

Master of Arts in Psychological Sciences

MA's Degree Requirements

Take 36 units from the following:

Section 1: Core Statistics and Research	
PSY 625 and 673 courses are offered every Fall semester; PSY 626 is offered every Spring semester	
PSY625 Intermediate Statistics (3)	Required
PSY673 Research Methods (3)	Required
PSY626 Multivariate Statistics (3)	1 of 3 courses required; a fourth class from Section 1 can be used in Section 2 and a fifth class from Section 1 can be used in Section 3
PSY672 Advanced Seminar: Program Assessment & Evaluation (3)	
PSY667 Advanced Seminar: Analytical Procedures (up to 6)	
Section 2: Area Courses	
Four courses (12 credit hours) required; Courses can also be used as electives. Courses will be offered on a rotating basis.	
PSY620 Psychology of Learning (3)	
PSY621 Cognitive Processes (3)	
PSY622 Mental Health (3)	
PSY623 Health Psychology (3)	
PSY633 Developmental Psychology (3)	
PSY635 Social and Personality Psychology (3)	
PSY636 Social and Behavioral Epidemiology (3)	
PSY650 Behavioral Neuroscience (3)	
PSY678 Human Sexualities in the Contemporary World (3)	
PSY698 Graduate Seminar (up to 6; 2 classes 3 units each)	
Section 3: Area Course Elective	
One Elective from the Following	
One course (3 credit hours) required	
*Any fourth course from Section 1 (3)	*Any fifth course from Section 2 (3)
PSY608 Fieldwork Experience (1-12) 3 units can be applied to this section; additional units would count as Elective credit	PSY665 Psychology Teaching Practicum (3)
Section 4: Culminating Research or Applied Experiences	
All students are required to take at least 3 hours of Culminating Research or Applied experience courses. For each course, a maximum of 6 hours will count toward the degree (with a total of 12 hours total across classes [this section] counting toward the degree).	
PSY608 Fieldwork Experience (1-12)	At least 3 credit hours of one of these classes are required for non-thesis students
PSY685 Research Experience (1-12)	
PSY679 Culminating Experience (3)	3 credit hours are required for non-thesis students
PSY699 Thesis (1-12)	At least 3 credit hours are required for thesis students
Section 5: Electives	
Electives may include: (1) PSY 697, (2) any course listed above and not used in another category, and (3) a course outside Psychological Sciences complementing students’ professional interests and approved by the Graduate Committee.	

Note. Classes (with the exception of PSY625, PSY626, and PSY673) are not always offered every 2-year graduate cycle

* *Elective graduate courses outside the department must be approved in advance by the Graduate Curriculum Committee.*