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CAPIC REQUIREMENTS
FOR DOCTORAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

(Adopted 11/94, Amended 3/16/01, 7/31/03, 12-4-09, 10-22-10, 12-07-13)

1. The psychology doctoral academic program:
 - a. Meets the requirements outlined in Section 1386 of the ~~2009~~ 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 ~~2003~~ 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 ~~pre~~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) ~~Multic~~Cultural competency ~~and social justice/diversity~~
 - (6) ~~Psycho~~Diagnostic assessment

~~CLARIFICATION: All core curriculum courses must be taught face-to-face (non-virtual) and may not be taught in an online or electronic fashion. Exclusively online or distance learning programs are not eligible for the CAPIC doctoral academic program membership.~~

3. The psychology doctoral academic program ~~adheres to the doctoral academic membership fee schedule as set by the CAPIC board, contributes to CAPIC operating expenses,~~ as well as offers additional support as appropriate.

4. Each program within a school is ~~judged-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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Commented [e1]: This and subsequent language changes use the current language to better describe the various required areas of training. (Rene Puliatti, ED)

Commented [e2]: This clarification (added in 2012) is being removed to provide CAPIC with more flexibility in evaluating doctoral academic programs that provide distance learning. Academic curricula must still comply with all CAPIC and CA BoP requirements. (Rene Puliatti, ED)

Commented [e3]: This updated language provides better clarification regarding dues for doctoral academic programs. (Rene Puliatti, ED)

Commented [e4]: This language gives general guidance to prospective members. (Rene Puliatti, ED)

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