

Master of Science in Psychology

Admission Requirements

Students must be admitted and matriculated into either the PhD in General/Experimental Psychology or PhD in Clinical Psychology program to enter the MS in Psychology program. Admission to the MS in Psychology degree follows an internal process.

Requirements for Matriculating

1. Overall GPA = 3.5
2. Permission of Advisor and Program Director

Degree Requirements

The following degree requirements pertain to students who are enrolled in the Ph.D. program in the clinical psychology track or general/experimental psychology track. The Psychology Department does not admit students who wish to earn only a Master of Science degree in general psychology into its Ph.D. programs. However, students who are enrolled in these programs will be awarded a Master of Science degree in general psychology upon completion of the following requirements:

A minimum of 30 semester credits in a major field, including the credits granted for the thesis and the research leading to the thesis.

1. A maximum of eight credit hours required for the degree may be transferred from another institution.
2. Completion of "Scholarly Tools" coursework to develop skills in research design including: Psyc 541, Psyc 542, & Psyc 543.
3. Completion of an empirical thesis (min. 6 credits).
4. Completion of a minimum of 15 elective PSYC course credits at the 500-level or above which are approved by the respective advisory committee and documented in the Program of Study.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (9 Credits)		
PSYC 541	Advanced Univariate Statistics	3
PSYC 542	Multivariate Statistics for Psychology	3
PSYC 543	Experimental Design	3
Thesis Requirement (6 Credits)		
PSYC 998	Thesis	1-9
Elective Courses (15 Credits)		
Completion of a minimum of 15 elective PSYC course credits at the 500-level or above which are approved by the respective advisory committee and documented in the Program of Study.		

Note: The student's Advisory Committee will also consider other graduate classes as appropriate electives on a case-by-case basis. Students who have a strong psychology undergraduate background may, after review by the Committee, be permitted to substitute an appropriate psychology class.