

## Overview of Graduate Program in Psychology

### Year 1: Research Apprenticeship

- PSCH 591: MA or related research
- Statistics, department, and major courses
- First-year project report at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

### Year 2: MA Defense

- PSCH 598: MA Prospectus by 3<sup>rd</sup> semester
- Major and minor courses, declare minor (if opting to complete)
- Defend MA Thesis by end of 4<sup>th</sup> semester

### Year 3: Preliminary Exam

- PSCH 596: preliminary dissertation research
- Finish courses, plan dissertation
- Complete Preliminary Exam by end of 6<sup>th</sup> semester

### Year 4: PhD Prospectus

- PSCH 599
- Conduct dissertation research
- Complete PhD Prospectus by end of 8<sup>th</sup> semester

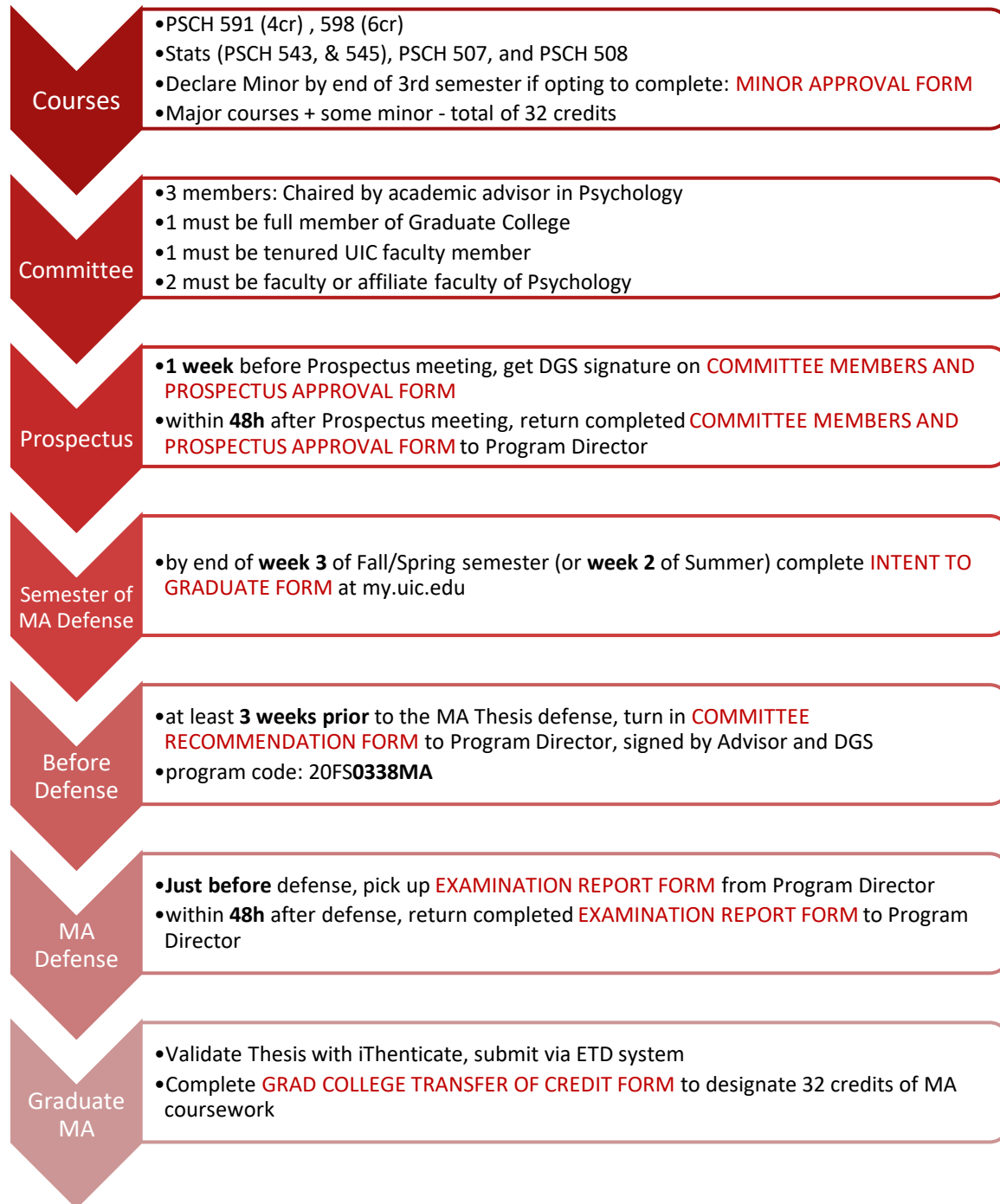
### Year 5: PhD Defense

- PSCH 599
- Complete and defend PhD

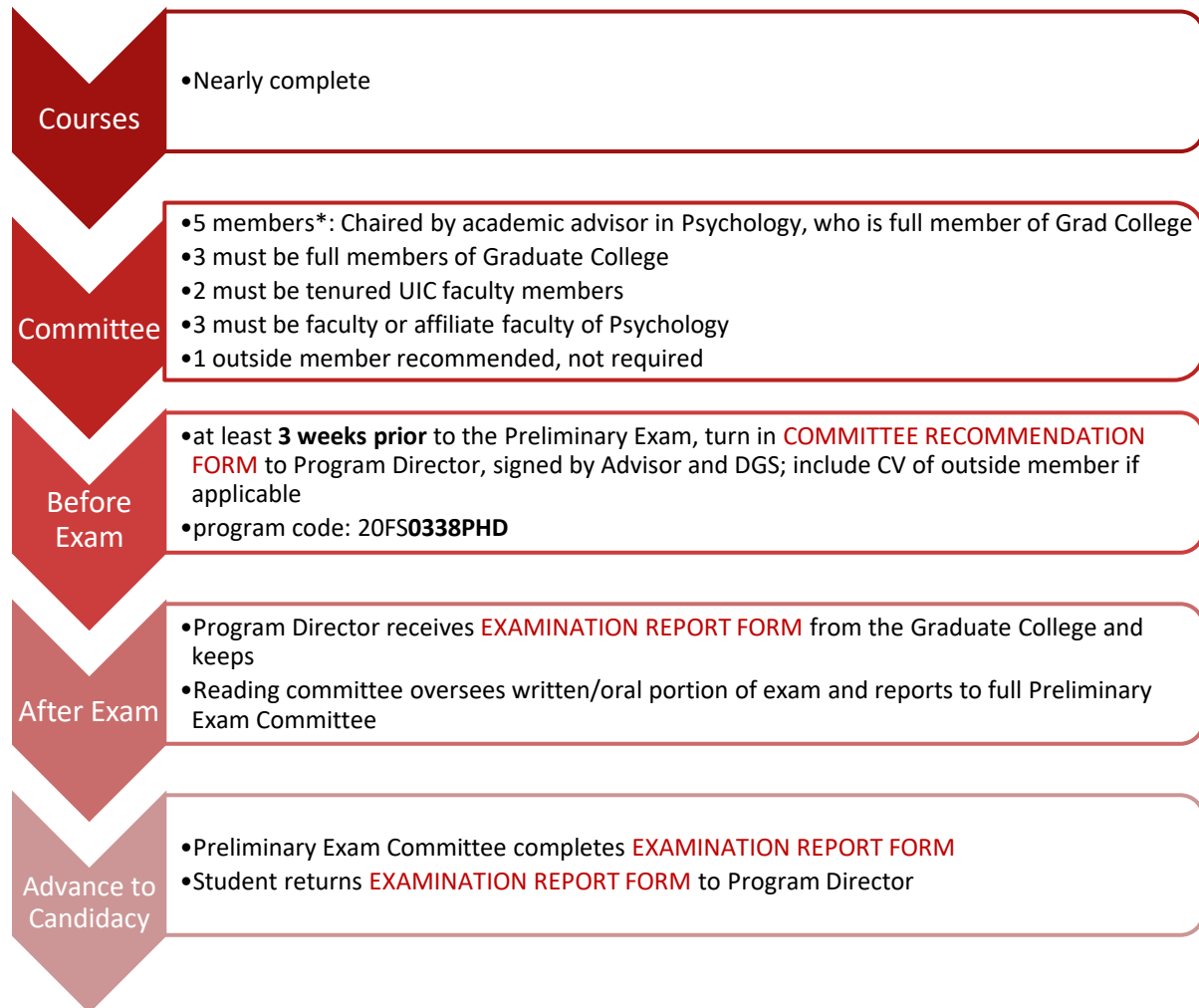
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## Master's Thesis



## Preliminary Exam



\*note: for Clinical and CADP students, the Head and DGS serve as 2 committee members

## Dissertation and Defense

