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Addendum

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Graduate Catalog

**2023-2024**



## 2023-2024 GRADUATE CATALOG UPDATES AND CHANGES

The updates listed in this addendum apply to the 2023-2024 graduate catalog. The contents of this addendum are an integral part of the University's Catalog. The addendum is provided as an update to the original catalog and may contain new or revised information.

The University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras campus has made every effort to ensure that everything stated in the catalog is accurate. However, sometimes changes are necessary after the date of publication. Academic programs and curricular sequences offered, together with other matters contained herein, are subject to change at the discretion of the university.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGV', is positioned above the name and title of the Dean of Academic Affairs.

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Dean of Academic Affairs

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## FACILITIES DESCRIPTION

The University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, was founded in 1903 after the relocation from Fajardo of the Insular Normal School. Since its foundation, the Río Piedras Campus became the heart of the public university system of Puerto Rico, and its image is ingrained in the social fabric of the country as one of its most distinguished educational institutions. From humble beginnings, the campus has grown from its initial 97 acres to approx. 262 acres where 10 academic units are located. These are: the College of Business Administration, the College of Communication and Information, the College of Education, the College of General Studies, the College of Humanities, the College of Natural Sciences, the College of Social Sciences, the School of Architecture, the School of Law, and the School of Urban Planning. In fact, one hundred thirty (130) undergraduate and graduate programs compose the academic offerings of the Río Piedras Campus. Along with these are student and faculty services and amenities distributed among 150 buildings totaling approx. 5.9 million square feet of construction. The campus is also considered a significant green space in the San Juan area as 88% percent of the campus is open space. Accordingly, campus location and facilities comply with the Board of Post-secondary Institutions (JIPs) of Puerto Rico regulations.

Also, cultural facilities that contribute to the students' experiences and are open to the general public are the Museum of History, Anthropology and Art, the University Theatre, the Student Center and the University General Library José M. Lázaro. In total, the campus has 30 cultural and art spaces, including auditoriums, seminaries and exhibition galleries and 11 main libraries. The University Sport Complex Cosme Beitía includes a gymnasium, two pools, track and field spaces, courts for volleyball, basketball and tennis, soccer and baseball fields and locker rooms. The Department of Physical Education and Recreation has 11 dedicated sport programs and other related courses. The University offers diverse services for its student and staff. Among these are medical and psychological services, student and faculty counseling, student residencies among other.

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## ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

The University of Puerto Rico was recognized as an institution of higher learning and admitted to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on April 29, 1946. The most recent reaffirmation of accreditation of the Río Piedras Campus took place in June 2016. The University has also been a member of the Association of Hispanic American Universities since 1955. In 1965, joined the College Entrance Examination Board; the Río Piedras Campus became institutionally affiliated in 1967. The institution is also a member of the American Council on Education. In 2006, the Carnegie Foundation classified the Río Piedras Campus as a research university with a high level of research activity, the only one of its kind in Puerto Rico. The Museum of History, Anthropology, and Art at the Río Piedras Campus is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, Washington, DC. Likewise, the Library System has been evaluated and is governed by the standards of the Association of College & Research Libraries. The Student Development Counseling Department is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) and the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Preschool Development Center by NCATE. The individual accreditations of the different Faculties, Schools and Departments are indicated in the corresponding sections.

## BENEFITS OF MILITARY EDUCATION

The University might evaluate if credits validations is possible for military education and training. This evaluation is based on institutional policies and procedures (see pages 47-49). The credits may be applied to meet degree requirements in areas, such as major's requirements, general education, or electives.

## UPDATES<sup>1</sup>

*EDUC 6900 Master Exam*

**Refers to a comprehensive exam required by all Master programs in the College of Education**

*College of Social Sciences*

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology **44 credits**

Master of Arts in Community Social Psychology **43 credits**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Area of Emphasis: Clinical Psychology) 82 credits**

*College of Natural Sciences*

**Doctor of Philosophy in Physics-Chemistry**

## MORATORY

*College of Humanities*

Graduate Certificate of Specialized Translator

Post Graduate Certificate in-Applied Linguistics in Spanish

## JOINT PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Juris Doctor (JD)

Amount of credits depends on the agreement that has been established between colleges. It may reduce at least six credits of each curricular sequence.

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<sup>1</sup>Text in bold highlights updates.

