

Psychology Department M.S. Requirement Checklist for Health/Social Track

1. Experimental Psychology Breadth Courses (1 course must be taken from each area);

_____ ***Cognitive Bases of Behavior:*** Memory and Knowledge-661,
(Semester and Year completed) Attention and Thinking-664,
_____ perhaps other course to be named

_____ ***Biological Bases of Behavior:*** Psychobiology-665,
(Semester and Year completed) Sensation and Perception-660,
_____ Neuropsychology-686

2. Complete Two Quantitative and Research Methods Courses

_____ Experimental Methodology (Psyc 640); Semester & Year _____
_____ Applied Research Methods (Psyc 761); Semester & Year _____

3. Complete Four Courses in the Foundations and Core of Health & Social Psychology

Foundations of Health and Social Psychology

_____ Experimental Social Psychology (670) Semester & Year _____
_____ Health Psychology (681) Semester & Year _____

Core Areas of Health and Social Psychology

_____ Social/Health Psychology Research -771 Semester & Year _____
_____ Advanced Social Psychology and Health - 787; Semester & Year _____
_____ Judgment & Decision Making - 733, Semester & Year _____
_____ Emotions - 782 Semester & Year _____

4. Participate in a continued program of research apprenticeship with at least one faculty member and, accordingly, enroll in **Psyc 793** each semester for 1-5 credits.

_____ Psyc 793, Fall of First Year (____ credits)
_____ Psyc 793, Spring of First Year (____ credits)
_____ Psyc 793, Fall of Second Year (____ credits)
_____ Psyc 793, Spring of Second Year (____ credits)

5. Participate and fulfill the requirements for the Graduate Seminar each semester (Colloquium)

_____ Psyc 790, Section 1, Fall of First Year (1 credit)
_____ Psyc 790, Section 1, Spring of First Year (1 credit)
_____ Psyc 790, Section 2, Fall of Second Year (1 credit)
_____ Psyc 790, Section 2, Spring of Second Year (1 credit)

6. Thesis Credits, Psyc 798 (not fewer than 6 credits and no more than 10 credits)
 - _____ 4-5 credits of Psyc 798 Fall of Second Year
 - _____ 4-5 credits of Psyc 798 Spring of Second Year

7. Recruit a Program Committee, Prepare a Plan of Study, Receive Signed Approval of it from Committee members and Department Chair, and deposit Plan of Study with Graduate College (Suggested April of First Year) Date Deposited with Graduate College _____

- Meet with Program Committee Regarding Plan of Study Coursework, and general directions for a topic/area of thesis problem/research (Suggested April of First Year _____)

8. Write an acceptable Thesis Proposal (suggested meeting time, October of second year)
 - Date of Proposal Meeting _____
 - Date of Thesis Committee Approval _____

9. Submit an acceptable Thesis and successfully defend it (suggested defense, April of 2nd year)
 - Date of Oral Defense _____
 - Date of Approval by Thesis Committee _____
 - Date of Final Copy Approval by Graduate College _____

An outline of a sample program of study for the two years of the masters program follows:

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Year 1	Bio Breadth course (665) Health/Social Foundation/Core Quant/Research Methods (761) Individual Study/Research (793) Graduate Seminar (790)	Cog Breadth Course (661) Health/Social Foundation/Core Quant/Research Methods (640) Individual Study/Research (793) Graduate Seminar (790)
Year 2	Health/Social Core (771) Elective or Doctoral Breadth Master's Thesis (798) Individual Study/Research (793) Graduate Seminar (790)	Health/Social Core (782) Elective or Doctoral Breadth Master's Thesis (798) Individual Study/Research (793) Graduate Seminar (790)