

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

Code	Title	Hours
Research Methods		6
PSYC 511	Research Design and Data Analysis 1	
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:		18
Select any PSYC courses at the 500 level or above EXCEPT those listed as Experiential Electives or Professional Issues		
Research		6
PSYC 797	Research	
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

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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.