How to complete “Program for the Doctoral Degree” form (see example below):

*Turn in this checklist with your departmental and graduate school forms*

__ a. __ Download the form from the grad school at [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/Forms.php](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/Forms.php).

__ b. __ Your major is “Psychology (Experimental)” regardless of your particular program within the Experimental Division.

__ c. __ There is no residency requirement in Psychology, so put “NA.”

__ d. __ List all courses completed and all courses yet to be completed—making no distinction between the two—*in the same order in which they appear on the “Experimental Division: Doctoral Degree Program” form*.

__ e. __ Use the exact course number.

__ f. __ Do not put course titles on the graduate school form.

__ g. __ All programs in the Experimental Division should include “Psy 7000 (18 hrs.)” and “Psy 8000 (12 hrs.)” even though you will undoubtedly accumulate more than these minimum numbers of hours.

__ h. __ If the number of hours is not 3, provide the number of hours in parentheses (e.g., “18 hrs”).

__ i. __ There is no tool or language requirement in psychology.

__ j. __ You can delete or move headings such as “Minor” and “Tool or Language” to provide additional space.

__ k. __ For transfer courses, there is no need to list the equivalent Texas Tech course number unless you want the course to appear on your Texas Tech transcript as well as the transcript from your previous institution.

__ l. __ The degree plan must be signed by the program director, not the student’s research advisor.

__ m. __ The degree plan must fit on a single page.
EXPERIMENTAL DIVISION: DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

First year students must file the “Program for Doctoral Degree” signed by the Experimental Psychology Division Director no later than the end of the first year of doctoral work. Please give this form, signed by your advisor, to the director along with the official form.

Department Core (7 courses):
Psx 5380 Experimental Design
Psx 5347 Advanced Correlational Methods and Factor Analysis
Advanced Statistics:________________________________________
Cognitive Bases:__________________________________________
Developmental Bases:_____________________________________
Biological Bases:__________________________________________
Social Bases:_____________________________________________

Specialization (4 courses):
________________________________________________________________________
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Experimental Division Electives (4 courses):
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Free Electives (2 courses):
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Psy 7000 Research: 18 hours
Psy 8000 Dissertation: 12 hours

__________________________________________  ________________________________
Advisor’s signature                             Program Director’s signature
**SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN**

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY - THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

PROGRAM FOR THE DOCTORAL DEGREE

One copy of this form must be submitted to the Graduate School for approval no later than the beginning of the second year of doctoral work.

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Date: 3-28-04  
Full legal name: Jill Grad Student  
Current mailing address: 2923 22nd St., Lubbock, TX 79410  
Degree sought: PhD  
Major: Psychology (Experimental)  
Minor (if declared):  
Expected Graduation Date: 5/09

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Previous Degree(s)  
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Year(s) Awarded

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Doctoral advisory committee chair: William Professor  
Other members (if known at this time): Mary Mentor, Alicia Doctor, Stanley Statistics

Dissertation title (if known at this time, otherwise list area of dissertation research): Social Psychology

Indicate proposed enrollment pattern for residence year: NA

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Coursework (prefix and number as it appears in catalog or on official transcript):  

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*In order for transfer courses to be entered on the TTU transcript, courses must be given the TTU equivalent number. For example, MGMT 630 at TAMU may be equivalent to MGT 5371 at TTU. Please indicate when course was (or will be) taken and provide an official transcript to the Graduate School. No more than 30 hours of an earned master's degree from another institution may be transferred. Grades from transfer courses will not appear on TTU transcripts.*

Signature of Graduate Advisor of major department  
Signature of Graduate Advisor of minor dept. (if declared)

Graduate Dean  
Date

Approved  
Conditional Approval  
Not Approved

Remarks or Conditions of Approval:  

Approval of this form by the Dean of the Graduate School merely indicates that the proposed program is acceptable; it carries no assurance of the applicant’s attainment of a degree. Changes to this program may be made only with the approval of the department concerned and the Graduate School, using the form available in the Graduate School. Conditions for approval for admission to candidacy must be met before the proposed semester of graduation. Revised 5/14/02.