REQUIRED COURSEWORK/CONTENT AREAS* EXAMPLE SHEET

(A minimum of three credits are required in each area; no course should be counted for more than one area)

COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND STANDARDS: Example: PSYC 701: SEMINAR — ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES (3 credits)

COURSE IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY: Example: PSYC 771: RESEARCH DESIGN AND STATISTICS I (3 credits)

COURSE IN STATISTICS AND PSYCHOMETRICS: Example: EDER 862: MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS (3 credits)

BIOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF BEHAVIOR:
Example courses: physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, psychopharmacology, psychophysics. Please see example below of how to list coursework.

PSYC 711: SEMINAR IN PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY (1 credit)
PSYC 714: CLINICAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY (2 credits)

COGNITIVE-AFFECTIVE ASPECTS OF BEHAVIOR:
Coursework involving learning, thinking, motivation, and/or emotion. Please see example below of how to list coursework.

PSYC 705: SEMINAR IN LEARNING, MEMORY, AND COGNITION (3 credits)

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF BEHAVIOR:
Example courses: social psychology, community psychology, organizational and systems theory, minority group studies.

PSYC 780: RURAL COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
PSYC 741: SEMINAR IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (1 credit)

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES:
Example courses: personality theory, human development, psychopathology, child psychopathology, cultural diversity. Please see example below of how to list coursework.

PSYC 779: CHILD PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (3 credits)
PSYC 722: SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (2 credits)

SPECIALTY COURSEWORK:
List three credits worth of coursework that does not fall in the other areas but were part of your degree and offer a form of specialization; see examples below.

PSYC 709: TEACHING OF PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
PSYC 530: ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 credits)
PSYC 657: TRAUMATIC STRESS (3 credits)

*Specifications for coursework requirements for SD licensure can be viewed under SDCL 36-27A-1

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