

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.

Program Requirements

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:

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 7150	Quantitative Methods in Psychology I	4
PSY 8150	Multivariate Analysis in Psychology	4

One of the following outside the student's major area:

PSY 7010	History and Systems of Psychology
PSY 7080	Human Cognition
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/>).