

# MASTER OF SCIENCE- PSYCHOLOGY

The Master of Science in Psychology is designed to build and enhance the skills needed to function in professional roles related to Psychology including research and teaching. The program offers advanced training in psychology, brain function, human development and behavior as well as basic and advanced research methods. Student interaction, real life examples of cognitive function and behavioral patterns along with rich face to face discussions form the learning dynamic, while students are also provided an engaging and effective environment to stimulate critical thinking, writing skills and interpersonal communications.

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## Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree in Psychology or a related discipline
- Minimum index score based on a formula that includes the student's overall undergraduate GPA and GRE score.
  - If the GRE was taken *prior to* August 1, 2011, the minimum index score is 1400.  $IS = (GPA \times 200) + (GRE_{quantitative} + GRE_{verbal})$
  - if the GRE was taken *after* August 1, 2011, the minimum index score is 446.  $IS = (GPA \times ((130/GPA) + 10) + (GRE_{quantitative} + GRE_{verbal}))$
- Three positive letters of academic recommendation from faculty or professional mentors
- Letter of interest, commitment, and purpose to the program
- Resume

Requirements must be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office by the designated deadline of first semester of enrollment.

## Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
COUN 503	Diagnosis and Treatment of Behavior Disorders	3
PSY 516	Psychological Theories of Learning	3
PSY 539	Advanced Psychological Statistics	3
PSY 540	Research Literature and Techniques	3
PSY 541	Advanced Cognitive Psychology	3
PSY 542	Advanced Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 543	Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 544	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 546	Advanced Personality Theories	3
Select 9 semester credit hours Prescribed Electives from the following:		9
PSY 535	Behavior Modification	
PSY 545	Human Sexual Behavior	
COUN 560	Clinical Assessment	
COUN 575	Ethics in Counseling	
COUN 579	Psychopharmacology for Counselors	
PSY 581	Child and Adolescent Psychology	
PSY 589	Individual Study	
<b>Minimum Hours for Degree</b>		<b>36</b>

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<b>Undergraduate Prerequisites</b>		
PSYC 2301	General Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
PSY 316	Abnormal Psychology	3

<sup>1</sup> Prereq for PSY 503

<sup>2</sup> Prereq for PSY 560, PSY 540 and PSY 539