

Psychology MA, Behavioral Neuroscience Emphasis Area

Degree Requirements

A total of ~~32~~ 30 credit hours is required for the MA degree with an emphasis in the behavioral-neuroscience field of experimental psychology. Students will choose between a thesis and a non-thesis option.

Thesis Option

Students are required to complete a master's thesis for this program. Theses should follow the procedures in the Behavioral-Neuroscience Handbook and on the Graduate School website.

Required Coursework

PSYCH 5001	Neuropsychological Assessment	3
PSYCH 5340	Human Neuroanatomy	3
PSYCH 5400	Seminar: Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience ¹	4
PSYCH 5407	Psychopharmacology	3
PSYCH 5465	Seminar: Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYCH 5468	Seminar: Cognitive and Affective Processes	3
PSYCH 7421	Quantitative Methods I	4
PSYCH 7422	Quantitative Methods II	4
PSYCH 7483	Directed Research	3 4
or PSYCH 7484	Directed Readings	
PSYCH 7491	MA Thesis Research	2
Total Hours		32 30

¹ One credit hour taken per semester.

Non-Thesis Option Required Coursework

PSYCH 5001	Neuropsychological Assessment	3
PSYCH 5340	Human Neuroanatomy	3
PSYCH 5400	Seminar: Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience ¹	3
PSYCH 5407	Psychopharmacology	3
PSYCH 5465	Seminar: Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYCH 5468	Seminar: Cognitive and Affective Processes	3
PSYCH 7421	Quantitative Methods I	4
PSYCH 7422	Quantitative Methods II	4
Electives [†]		9 7
Choose two of the following courses:		
PSYCH 4330		
PSYCH 4350	Emotions and the Brain	
PSYCH 4372	Introduction to Social Neuroscience	
PSYCH 4372	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination	
PSYCH 4349	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYCH 4374	Introduction to Clinical Neuropsychology	
PSYCH 4275	Drug Use and Addiction: People, Policy, and Practice	
PSYCH 7423	Quantitative Methods III	
PSYCH 7483	Directed Research	
or PSYCH 7484	Directed Readings	
Total Hours		30

[†]One credit hour taken per semester.

Justification for request:

Updated curriculum and new point of contact