Developmental Program Requirements

The P&N department wide requirements are posted on the graduate webpage: http://pn.aas.duke.edu/graduate. In addition to fulfilling the department-wide graduate requirements, the developmental area also requires the following:

I Choose a Concentration (Students should pick 3 course from 1 of these 3 sets of courses; can overlap to meet P&N department requirements):

**Social**
- Social Development
- Social Psychology
- Social Behavior & Personality
- Theories of Developmental Psychology
- Or other course approved by advisor/committee

**Cognitive**
- Cognitive Development
- Cognitive Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Theories of Developmental Psychology
- Or other course approved by advisor/committee

**Bio/Evo**
- Behavioral and Computational Neuroscience
- Animal Behavior course
- Other course(s) approved by advisor/committee

II Methods Requirement:
Students take 1 methods course, one Stat course and 1 additional Stat or Method Course (Lab Journal Club can count towards a method course). Course options include:

Methods: (Psy 318, Psy 362 (fMRI))
Statistics: (e.g., Psy 366 Applied ANOVA, Psy 367 Applied Correlation & Regression, Psy 368 Applied Structural Equation Modeling)

III Practicum Projects:
Students should complete a research practicum in 2 different labs in their first year in the program. These practicums can be method or content based and students can continue to work in their primary lab while conducting a practicum in a different lab.

IV Additional Requirements:
Attend the developmental brownbag and give 2 talks (1 in third year and 2 in 5th year)
This is a possible scenario conforming to the P&N requirements and developmental area requirements:

**Year 1**

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar
- Concentration/Core Class I
- Practicum Project I

**Spring**
- First Year Seminar
- Concentration/Core Class II
- Practicum Project II

**Year 2**

- Concentration/Core Class III
- Stat or Method Course
- TAship I

- Concentration/Core Class IV
- Stat or Method Course
- TAship II

**Year 3**

- Stat or Method Course
- TAship III
- Defend MAP (must be done by end of 3rd year)

**Year 4**

- Defend Dissertation Proposal

**Year 5**

- Brownbag Lecture II
- Defend Dissertation