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## DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### Course requirements:

#### 10 Units of Study

5 Units from any GTF online or distance course offerings

5 Units from the GTF or from transfer credit

*Research Methodology* is a required non-credit course for students completing the doctoral project

### Project requirements:

The student must nominate a Project Consultant using the online form found on the GTF website. Questions regarding selection of a Project Consultant should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs ([academicaffairs@gtfeducation.org](mailto:academicaffairs@gtfeducation.org))

The doctoral project is a demonstration of praxis. It can take a variety of forms, such as a training program proposal, an instructional manual, a traditional research paper, instructional video with written component, etc. The project must be 35,000 to 40,000 words (140-160 pages), double-spaced footnoted, and with significant bibliographic references of at least 35 sources. It is also recommended for the bibliography to include an annotated listing of 10-12 key sources in the development of the project. Some flexibility in word count is allowed for projects containing audio or video components.

When the project in its final form has been reviewed and approved by the student's Project Consultant, it must be submitted by the student to the GTF for final review. One copy of the doctoral project and the Doctoral Project Sign Off Form (109) must be submitted electronically to the Office of the Registrar ([registrar@gtfeducation.org](mailto:registrar@gtfeducation.org)).

### Non-Project Option:

Students in this program may choose to complete the Non-Project Option (NPO) in lieu of the doctoral project. The NPO requires completion of two GTF E-Tutorial courses.

### Program deadlines:

All academic and financial requirements must be met within three years of date of admission to the program.

Please see the GTF website for further program information.