Developmental Area/Required Courses for Master’s Degree (33 credits):
1. PSY 713: Developmental Research – Application of theory, methods, designs, analyses, and interpretation of research in developmental psychology.
2. PSY 708: Statistics for Psychologists I
3. PSY 709: Statistics for Psychologists II
4. PSY 769: Thesis (minimum 2 semesters, 6 credits). The thesis must be orally proposed and defended.
5. PSY 721: Developmental Science – Discussion and critical review of theoretical perspectives and issues in developmental psychology. Topics include aspects of physiological, cognitive, and social development.
6. PSY 758: Proseminar in Experimental Psychology. Course is repeated each semester during the first two years of study.
7. PSY 756: Ethics, Professional Issues, and Diversity in Experimental Psychology
8. Electives (at least 6 credits): Students can complete the remainder of their course requirements by taking: Independent Research/Independent Study; other core or statistical courses; and graduate seminars.

Developmental Area/Additional Courses Needed for Doctoral Degree (39 credits):
1. Two of the following core courses:
   a. PSY 701: Biological Bases of Behavior OR PSY 719: Neuroscience OR PSY 720: Systems and Cognitive Neuroscience
   b. PSY 703: Cognitive Psychology OR PSY 718: Cognitive Science
   c. PSY 704: Social Psychology
2. PSY 772: Experimental Psychology Qualifying Paper Research (3 credits total, OPTIONAL): Course can count toward elective credits.
3. PSY 740: Topics in Developmental Psychology (at least 9 credits): Seminars consist of psychology courses on developmental topics numbered from 710-765 that are approved by the advisor. 700-level courses offered for other topics within the department or by other departments can fulfill the seminar requirement with prior approval of the student’s advisor.
4. PSY 770: Dissertation (minimum four semesters which can include summers, 12 credits). The dissertation must be orally proposed and defended.
5. Electives (at least 9 credits): Students can complete the remainder of their course requirements by taking: Independent Research/Independent Study; other core or statistical courses; or graduate seminars.