## Sample Curriculum Plan – Doctoral Program in Counseling Psychology, Texas Tech University

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| **YEAR 1**            | PSY 5316 Intro to Counseling  
PSY 5338 Psychopathology (or fall of year 2)  
PSY 5404 Intellectual Assessment  
PSY 5480 Exp Design | PSY 5347 Advanced Correlation  
PSY 5002 Pre-Prac (1 cr)  
PSY5334 Theories and Adv Counseling  
PSY 5345 Research Seminar | PSY 5306 Professional Issues (Ethics)  
PSY 5101 Teaching |
| **YEAR 2**            | PSY 5002 Prac (3 cr)  
PSY 5315 Obj Personality Assessment  
PSY 5308 Vocational Psychology(*)  
(optional Psychopathology if not taken in 1st year) | PSY 5002 Prac (3 cr)  
Adv Stats (e.g., SEM or MANOVA  
or 1 *CORE COURSE  
PSY 5396 Multicultural | PSY 5002 Prac (3/1 cr or 1/3 cr) |
| **YEAR 3**            | PSY 5315 Obj Person Assess (if not taken in year 2)  
PSY 5308 Vocational Psychology(*)  
PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 cr)  
*CORE COURSE or ^ELECTIVE | Adv Stats (e.g., SEM or MANOVA)  
PSY 5350 History & Systems of Psych  
PSY 5385 Life Span Development  
PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 cr)  
*CORE COURSE or *ELECTIVE  
Case Quals | PSY 5002 Prac (31/or 1/3) |
| **YEAR 4**            | PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 cr)  
*CORE COURSE or ^ELECTIVE | PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 cr)  
PSY 5105 & 5205 Supervision & Consultation Seminar (3 cr)  
*CORE COURSE or ^ELECTIVE | PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 cr) |
| **YEAR 5**            | PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 credits)  
PSY 8000 Dissertation Research  
Final *CORE COURSE or ^ELECTIVE | PSY 5002 Prac (1-3 credits)  
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| **YEAR 6**            | ^PSY 5004 Internship  
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**NOTES:**  
*^5 APA-required CORE courses: Cognition (5356), Life-Span Developmental (5385), Biological (5301), Social/Emotion (5327), and (5485) Psychometric and Item Response Theory. Cog and Bio in Spring; Psychometrics in Spring 2020; Soc/Emotion in Fall; Neuro Spring 2020  
^-See program handbook for electives;  
^See program handbook for course credit registration information for 8000, 7000 and 6000 hours.  
-8000 hours can begin once research qual is passed.  
-Number and timing of research qual determined by student and advisor based on program handbook requirements. 7000 project must be completed before research qual.  
-In any term an additional core, elective, 6000/7000/8000 hours or additional prac hours can be taken if needed to make enrollment requirements.  
^-Vocational Psychology is offered every other year and should be taken in the year offered for the student’s particular cohort  
-If a student is on a 5-year plan, the student works with the advisor regarding enrollment (e.g., taking more core or elective courses earlier in matriculation).