Psychology, M.S.

Degree Requirements

- **Credit Hours:** Students are required to complete a minimum of 36 graduate-level credit hours in Psychology or other related disciplines approved by the student's advising committee.

- **Grade Point Average:** After admission to a doctoral program major, students must earn a minimum cumulative and major GPA of 2.75.

- **Graduation Requirement:** Students must complete required coursework and a master's thesis.
  - **Master's Thesis:** An empirical research project in an area of psychology approved by the student's master's thesis committee.

- **Benchmarks:** Thesis proposal approval not later than May 15, Year 2. Thesis defense and ETD submission not later than May 15, Year 3.

- **Additional Requirements:** None.

Curriculum Requirements

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Select one course from the list below:

- PSYC 512  Research Design and Data Analysis 2
- PSYC 611  Single-Subject Research Methods
- PSYC 612  Multivariate Analysis
- PSYC 614  Program Evaluation and Intervention
- PSYC 711  Seminar in Methodology

**Didactic Electives:**

Select any PSYC courses at the 500 level or above EXCEPT those listed as Experiential Electives or Professional Issues

- PSYC 797  Research

**Experiential Electives** *

Any combination of:

- PSYC 606  Seminar on Teaching Psychology
- PSYC 630  Behavior Analysis Practicum
- PSYC 660  Clinical Psychology Practicum
- PSYC 670  Clinical Child Psychology Practicum
- PSYC 730  Advanced Behavior Analysis Practicum
- PSYC 740  Practicum in Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 790  Teaching Practicum
- PSYC 795  Independent Study

Or additional PSYC 797 above the 6 required hours

**Professional Issues**

Select one course from the list below:

- PSYC 601  Professional Issues in Behavior Analysis
- PSYC 602  Professional Issues in Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 603  Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 608  Professional Issues - Behavioral Neuroscience
- PSYC 701  Advanced Professional Issues in Psychology

**Total Hours**

- **36**

*Most experiential electives can be repeated for credit.*
Major Learning Outcomes

PSYCHOLOGY

Students graduating with an MS in psychology will:

• Conduct a high-quality research project in close collaboration with a faculty member.
• Describe research projects in the context of a larger body of literature.
• Maintain certification in ethical standards of conducting research.
• Analyze data using a variety of statistical methods.