The curriculum of the APD program focuses on human development (bio-psycho-social) in contexts and over time; prevention/intervention and health promotion; theories and methods of developmental assessment; and program evaluation. Coursework emphasizes the importance of applying research, as two courses require field placements (program evaluation and the practicum). These APD program field experiences serve to foster relationships with the communities of the Bronx, the NYC metropolitan area, and beyond. Because human development occurs in contexts, all courses and field experiences include a deep understanding and discussions of inter-individual differences in intra-individual change, multiculturalism, vulnerable populations, as well as ethical and moral issues in all three areas of research, applications, and policy.

### Requirements

#### Course Title Credits

**Historical and Ethical Bases**
- PSYC 6300 Developmental Psychology: Foundations 6
- PSYC 6005 Ethics in Psychology 3

**Biological Bases: One of the following courses**
- PSYC 6251 Foundations of Neuropsychology 3
- PSYC 6654 Introduction to Neuroscience 3
- PSYC 6257 Child Neuropsychology 3

**Social Bases: One of the following**
- PSYC 5335 Social Development 3
- PSYC 5710 Issues in Social Psychology 3

**Cognitive-Affective Bases**
- PSYC 6330 Cognitive Development 3

**Methodological Bases:**
- PSYC 6830 Psychology Research Methodology 3

**Statistics:**
- PSYC 6802 Introduction to Psychology Statistics w/ Lab 9
- PSYC 7806 Regression with Lab 0
- PSYC 7816 Introduction to Multivariate Analysis 3

**Seminars and Colloquium:**
- PSYC 8025 Research Colloquium (taken six times) 0
- PSYC 8015 Identification of Child Abuse 3

**Teaching:**
- PSYC 7990 The Teaching of Psychology 3

**Research:**
- PSYC 8039 ADP Research Apprenticeship I 6
- PSYC 8044 ADP Research Apprenticeship II 3
- PSYC 8045 ADP Research Apprenticeship III 3
- PSYC 8050 Pre-Doctoral Thesis or PSYC 804 Independent Research 3
- PSYC 8350 Applied Dev Psy Prac I 3
- PSYC 8351 Applied Dev Psy Prac II 3
- PSYC 0930 Psychology Doctoral Comprehensive Examination 3
- PSYC 0960 Proposal Acceptance 3

**ADP Basics:**
- PSYC 0970 Dissertation Mentoring-Psychology 3
- PSYC 6850 Evaluation of Psychological and Social Programs 3

**Concentrations: (Chose one of three)**
- Development within Family, School, and Neighborhood Contexts 9
- Development in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture 3
- Health, Illness, and Well-being across the Lifespan 6

**Total Credits:** 66

### Concentrations

The APD program requires students to focus their coursework and research and field experiences in one of the following three areas: Development within Family, School, and Neighborhood Contexts; Development in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture; and Health, Illness, and Well-being Across the Lifespan. Faculty can associate with more than one concentration and are able to mentor students across concentrations.

#### Development within Family, School, and Neighborhood Contexts Concentration

Three courses are required.

**Course Title Credits**

**Required:**
- PSYC 6310 Culture, Ethnicity, and Race 6
- PSYC 7122 Developmental and Prevention Science 3

**One of the following:**
- PSYC 6530 Developmental Psychopathology 3
- PSYC 6020 Health Psychology 3

#### Development in the Context of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture Concentration

Three courses are required.

**Course Title Credits**

**Required:**
- PSYC 6290 Health Disparities and Social Inequity 6
- PSYC 6310 Culture, Ethnicity, and Race 3

**One of the following:**
- PSYC 5710 Issues in Social Psychology 3
- PSYC 6020 Health Psychology 3

#### Health, Illness, and Well-being Across the Lifespan Concentration

Three courses are required.

**Course Title Credits**

**Required:**
- PSYC 6020 Health Psychology 6
- PSYC 6259 Topics in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience 3

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