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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 Psychical 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.
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**Course Requirements**

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**Required Core Courses**

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

**Restricted Elective Courses**

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

**Cognate Courses**

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

**Program Total**

- 30 hours

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## 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.

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

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