



Policy on Eligibility of Non-Clinical Psychology Elective

In accordance with recommendations from the Canadian Psychological Association Psy.D. Model Curriculum, Psy.D. students are required to complete one graduate course in an area of psychology other than clinical (e.g., developmental, cognitive, social, neuroscience).

Each year, the Psy.D. Program Director will announce what eligible courses will be available to Psy.D. students at the Department of Psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland. There will be at least one option available per calendar year. Students are expected to complete this program requirement in either Year 2 or 3 of the Psy.D. program.

In addition, Psy.D. students may obtain a special permission from the Psy.D. Program Director to take a Psychology elective through another post-secondary institution, as long as the course is offered at the graduate level, housed within a Department/School of Psychology, and in an area of psychology other than clinical (e.g. developmental, cognitive, social, neuroscience). Courses that are primarily psychological in nature but offered through other departments may also be eligible, however their curriculum will need to be reviewed by the Psy.D. Program Director for approval.

It is the responsibility of the student to apply for approval of a non-clinical psychology elective offered outside the Department of Psychology at Memorial University of Newfoundland before the beginning of the course.