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
- *Successfully pass the Qualifying Review
- *Establish a POS approved by the Sport Psychology faculty
- *Successfully complete core Sport Psychology classes
- *Begin literature review and conceptualization for Preliminary Exam project

Research
- *Join a research team in the program
- *Attend research meetings and shadow ongoing research projects in the program

Service/Applied
- +Attend and participate in practicum and supervision of applied sport psychology
- +Attend Sport Psychology Program events (e.g., Program Orientation, Guest Speakers)
- +Attend at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)

2nd Year
Academic
- * Successfully complete core Sport Psychology classes and other courses on POS
- * Successfully pass Phase 1 of the Preliminary Exam

Research
- *Attend research meetings and participate in research projects in the program
- +Be involved as a co-author on at least one non-capstone ongoing research project
- +Present in at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- +Submit at least one manuscript as a co-author to a peer-reviewed journal
Service/Applied
- Attend and participate in practicum and supervision of applied sport psychology
- Attend Sport Psychology Program events (e.g., Program Orientation, Guest Speakers)
- Attend at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Leadership role or mentor in ASP

3rd Year
Academic
- Successfully complete remaining courses on POS
- Successfully pass Phase 2 of the Preliminary Exam
- Begin literature review and conceptualization of Dissertation Prospectus

Research
- Attend research meetings and participate in research projects in the program
- Be involved as a co-author on at least one non-capstone ongoing research project
- Lead author on at least one non-capstone research project
- Present in at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Submit at least one manuscript as a co-author to a peer-reviewed journal

Service/Applied
- Attend and participate in practicum and supervision of applied sport psychology
- Attend Sport Psychology Program events (e.g., Program Orientation, Guest Speakers)
- Attend at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Leadership role or mentor in ASP

4th Year
Academic
- Enroll in dissertation credits
- Successfully pass Dissertation Proposal
- Apply for and receive IRB approval, conduct study, analyze data, and complete written dissertation
- Successfully pass Dissertation Defense

Research
- Attend research meetings and participate in research projects in the program
- Be involved as a co-author on at least one non-capstone ongoing research project
- Lead author on at least one non-capstone research project
- Present in at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Submit at least one manuscript as a co-author to a peer-reviewed journal

Service/Applied
- Attend and participate in practicum and supervision of applied sport psychology
- Attend Sport Psychology Program events (e.g., Program Orientation, Guest Speakers)
- Attend at least one conference (local, regional, national, international)
- Leadership role or mentor in ASP