# Intent to Take Discipline Specific Knowledge (DSK) Examinations /

# Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations

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DSK Examinations are offered through Bb Learn and must be taken at specified dates in September, October, and November of a Fall term and/or February, March, and April of a Spring term. I plan to take the following examinations and have specified the months below:

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| ***Specify which DSK Examination(s)*** | ***Specify Month*** | ***Specify Semester/Year*** |
| History and Systems of Psychology |  |  |
| Affective Aspects of Behavior |  |  |
| Cognitive Aspects of Behavior |  |  |
| Biological Aspects of Behavior |  |  |
| Developmental Aspects of Behavior |  |  |
| Social Aspects of Behavior |  |  |
| Research Methods/Statistics |  |  |
| Psychometrics |  |  |

Doctoral Comprehensive Examinations are given the Fall and Spring semesters of each academic year and are distributed across a single week according to the schedule listed below. Please indicate all sections in which you will be participating for this semester’s exams on one form.

Please review the Courses Required and Recommended for Comprehensive Examinations on the next page prior to making your selection.

Monday – Research and Statistics

Wednesday – Counseling Psychology

Friday – School Psychology

I will have completed the necessary preparation for the exam. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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**Courses Required and Recommended for Comprehensive Examinations**

**Counseling Psychology Comprehensive Examination**

Required:

* EPS 601 Theories of Counseling
* EPS 620 Vocational Counseling and Career Development
* EPS 680 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
* EPS 660 Counseling Processes
* EPS 670 Professional Ethics, Legal Standards, & Responsibilities
* EPS 692 Counseling Practicum
* EPS 737 Psychological Assessment

Recommended:

* EPS 590 Substance-related and Addictive Disorders - primarily diagnosis and evidence-based treatment for substance abuse
* EPS 669 Topics in Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling (Counseling Focus) - primarily suicide assessment is needed
* EPS 681 Evidence-based Counseling Techniques
* EPS 690 Multicultural Counseling
* EPS 723/EPS 599 Health Psychology - primarily working with primary care referrals

**School Psychology Comprehensive Examination**

Required:

* EPS 673 Intellectual and Cognitive Assessment- must submit psychoeducational report for review; consider familiarity with different methods of eligibility; must have administered & formally observed with children/students
* EPS 674 Psychoeducational Assessment - must submit psychoeducational report for review; consider familiarity with different methods of eligibility; must have administered & formally observed with children/students
* EPS 604 - Introduction to School Psychology: History and Current Trends - helpful for definitions
* EPS 738 School-Based Psychosocial Assessments And Interventions
* EPS 670 Professional Ethics, Legal Standards, & Responsibilities
* EPS 678 Psychological Consultation, Collaboration, and Supervision in School-based Settings
* EPS 675 School Psychology Practicum

Recommended:

* EPS 669 Topics in Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling (School Focus)
* EPS 607 School-based Interventions—need to know FBAs

**Research & Statistics Comprehensive Examination**

Required:

* EPS 625 Psychological or Educational Statistics
* EPS 725 Multivariate Statistics
* EPS 726 Multivariate Statistics II
* EPS 767 Research Paradigms

Recommended:

* EPS 664 Tests and Measurements - primarily how to review and interpret standardized tests and evaluate validity and reliability
* May be helpful to have completed QRP

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