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CAPIC REQUIREMENTS
FOR DOCTORAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

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1. The psychology doctoral academic program:
 - a. Meets the requirements outlined in Section 1386 of the California Board of Psychology Laws and Regulations or equivalent for the state or province in which the program is located, and meets one or more of the following criteria:
 - i. is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)
 - ii. offers one of the following degrees:
Psy D or PhD in either:
 - a. clinical psychology
 - b. counseling psychology
 - c. school psychology
 - b. and has existed for two consecutive years.
 - c. and is offered by an institution that is regionally accredited, if not APA-accredited.
2. The psychology doctoral academic program requires the following prerequisites for internship application:
 - a. Completion of 48 semester/trimester or 72 quarter units of doctoral coursework in psychology, not including thesis, internship or dissertation, as stated in the California Board of Psychology Laws and Regulations, Section 1387(a).
 - b. Completion of a minimum of 500 program-approved practicum hours as part of the doctoral academic program.
 - c. Completion of a doctoral internship as part of the doctoral academic program.
 - d. Doctoral-level training in the following areas:
 - (1) Professional ethics and California law or equivalent state or provincial law.
 - (2) Developmental or lifespan psychology
 - (3) Theories of psychopathology and diagnosis
 - (4) Clinical theories and interventions
 - (5) Multicultural competency and social justice/diversity
 - (6) Diagnostic assessment
3. The psychology doctoral academic program adheres to the doctoral academic membership fee schedule as set by the CAPIC board, as well as offers additional support as appropriate.
4. Each program within a school is evaluated for membership separately. All relevant information must be accessible from the website or available in consultation with the program chair.

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