

RAPS PhD Sample Coursework and Timeline

These sample curricula and timelines for RAPS students provide an idea of how full time vs. part-time study may differ. These schedules are subject to change according to instructor and course availability as well as individual goals and progress.

Full-time RAPS Program

9-12 course credits per semester plus practicum

Year 1

Fall

- Foundations
- Intro to Statistics
- Research Design & Methods
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Spring

- Biopsychosocial & Environment
- Intermediate Statistics
- Ethics
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Summer: Research practicum

Year 2

Fall

- RAPS Methods I
- Teaching Practicum
- Advanced Statistics
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Spring

- RAPS Methods II
- Mentored Teaching
- Implementation Science
- Elective
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Summer: Research practicum and qualifying exam

Year 3

Fall

- Grant writing
- Research Practicum

Spring

- Elective
- Research Practicum

Either semester:

Defend Dissertation Proposal and then begin Dissertation work

Years 4-5

Complete and defend dissertation by end of Year 5

Part-time RAPS Program

8 credits per semester

Year 1

Fall

- Foundations
- Intro to Statistics
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Spring

- Biopsychosocial & Environment
- Intermediate Statistics
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Summer: Research practicum

Year 2

Fall

- RAPS Methods I
- Research Design & Methods
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Spring

- RAPS Methods II
- RAPS Seminar
- Research Practicum

Summer: Research practicum

Year 3

Fall

- Teaching practicum
- Advanced Statistics
- Research practicum

Spring

- Mentored Teaching
- Ethics
- Implementation Science
- Research practicum

Summer: Research practicum and qualifying exam

Year 4

Fall

- Grant writing
- Research practicum
- Elective

Spring

- Research Practicum
- Elective

Either semester:

Defend Dissertation Proposal and then begin Dissertation work

Years 5-7

Complete and defend dissertation by end of Year 7