Sport Psychology Doctoral Scholarly Engagement Requirement

Beginning in fall 2016, FSU is discontinuing the residence requirement for doctoral students and replacing it with the Scholarly Engagement requirement. To meet the Scholarly Engagement requirement, doctoral students should interact with faculty and peers in ways that may include enrolling in courses; attending seminars, symposia and conferences; engaging in collaborative study and research beyond the university campus; and utilizing the library, laboratories, and other facilities provided by the university. The goal is to prepare students to be scholars who can independently acquire, evaluate, and extend knowledge, as well as develop themselves as effective communicators and disseminators of knowledge. The purpose of the Scholarly Engagement requirement is to ensure that doctoral students are active participants in the global scholarly community.

Specific to the Sport Psychology program, the aim of the Scholarly Engagement requirement is to ensure that doctoral students are active participants in the scholarly community. To become competent and independent scholars, doctoral students are expected to acquire, critically evaluate, and create new knowledge, as well as communicate about and disseminate their work. Engagement activities are dependent on one’s progress in the program. Each doctoral student will be evaluated on their Scholarly Engagement at the end of each academic year.

Doctoral students in Sport Psychology can meet the Scholarly Engagement requirement by fulfilling all activities marked with an asterisk, and at least 2 of the activities within each category (Academic, Research, and Service/Applied) marked with a + each academic year.

1st Year
Academic
- *Establish a POS approved by the Sport Psychology faculty
- *Participate in the Sport Psychology classes offered

Research
- *Join one of the 2 research teams in the program
- *Attend research meetings and shadow ongoing research projects in the program

Service/Applied
- +Attend and participate in supervision of applied sport psychology
- +Membership and attendance in SPORT and SPEAR activities and conferences
- +Attend at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)

2nd Year
Academic
- *Attend classes on POS

Research
- *Participate in research projects
- *Decide upon a dissertation research project and share with the faculty
- +Initiate at least one lead research project
- +Present in at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- +Publish in at least one peer-reviewed journal
Service/Applied
- Attend and participate in supervision of applied sport psychology
- Leadership in SPORT and SPEAR
- Leadership role or mentor in ASP

3rd Year
Academic
- *Complete classes on POS
- *Complete 3 defenses and dissertation

Research
- *Initiate dissertation research
- Lead at least one research project
- Present in at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Publish in at least one peer-reviewed journal

Service/Applied
- Attend and participate in supervision of applied sport psychology
- Leadership in SPORT and SPEAR
- Leadership role or mentor in ASP
- Attend at least 2 conferences (local, regional, national, international)