

PSYCHOLOGY (MS)

Degree Requirements

Graduate Curriculum

Behavioral and Brain Sciences Concentration

Students admitted to the Master of Science in Psychology Behavioral and Brain Sciences concentration must complete the curriculum described below and appropriate electives. A minimum of 36 hours of graduate courses are required.

Code	Title	Hours
Research Methodology/Statistics		
PSY 500	Proseminar in Psychology	4
PSY 501	Research Design and Stats I	3
PSY 502	Research Design and Stats II	3
Comparative/Genetic		
PSY 590	Sp Top in Psychology -	1-3
PSY 575	Comparative Psychology	3
Social		
PSY 520 or PSY 522	Personality Res and Theory Soc & Personality Psychology	3
Cognition		
PSY 514 or PSY 586	Learning Cognitive Neuroscience	3
Developmental		
PSY 524 or PSY 570	Lifespan Development Intel Disable/Autism Spec Dis	3
Electives		
Select eight hours of electives		8
Thesis		
PSY 599	Thesis Research (6 - 9 hours optional)	6
Total Hours		37-39

Clinical and Counseling Psychology Concentration

Only students admitted into the Clinical and Counseling Doctoral program with a Bachelor's degree will complete the following courses as requirements for a Master of Science degree in Psychology. In addition, students must complete either a major project in psychology (minimum of three hours required) or a thesis (minimum of six hours required). Satisfactory completion of PSY 530 with a minimum grade of "B" is required before a student is allowed to enroll in any practicum course.

Code	Title	Hours
PSY 500	Proseminar in Psychology	2
PSY 501	Research Design and Stats I	3
PSY 502	Research Design and Stats II	3
PSY 522	Soc & Personality Psychology	3
PSY 524	Lifespan Development	3
PSY 530	Applied Psy & Dx Interviewing	3
PSY 532	Psychopathology	3
PSY 540	Psychometrics	3
PSY 542	Cognitive Assessment	3
PSY 544	Personality & Affective Assmt	3
PSY 550	Evidenced Based Clin/Coun Prac	3

PSY 556	Practicum	9
Select three hours of electives		3
PSY 599 or PSY 598	Thesis Research ¹ Project in Psychology	6
Total Hours		50

¹ PSY 599 - 6 to 9 hours or PSY 598 - 3 hours minimum