

**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>.
- 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIMENTAL DIVISION: TERMINAL M.A. 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.

***Statistics***

Psy 5380 Experimental Design

Psy 5347 Advanced Correlational Methods and Factor Analysis

***Department core (6 hr)***

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***Electives in experimental psychology (12 hr)***

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***Electives (6 hr)***

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***Research (6 hr of Psy 7000 or 6000)***

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Advisor’s signature

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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.

Date 3-28-04 Office Use Only: GRE/ GMAT \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Full legal name Jill Grad Student Student's I.D.# 293-27-8429

Current mailing address (include zip code) 2923 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Lubbock, TX 79410

Degree sought PhD Major Psychology (Experimental) Minor (if declared) \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date 5/09

Previous Degree(s)	Institution(s)	Year(s) Awarded
<u>B.S.</u>	<u>Rio Grande College</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>M.A.</u>	<u>Texas State at San Marcos</u>	<u>2004</u>

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 dissertatio research: Social Psychology

Indicate proposed enrollment pattern for residence year: NA

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

<u>Major</u> 45-hr. min. (60 or more hours if no minor)	<u>Minor</u> 15 hr. min. (if declared)	<u>Tool or</u> <u>Language</u> (if required)	<u>Transfer</u> <u>Course#*</u> <u>Institution</u>	<u>TTU equiv.#*</u>
Psy 5380	Psy 5001	none	NA	Psy 608 (Texas State) Psy 5356
Psy 5347	Psy 5382		Soc 681 (Texas State)	
Psy 5348	Psy 5357			
Psy 5385	MGT 5370			
Psy 5351	Psy 7000 (18 hrs)			
Psy 5328	Psy 8000 (12 hrs)			
Psy 5326				
Psy 5330				
Psy 5331				
Psy 5001				
Psy 5340				

\*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.