Prince Edward Island Psychologists Registration Board

Specific Course Requirements for Registration as a Psychological Associate Candidate or Psychological Associate

An applicant shall successfully have completed one graduate course (of approximately 36 hours duration) in each area below, and two courses in at least two areas as consistent with the stated objectives of the graduate training program. Senior level undergraduate courses (i.e., 400-level courses in a four-year program) completed prior to completion of the graduate program may substitute for graduate courses in up to two of the first four areas:

(a) Biological bases of behaviour: physiological psychology, comparative

psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, psychopharmacology.

(b) Cognitive-affective bases of behaviour: learning, cognition, motivation, emotion.

(c) Social bases of behaviour: social psychology, group processes, environmental psychology, organizational and systems theory, cultural issues.

(d) Psychology of the individual: Personality theory, human development, psychopathology, individual differences.

(e) Professional ethics and standards.

(f) Research design and methodology (research design, experimental procedures, laboratory methods)

(g) Statistics (statistics, multivariate analysis)

(h) Psychometrics (measurement, test construction and validation)

(i) Professional practice: assessment (application of assessment techniques)

(j) Professional practice: intervention (psychotherapy, counselling, behaviour modification)