for free. Please contact Jackie Pena (jmpena@fiu.edu) for access to "Clothing Closet." This resource is run by Dr. Dionne Stephens.

**Thank you
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Any questions?**

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