PSYCHOLOGY (M.A.)

Admission Requirements

Admission to this program is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission).

Only students who have been admitted to the doctoral program in psychology may elect to earn this master's degree; hence all candidates are considered as doctoral applicants.

Applicants holding bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and/or other advanced degrees will be considered for admission. At the undergraduate level, applicants must have earned a 3.0 or better average in psychology courses and in total course work. A minimum of twelve semester credits in psychology is required and must include a laboratory course and a statistical methods course in psychology. Courses in college mathematics and biology and familiarity with computers are highly recommended. The general Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required.

The Master of Arts with a major in psychology is offered only as a Plan A master's program requiring thirty-two credits including an eight-credit thesis (PSY 8999). In addition to the thesis, a minimum of twenty-four credits in psychology is required and must include:

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Select one of the following:

- PSY 7010  History and Systems of Psychology
- PSY 7080  Human Cognition
- PSY 7090  Theories of Learning
- PSY 7120  Biological Basis of Behavior
- PSY 7250  Theory of Personality
- PSY 7400  Introduction to Life-Span Developmental Psychology
- PSY 7590  Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- PSY 7620  Social Psychology: Research and Theory

Emphasis is placed on factual knowledge, theory, and research methods in general psychology. The thesis involves the use of laboratory or field data and must be approved by the advisor and two other committee members approved by the Departmental Graduate Committee. A final oral examination pertaining to the thesis is required.

All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations) and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-liberal-arts-sciences/academic-regulations).