

Developmental Program Requirements

The P&N department wide requirements are posted on the graduate webpage: <http://pn.aas.duke.edu/graduate>. In addition to fulfilling the department-wide graduate requirements, the developmental area also requires the following:

I Choose a Concentration (Students should pick 3 course from 1 of these 3 sets of courses; can overlap to meet P&N department requirements):

Social

Social Development
Social Psychology
Social Behavior & Personality
Theories of Developmental Psychology
Or other course approved by advisor/committee

Cognitive

Cognitive Development
Cognitive Psychology
Cognitive Neuroscience
Theories of Developmental Psychology
Or other course approved by advisor/committee

Bio/Evo

Behavioral and Computational Neuroscience
Animal Behavior course
Other course(s) approved by advisor/committee

II Methods Requirement:

Students take 1 methods course, one Stat course and 1 additional Stat or Method Course (Lab Journal Club can count towards a method course). Course options include:

Methods: (Psy 318, Psy 362 (fMRI))

Statistics: (e.g., Psy 366 Applied ANOVA, Psy 367 Applied Correlation & Regression, Psy 368 Applied Structural Equation Modeling)

III Practicum Projects:

Students should complete a research practicum in 2 different labs in their first year in the program. These practicums can be method or content based and students can continue to work in their primary lab while conducting a practicum in a different lab.

IV Additional Requirements:

Attend the developmental brownbag and give 2 talks (1 in third year and 2 in 5th year)

This is a possible scenario conforming to the P&N requirements and developmental area requirements:

Year 1

Fall

First Year Seminar
Concentration/Core Class I
Practicum Project I

Spring

First Year Seminar
Concentration/Core Class II
Practicum Project II

Year 2

Concentration/Core Class III
Stat or Method Course
TAship I

Concentration/Core Class IV
Stat or Method Course
TAship II

Year 3

Stat or Method Course
TAship III
Defend MAP (must be done by end of 3rd year)

TAship IV
Brownbag Lecture I

Year 4

Defend Dissertation Proposal

Year 5

Brownbag Lecture II

Defend Dissertation