

Upon entering the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology, *all students will be assigned a mentor*. The mentor will be a member of the program department.

Academic mentoring includes the following elements that are designed to ensure that students remain in good academic standing and make satisfactory progress through the program.

EVALUATION



- Ensuring that annual/end of the semester reviews between student and mentor and/or supervising committee occur.
- The results of this review will be included in the program's annual doctoral progress report.



- Reviewing the student's Degree Plan to determine if the student is making progress consistent with the expectations of the program and reaching milestones according to the timeline provided on this form
 - Working with the Doctoral Studies Committee and student to determine if modifications are necessary
 - Clarifying the timetable for completing any remaining course requirements, examinations, and other requirements

DISSERTATION GUIDANCE



- Providing the student with assistance in understanding the requirements for successful completion of dissertation
- Providing the student with assistance in assembling a dissertation committee
- Providing the student with experiences and information that will optimize the student's
- career opportunities and success

Requirements for all Students in the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology Research protocols and/or Review of student's **Dissertation proposal** IRB approval (as Exit interview completed progress with mentor completed and approved applicable) (August 6th year) (Annually) (August 15th, 5th year) (End of fall 5th year) **Dissertation Committee** Second year project Student admitted to Dissertation accepted by appointed and approved proposal approval doctoral candidacy **Graduate School** by Graduate School (End of 2nd year) (Fall semester 5th year) (August 6th year) (End of Spring 4th year) Student completes and Second year project **Coursework successfully** Application for doctoral files all paperwork completed completed internship required for graduation (End of 4th year) (End of 3rd year) (October 1, 5th year) (August 6th year) Dissertation completed, Second year project Successful completion of Completion of doctoral successfully defended, and submitted for publication competency requirement approved by Committee (Beginning of 4th year) (Fall 4th year) (End of 6th year) (End of 6th year)

TIMELINE

2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Second year project proposal approval	Second year project completed	Second year project submitted for publication
		Successful completion of competency requirement
		Coursework successfully completed
		Dissertation Committee appointed and approved by Graduate School

5th Year	6th Year
Dissertation proposal completed and approved	Completion of doctoral internship
Research protocols and/or IRB approval	Dissertation completed, successfully defended, and approved by Committee
Student admitted to doctoral candidacy	Student completes and files all paperwork required for graduation
Application for doctoral internship	Dissertation accepted by Graduate School
	Exit interview completed