

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: CHILD LANGUAGE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

1. Core Courses on Language Acquisition (16 hrs minimum for Ph.D.)

LING 709 (3): Introduction to Language Acquisition
PSYC 783 (3): Research Methods in Language Development
LING 822 (3): Seminar on Acquisition of Language

2 of 3 of:

SPLH 840 (2): Language Disorders of Infants and Toddlers
SPLH 842 (2): Language Disorders of Preschoolers
SPLH 844 (2): Language Disorders of School Age

HDFL 920/SPLH 966 (3): Seminar on Language Development

2. Statistical and Methodological Courses (15 hrs minimum for Ph.D.)

Statistical Courses (at least 12 hours)

a. PSYC 790 (4): Stat Methods in Psych I, and
PSYC 791 (4): Stat Methods in Psych II

or

PRE 710 (4): Introduction to Statistical Analyses (with lab)
PRE 811 (3): Analysis of Variance

b. at least 6 hours selected from among:

PRE 905 (3): Multivariate Analysis
PRE 906 (3): Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Multivariate Statistical Modeling
PSYC 990 (3): Multivariate Analysis
PSYC 991 (3): Structural Analyses for Correlational Data
PSYC 992 (3): Analysis of Categorical Data

Methodological Courses (at least 3 hours)

SPLH/PSYC 982 (3): Issues in Scientific Conduct

or

PRE 725 (3): Educational Measurement
PSYC 892 (3): Measurement Methods in Psych Research
HDFL 803 (3): Experimental Child Study
HDFL 815/PSYC 815 (3): Design and Analysis for Developmental Research
PSYC 983 (3): Methodology

3. **Supplemental Courses** (24 hours minimum for Ph.D., at least 9 hrs in one area)

a. *Linguistics and Psycholinguistics*

LING 622: Grammar
LING 700: Introduction to Linguistic Science
LING 705: Phonetics
LING 708: Problems in Linguistic Analysis
LING 712: Phonology I
LING 714: Phonology II
LING 725: Syntax I
LING 726: Syntax II
LING 731: Semantics I
LING 783: Computational Linguistics
LING 810: Ethnolinguistics
PSYC 536: Psychology of Language
PSYC 550: Psychology of Reading
PSYC 707: Psycholinguistics Seminar
PSYC 800: Experimental Psychology
PSYC 831: Advanced Human Learning and Memory
SPLH 961: Experimental Phonetics I
SPLH 962: Experimental Phonetics II

b. *Developmental Psychology*

HDFL 820/PSYC 820: Advanced Child Development
HDFL 870/PSYC 870: Cognitive Development
HDFL 872/PSYC 872: Attention, Perception and Learning in Infancy
HDFL 923/PSYC 923: Developmental Theory
HDFL 930: Seminar in Human Development (e.g., Social Development)

c. *Language Disorders*

HDFL 810: Introduction to Developmental Assessment
SPLH 840: Language Disorders of Infants and Toddlers
SPLH 842: Language Disorders of Preschoolers
SPLH 844: Language Disorders of School Age
SPLH 846: Language Disorders of Adults
SPLH 848: Language Disorders of Special Populations
SPLH 850: Language Disorders Secondary to Closed Head Injury and Dementia
SPLH 852: Augmentative and Alternative Communication
SPLH 854: Reading Disorders

PRE = Psychology and Research in Education
HDFL = Human Development and Family Life
LING =Linguistics
PSYC = Psychology
SPLH = Speech-Language-Hearing