

Psychology MS

Students can choose from the following options:

1. Psychology MS - Option I Thesis. (36 semester hours)
2. Psychology MS - Option II Non-Thesis. (36 semester hours)
3. Psychology MS - w/emphasis in General Psychology (Accelerated BS-MS) Option II Non-Thesis (36 semester hours)

Master of Science in Psychology - Option I Thesis (36 hours)

Thesis (6 semester hours)

PSY 518	Thesis (6 semester hours required)	3-6
Only 6 semester hours of credit for 518 per degree will be given upon satisfactory completion of the requirement		

Required Core Courses (30 semester hours)

PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
or PSY 511	Cognitive Science	
PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
or PSY 545	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 620	Intro to Human Cognition	3
PSY 622	Research Design: Introduction to Theses and Dissertations	3
PSY 625	Cognition and Instruction I	3
or PSY 627	Social Cognition	
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
or PSY 618	Group Dynamics	
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3
or PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	

Total Hours **36**

Master of Science in Psychology - Option II Non-Thesis (36 hours)

Required Research (3 semester hours)

PSY 595	Research Literature & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
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Required Core Courses (33 semester hours)

PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
or PSY 511	Cognitive Science	
PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 620	Intro to Human Cognition	3
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 625	Cognition and Instruction I	3
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
or PSY 618	Group Dynamics	
PSY 627	Social Cognition	3
PSY 545	Developmental Psychology	3
or PSY 572	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	

Choose one of the following:

PSY 598	Psychology of Gerontology	3
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3

or PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	
Total Hours		36

Master of Science in Psychology - w/emphasis in General Psychology (Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters) - Option II Non-Thesis (36 hours)

The Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters degree program allows undergraduate students in the Psychology program to begin coursework towards the non-thesis option of the Master of Science in Psychology w/emphasis in General Psychology program during their senior year at East Texas A&M University. Students can earn a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years upon completion of degree requirements for both degrees. For this Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program, 6 credits of graduate coursework can be applied to both the BS and MS degrees. Once admitted, the BS/MS candidate must maintain a 3.00 Undergraduate GPA. In the final semester of the student's undergraduate program, a new online Apply Texas Application for the master's Fast-Track Bachelors + Masters program must be submitted to gain admission and continue taking classes to complete the master's program.

Four Core Courses (12 semester hours)

PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 545A	Developmental Psychology *	3
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
PSY 620A	Intro to Human Cognition *	3

Remaining Core Courses (18 semester hours)

PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 625	Cognition and Instruction I	3
PSY 627	Social Cognition	3

Choose one elective from (3 semester hours)

PSY 572	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	3
PSY 598	Psychology of Gerontology	3
PSY 618	Group Dynamics	3
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3
PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	3

Research 3 semester hours

PSY 595	Research Literature & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
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Total Hours		36
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* Courses shared with BS

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.