

Psychology

The Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences offers a program leading to the degree of Master of Science in Psychology. The core curriculum is designed to provide a solid theoretical-research foundation in Psychology, while the electives allow the students to pursue and develop their individual interests within the field. The program of study is individually tailored to meet each student's needs and goals such that students, depending on their particular interests, are prepared to pursue any of the major areas of specialization that comprise contemporary psychology.

Requirements for the Master of Science in Psychology include the following: PSY 8000, PSY 8050, PSY 8100, PSY 8150; four additional elective courses (one of which may be a course other than a program elective listed below, depending upon the approval of the chairperson of that discipline and the chairperson of the Department of Psychology), and thesis (PSY 9032, PSY 9033). Students are also strongly encouraged to participate in departmental colloquia (non-credit), thesis proposal seminars (non-credit) and in the research laboratories of faculty members.

Although students are only admitted to the Master of Science program, an alternative, non-thesis, Master of Arts program is available to students who decide that a thesis project is not best suited for their educational goals. The Master of Arts program is 36 credits and requires application to the program director before August 1 following completion of the first year of the Master of Science Program. The requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Psychology include PSY 8000, PSY 8050, PSY 8100, PSY 8150, PSY 9031, and seven additional elective courses (one of which may be a course other than a program elective listed below, depending upon the approval of the chairperson of that discipline and the chairperson of the Department of Psychology). Students also are strongly encouraged to participate in departmental colloquia (non-credit).

Program: Psychological and Brain Sciences

Type: Master of Science

Required Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 8000	Seminar	3
PSY 8100	Stat & Experimental Des	3
PSY 8050	Biopsychology	3
PSY 8150	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 9032	Thesis Direction I	3
PSY 9033	Thesis Direction II	3

Program Electives

PSY 9080 Thesis Continuation must be taken subsequent to completion of PSY 9033 if thesis is not completed. (0 cr)

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 8175	Animal Learning & Cognition	3
PSY 8200	Perception	3
PSY 8225	Psychopathology	3
PSY 8275	Approaches to Psychotherapy	3
PSY 8300	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 8325	Psychological Testing	3
PSY 8350	History & Systems	3
PSY 8400	Personality: Empirical Res	3
PSY 8450	Psychologic Measurement	3
PSY 8500	Psychopharmacology	3
PSY 8550	Social Psychology	3
PSY 8625	Psychopathology of Child	3
PSY 8900	Special Topics	3
PSY 9031	Individual Research	3
PSY 9080	Thesis Continuation	0

Graduate Psychology courses offered for graduate students in other departments or programs (MS Psychology students may take these courses only with special permission and are not permitted to take more than one of these courses as electives).

Item #	Title	Credits
PSY 8425	Organizational Behavior	3
PSY 8475	Learning & Development	3
PSY 8650	Psy of Child Adoles Dev	3
PSY 8750	Behav Modific in Counsel	3
PSY 8800	Psy Personal Adjustment	3
PSY 8850	Personality Theories	3
PSY 8875	Organization Development	3