

Ph.D. in Psychological Science

Program Requirements

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 62 credit hours of graduate level coursework. The required coursework is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in statistics, research methods, and teaching, and the elective coursework provides overviews of specific content areas. An Overview of the Ph.D. Program in Psychological Science can be found at the Course Catalog page for Psychology (<http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/letters-science/psychology/>), and the Department of Psychology (<http://www.montana.edu/psychology/graduate.html>) page.

Anxiety and Emotion Regulation
 Attention & Cognitive Control
 Attitudes & Persuasion
 Cognitive Aging
 Collective Memory
 Developmental Psychopathology
 Disparities In Mental & Physical Health
 The Self

Required Courses		Credits
PSYX 501	Adv Rsch Design & Analysis	3
PSYX 502	Advanced Design/Stat I	3
PSYX 505	Teaching of Psychology	1
1 additional graduate-level research methods/statistics course from either the Psychology department or outside the department with approval of the mentoring committee.		3
Elective Courses		24
Students must complete 8 courses (24 credits) of elective courses. Up to 6 of these elective credits can be taken outside of the Psychology Department. Electives must be approved by the students faculty advisor.		
Research		
PSYX 590	Master's Thesis	10
PSYX 690	Doctoral Thesis <small>There is no credit limit for PSYX 690, however the Graduate School recommends students take between 18-28 of these dissertation credits.</small>	18
Total Credits		62

Below are courses we typically offer:

PSYX 502	Advanced Design/Stat I	3
PSYX 501	Adv Rsch Design & Analysis	3
PSYX 503	Structural Equation Models	3
PSYX 505	Teaching of Psychology	1
PSYX 510	Topics in Psychological Science	3
PSYX 539	Physiological Processes	3
PSYX 541	Cognitive Processes	3
PSYX 542	Learning	3
PSYX 543	Memory	3
PSYX 544	Social Psychology	3
PSYX 546	Social Cognition	3
PSYX 562	Psychology of Prejudice, Stereotypes, Discrimination and Stigma	3
PSYX 575	Professional Paper and Project	1-6
PSYX 589	Graduate Consultation	3
PSYX 590	Master's Thesis	1-10
PSYX 591	Special Topics	1-4
PSYX 592	Independent Study	1-3
PSYX 594	Seminar	3

We plan to add several new elective courses over the next few years.
EXAMPLES of POSSIBLE Future Elective Courses include: