

Guidelines and Principles for Accreditation of Programs in Professional Psychology (G&P) requires that doctoral graduate programs provide potential students, current students and the public with accurate information on the program and with program expectations.

The information below is meant to describe the program accurately and completely, including education and training outcomes, and be presented in a manner that allows applicants to make informed decisions about entering the program:

I. TIME TO COMPLETION

In accordance with APA standards, Azusa Pacific University applied for accreditation at the earliest possible time – when there were students in every level of the program. APU earned APA accreditation in 2000, which means prior to that year some students chose to delay applying for internship in order to increase their odds of obtaining APA accredited internships. Since receiving accreditation, students have consistently interviewed at and been matched with APA sites.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding of final numbers

Year Began Program	% Completed Program	% Left Program	% Still in Program	% Completed in 4 Years	% Completed in 5 Years	% Completed in 6 Years	% Completed in 7 Years	% Completed in >7 years	Mean Years to Completion	Median Years to Completion
2001-2002 (n=12)	67%	25%	8%	25%	17%	8%	8%	8%	5.4	4.9
2002-2003 (n=14)	71%	29%	0%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	5.4	5.1
2003-2004 (n=11)	64%	36%	0%	43%	43%	N/A	14%	N/A	4.9	5.0
2004-2005 (n=21)	71%	14%	17%	22%	39%	17%	6%	N/A	4.9	5.0
2005-2006 (n=21)	71%	10%	21%	11%	63%	5%	N/A	N/A	4.7	5.0
2006-2007 (n=23)	61%	9%	26%	20%	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5	4.6
2007-2008 (n=25)	72%	16%	12%	86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.0	4.0
Average									4.75	4.8

II. PROGRAM COSTS

When calculating total program costs it is important to consider semester units versus quarter units. APU utilizes the semester system, with a Fall term, Spring term, and Summer term. Beyond tuition students will also pay for books, fees, therapy, and other costs related to program completion (for example binding their dissertation). APU Department of Graduate Psychology offers Teaching and Research Assistantships (TRA's) for each year of the program. The TRA positions are competitive and must be applied for each year. Usually TRA's work 8 or 15 hours per week in the Department of Graduate Psychology in exchange for a portion off their tuition plus a stipend.

All stated financial information is subject to change. Please consult with the [Office of Graduate Student Financial Services](#) located in the [Graduate Center](#), (626) 815-4570, for most current and controlling information.

Units	100
Cost per unit	\$829
Base cost	\$82,900

Please refer to the website at <http://www.apu.edu/bas/graduatepsychology/psyd/finances/costs/> for more detailed information.

Note: This information is current for the 2011-12 academic year. For additional information, please [contact](#) the appropriate office.

III. INTERNSHIPS

Year Applied for Internship	Total # Applied for Internship	Obtained Internship		Obtained Paid Internship		Obtained APA Internship		Obtained APPIC Internship		Obtained CAPIC Internship		Obtained 2-year half-time Internship	
2004-2005	7	7	100%	6	85%	6	85%	0	0%	1	14%	0	0%
2005-2006	9	9	100%	8	89%	6	67%	2	22%	1	11%	1	11%
2006-2007	12	10	83%	9	75%	9	75%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%
2007-2008	23	22	96%	19	83%	15	65%	4	17%	3	13%	3	13%
2008-2009	22	21	95%	21	95%	15	68%	4	18%	2	9%	0	0%
2009-2010	30	26	87%	26	87%	20	67%	6	20%	0	0%	0	0%
2010-2011	22	18	82%	17	77%	11	50%	6	27%	1	5%	0	0%
Total	125	113	90%	106	85%	82	66%	22	18%	9	7%	4	3%

IV. ATTRITION

Attrition can occur for any number of reasons. Students may be faced with unpredictable life situations, such as family circumstances, illness, or a career change, that necessitate that they leave the program.

Year of Admission	Number Matriculated	Number Continuing	Percentage Retained	Attrition Rate	U.S. Doctoral Psychology Attrition Rate (APA Research Office - July 2002)
2001	11	8	73%	27%	
2002	14	10	71%	29%	
2003	11	7	64%	36%	
2004	21	18	86%	14%	
2005	21	19	90%	10%	This national study of psychology doctoral programs was conducted on a cohort entering in the early 1990s and measured 8 years later
2006	23	20	91%	9%	
2007	24	20	83%	17%	
2008	27	26	96%	4%	
2009	26	23	88%	12%	
2010	27	25	93%	7%	
2011	31	30	97%	3%	
Total	236	206	87%	13%	19%

V. LICENSURE

Graduation Year (N)	# Completed Licensure Process	% Licensed
2004 (N=7)	6	86%
2005 (N=9)	6	67%
2006 (N=7)	6	86%
2007 (N=8)	4	50%
2008 (N=13)	8	62%
2009 (N=12)	9	75%
2010 (N= 17)	4	24%
Total (N=73)	43	59%

Note: Licensure rates are calculated from the earliest possible time that they are able to complete the licensing process. In California, psychologists must complete approximately 1-year of supervised practice before they can sit for the final stage of the licensing exam. At the time of this publication (2011-2012), we reported the last 7 years starting with those who graduated in 2010 (9/15/09-9/1/10).