

Typical Curriculum for Predoctoral Training in Psychological and Brain Sciences¹

Semester	Courses	credits	Major	Minor
Year 1, Fall	Neural Science I (N500)	4	MoB	AB
	Advanced Statistics I (P553)	3	Gen	
	Research Methods and Ethics (P595)	3	Gen	
	Research (P895) ²	5		
Year 1, Spring	Neural Science II (N501)	4	MoB	
	Advanced Statistics II (P595)	3	Gen	
	Endocrinology (Z466)	3	MoB	
	Introduction to Animal Behavior (A500) ³	1		
	Research (P895)	4		
Year 2, Fall	Neurobiology of Learning and Memory (P526)	3	MoB	AB
	Evolution (L567)	3	MoB	AB
	Concepts in Reproductive Diversity (A501)	3	Gen	AB
	Research (P895)	6		
Year 2, Spring	Teaching of Psychological and Brain Sciences (P660)	3	Gen	
	Neuroimaging: Theory and Methods (P650)	3	Gen	
	Research (P895) ⁴	6		
Year 2, Summer	Qualifying Exam			
Year 3, Fall	Techniques in Reprod. Diversity (A501)	3	MoB	
	Research (P895) ⁴	9		
Year 3, Spring	Teaching: Experimental methods (P211) OR Intro Laboratory (P151/152)			
	Research (L800)	13		
Year 4	Research (G901)	1		
Year 5	Research (G901)	1		
	Dissertation Defense			

¹ Curriculum is based on a PhD student majoring in Mechanisms of Behavior (MoB) with a Minor in Animal Behavior (AB)

² Includes mini-rotation

³ Taken once for credit, thereafter equals Animal Behavior Lunch

⁴ Includes advanced rotation during one of these semesters

Journal Club and Seminar Series throughout