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (Area of Emphasis: Clinical Psychology)

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	CRS.
<b>MASTERS LEVEL COURSES</b>		
PSIC 6405 o PSIC 6005	Personality Theories	3
PSIC 6006	Statistics Applied to Psychology	3
PSIC 6007	Seminar on Psychological Research Methods	3
PSIC 6030	Proseminar in General and Applied Psychology: Ethical Issues in Psychology	1
	Courses in the Specialty Area-Clinical	22
	Free Electives (level 8000)	9
	Comprehensive Exam	0
PSIC 6995	Research Practicum	3
<b>Total credits, master level</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>CORE DOCTORAL LEVEL COURSES</b>		
PSIC 8XXX	Fundamentals of Social Psychology and Current Issues	3
PSIC 6305	Advanced Statistics and Methodological Design	3
PSIC 6317	Advanced Physiological Psychology	3
PSIC 8XXX	Cognitive Basis of Behavior	3
PSIC 8000	Philosophical Foundations of Psychology	3
PSIC 8017	Seminar on Multiple Perspectives in Research I	3
PSIC 8XXX	Human Development: The Life Cycle	3
<b>Total credits, core courses</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>AREA OF EMPHASIS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY</b>		
		<b>17</b>
PSIC 8XXX	Models and Techniques in Psychotherapy	3
PSIC 8XXX	Personality and Human Diversity	3
PSIC 8XXX	Advanced Psychological Assessment	3
PSIC 8XXX	Practice in Advanced Psychological Assessment	1
PSIC 8XXX	Advanced Practice in Clinical Psychology (Practice V)	1
PSIC 8XXX	Advanced Family and Couples Therapy	3
PSIC 8XXX	Practice in Advanced Family and Couples Therapy	1
PSIC 8XXX	Research Practice	1
PSIC 8XXX	Seminar in Clinical Supervision	1
PSIC 8495	Internship in Clinical Psychology (2000 clinical hours)	0
	Candidacy Exam	0

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CRS.</b>
	Doctoral Dissertation	0
PSIC 8001	Dissertation Seminar	0
PSIC 8002	Dissertation Work	0
<b>Total credits, doctoral level</b>		<b>38</b>
<b>Total credits</b>		<b>82</b>

<b>CURRICULAR COMPONENT</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
Master level courses	35
Doctoral level courses	21
Area of Emphasis in Clinical Psychology	17
Free elective courses	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

## COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

### Doctor of Philosophy in Physics-Chemistry

#### First Year

First semester		Second semester	
QUIM 6612	3 credits	QUIM 6611	3 credits
Two courses out of FISI 6401, FISI 6451, FISI 6412	6 credits	One course out of FISI 6431, FISI 6452, FISI 6454	3 credits
FISI 8995	1 credit	FISI 8XXX	3 credits
		FISI 8995	1 credit
	<b>7 credits</b>		<b>10 credits</b>

..... Comprehensive Exam.....

#### Second Year

First semester		Second semester	
FISI 8991 (thesis)	6 credits	FISI 8991 (thesis)	6 credits
FISI 8XXX	3 credits	FISI 8XXX	3 credits
FISI 6XXXX or QUIM 6XXXX	3 credits	FISI 6XXX or QUIM 6XXX	3 credits
FISI 8995	1 credit		
	<b>13 credits</b>		<b>12 credits</b>

#### Third Year

First semester		Second semester	
FISI 8991 (thesis)	6 credits	FISI 8991 (thesis)	6 credits
FISI 8XXX	3 credits	FISI 6995	2 credits
FISI 6XXXX or QUIM 6XXXX	3 credits	FISI 8XXX or FISI 6XXX or QUIM 6XXX	3 credits
	<b>12 credits</b>		<b>11 credits</b>

#### Fourth Year

First semester		Second semester	
FISI 8991 (thesis)	1 credits	FISI 8991 (thesis)	1 credits
FISI 6995	2 credits	FISI 6995	2 credits
	<b>3 credits</b>		<b>3 credits</b>

It can continue in the 4<sup>th</sup> Year format until the thesis defense.

#### Total for graduation 69 credits, as follows

<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>21 credits</b>
QUIM6611, QUIM6612	6 credits
FISI6XXX	6 credits
FISI8XXX	9 credits
<b>Elective</b>	<b>21 credits</b>
Any combination of FISI6XXX, QUIM6XXX, FISI8XXX	
<b>Thesis FISI8991</b>	<b>24 credits</b>
<b>Seminar FISI8995</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>69 credits</b>

