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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- **Didactic Electives:** 18
  - Select any PSYC courses at the 500 level or above EXCEPT those listed as Experiential Electives or Professional Issues

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- **Experiential Electives:** 5
  - 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:** 1
  - 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.