

**Health Care Systems Electives .....9 hours**

- PSY703 Clinical Organizational Management (3 hrs)
- Two courses from the following, one must be a MGMT course:*
- MGMT505 Organizational Behavior and Business Communication (3 hrs)
- MGMT509 Human Resource Management (3 hrs)
- MGMT601 Survey Development for Organizations (3 hrs)
- MGMT602 Theory and Techniques of Organizational Development (3 hrs)
- MGMT615 Organization Design and Strategy (3 hrs)
- MGMT618 Staffing Organizations (3 hrs)
- MGMT628 Human Resource Development (3 hrs)
- MGMT648 Communication and Organizational Development (3 hrs)
- MGMT688 Practicum in Human Resource Management: Organizational Development (3 hrs)
- PSY705 Clinical Ecological Psychology (3 hrs)
- PSY707 Practicum in Clinical Systems (3 hrs)
- PSY801 Program Evaluation in Clinical Psychology (3 hrs)

**Other Program Requirements**

- Master's Prepracticum 200 to 300 hours (on-site; taken in conjunction with master's courses)
- Doctoral Prepracticum 300 to 500 hours (on-site; taken in conjunction with doctoral seminars)
- Practicum 500 to 600 hours (off-site)
- Master's thesis
- Qualifying exams (taken after third year of program)
- M.S. clinical supervision and undergraduate teaching (done in third and fourth years of program)
- Dissertation
- Clinical Predoctoral Internship (2,000 hours)

**Program Total ..... 90-91 hours**

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (GENERAL EXPERIMENTAL) (PSY)

**Objectives**

The curriculum produces master's-level psychologists with general knowledge of psychology in various content areas, research methodologies, and theoretical formulations. Based on a "mentor model," the program of study, progress, training and thesis are supervised by one or more faculty members. The general program does not prepare or qualify the student for a license in the state of Michigan as a clinical psychologist. It accommodates students preparing for a doctoral program or seeking career advancement in a basic or applied research area.

**Admission Requirements**

Priority consideration will be given to applicants who meet all of the requirements for graduate degree admission status listed below:

1. Meet the academic requirements for admission to the Graduate School;
2. Have an undergraduate GPA of approximately 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale;
3. Have at least 20 hours in psychology, including statistics and experimental psychology;
4. Submit a transcript of GRE scores in which the sum of the scores for the verbal and quantitative sections is approximately 1,000 or higher;
5. Present two letters of recommendation from employers or others who can testify to the applicant's suitability for the program of study; and
6. Submit a written account of their academic and professional history and professional goals.

Incomplete applications may not be considered. Credits earned under non-degree student status do not automatically apply to the requirements of the degree program.

Applications should be submitted to the Graduate School as stipulated in this catalog. A copy of the application should also be mailed directly to the Department of Psychology.

There are no admissions to degree programs in the spring and summer sessions. After the admission quota for the program has been met, students will be placed on a waiting list, which does not guarantee admission unless spaces become available.

**Course Requirements**

The master of science in general experimental psychology requires 30 graduate hours, with at least 24 in psychology. All students who apply should seek a faculty adviser, or mentor, to act as their sponsor. Students uncertain about a mentor choice, or applying from another campus and unfamiliar with the faculty, may be assigned a temporary mentor by the coordinator of the general program. The program is highly individualized and the mentor supervises the student's training, research and master's thesis. Should a student's interests change, a new mentor may be selected with approval from both faculty members and the general experimental program coordinator.

**Required Core Courses..... 12 hours**

- PSY600 Psychological Statistics I (3 hrs)
- PSY620 Learning (3 hrs)
- PSY646 Personality: Theory and Research (3 hrs)
- PSY692 Thesis (3 hrs)

**Restricted Elective Courses..... 6 hours**

- Two courses from the following:*
- PSY601 Psychological Statistics II (3 hrs)
- PSY605 Research Design (3 hrs)
- PSY623 Experimental Analysis of Behavior (3 hrs)
- PSY626 Motivation and Emotion (3 hrs)
- PSY629 Physiological Psychology (3 hrs)
- PSY632 Sensation and Perception (3 hrs)
- PSY635 Cognitive Processes (3 hrs)
- PSY637 Social Psychology (3 hrs)
- PSY640 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)
- PSY651 Prepracticum: Experimental Analysis of Behavior (1 hr) (to be taken concurrently with PSY623)

**Elective Courses.....6-12 hours**

*Six to 12 hours of psychology courses selected within the department in consultation with the graduate adviser.*

**Cognate Courses.....0-6 hours**

*Zero to six hours selected from outside the department in consultation with the graduate adviser.*

**Program Total .....30 hours**

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL) (PSYB)

This program prepares students for professional practice of psychology as limited license psychologists in Michigan, typically in such institutional settings as community mental health centers and private and public clinics and agencies, under the supervision of a doctoral-level psychologist. Students develop a wide range of behaviorally oriented skills for assessment and treatment, such as functional analysis, relaxation training, stress management and family intervention. The program stresses competency skills for employment as a master's-level psychologist in community mental health centers, outpatient clinics, private agencies, substance abuse programs, state agencies for persons with mental illness or developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injury centers, and agencies for family and children. Graduates may also pursue advanced training at the doctoral level.