



# Graduate Curriculum Approval Form Changes to Graduate Majors

Degree Program CIP Code	42.0101
Degree (i.e. M.A., Ph.D., etc.):	M.A.
Name of Major (e.g. Biology)	Psychology
Name of affected Concentration(s) (e.g. Botany)	PSC, PCN, PSI
Proposed Effective Term (e.g. Fall 2017)	Fall 2018
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APPROVALS	Name	Signature	Action	Date
Dept. Chair	Toru Shimizu		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	2/27/18
School Committee Chair (if applicable)	Jennifer Lewis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	3/7/18
College Committee Chair	Kathleen McCoon		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	3/13/18
College Dean/ Associate Dean	Robert Potter		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	3/13/18
Concurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Needed	Dept: Chair:		<input type="checkbox"/> Concur <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't concur <input type="checkbox"/> Comments attached	
Grad Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> Comments	Graduate Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove	

**Summary of Changes – Select all that apply:**

Admissions Section:

- Change Priority Admission Deadlines
  - Fall: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Spring: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Summer: \_\_\_\_\_
  - To "fall admissions only"
- From Regular to Direct Receipt Admissions
- From Direct Receipt to Regular Admission
- Admission Requirements

Curriculum Requirements

- Current Curriculum Requirements
  - Core
  - Add New Concentration, Specialization, or Track\*
  - Delete Concentration, Specialization, or Track
  - Thesis/Dissertation
  - Comprehensive/Qualifying Exam
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Requires submission to APAC for comment/clearance

**Why are these changes necessary?**

These changes are requested in order to better conform to the recent changes in university guidelines regarding the configuration of degree majors and concentrations.

Attach the current Catalog Copy, with the requested revisions shown using Track Changes. Catalog copy is not required for changes to the Admission Deadline. All other changes require Catalog Copy. To obtain the most current catalog, email [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu).

Once College has approved, scan and email this Approval Form, and the revised Catalog Copy In Word to Graduate Studies by the deadline posted online <http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-council.php>. For questions, contact [cdh@usf.edu](mailto:cdh@usf.edu)

## PSYCHOLOGY

### Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

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#### DEGREE INFORMATION

**Priority Admission Application Deadlines:**  
Students are not admitted to a terminal M.A. degree in Psychology. See deadlines for Ph.D. in Psychology

**Minimum Total Hours:** 30  
**Level:** Masters  
**CIP Code:** 42.0101  
**Dept. Code:** PSY  
**Major/College:** PSY AS  
**Approved:** 1966

**Concentrations:**

Clinical Psychology (PSC)  
Cognition, Neuroscience, and Social Psychology (PCN)  
Industrial-Organizational Psychology (PSI)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**College:** Arts and Sciences  
**Department:** Psychology

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu)

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#### MAJOR INFORMATION

The graduate faculty of the Psychology Department is divided into three broad concentrations: Clinical, Cognition, Neuroscience, & Social Psychology, and Industrial-Organizational. Each of these areas offers Ph.D. level training in the following areas of special expertise.

**Clinical** – Psychopathology, Psychological Assessment and Interventions, Health Psychology, Addictive Behaviors, Clinical Child Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology.

**Cognition, Neuroscience, & Social Psychology** – Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognition, Judgment and Decision Making, Development, Memory, Perception, Social. In addition, with faculty in Communication Sciences and Disorders, the Cognitive and Neural Sciences faculty offer a specialization in Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences.

**Industrial-Organizational** – Selection, Training and Evaluation of Organization Members, Job Analysis, Motivation and Satisfaction, Occupational Health Psychology, Leadership, Career Development, Work-Family.

Methodological offerings across areas include Research Design and Statistics, Regression, Analysis of Variance, Psychometrics, Factor Analysis, Meta-analysis, Structural Equation Modeling.

**Accreditation:**

Clinical Program accredited by the American Psychological Association, Psychological Clinical Sciences Accreditation System, and member of the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science.

#### ADMISSION INFORMATION

Not a terminal MA. - Admission only through Ph.D.; see Ph.D. Requirements.

#### CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Psychology does not admit students seeking a terminal M.A. degree in Psychology. Additional information is available in the Graduate Student Handbook: <http://psychology.usf.edu/policies/students.aspx>



**Total Minimum Hours: 30**

Individual concentrations may require more than 30 hours for accreditation.

Students are required to earn B- or better for each required course

Core – 7 hours

Concentrations – 17 hours minimum

Thesis – 6 hours

**Core requirements – 7 hours**

PSY 6217	4	Research Methods and Measurement (Regression and Analysis of Variance)
PSY 6343	3	Introduction to Advanced Psychology

Students select from the following Concentrations:

**Clinical Psychology Concentration – 19 hours minimum**

Required Courses:

CLP 6166	3	Psychopathology
CLP 6438	3	Psychological Assessment: Theory and Research
CLP 7379	3	Graduate Seminar in Clinical Psychology (Evidence-Based Assessment)
CLP 7188	3	Clinical Psychological Interventions (Theory and Research)
PSY 6946	2	Practicum and Internship in Clinical Psychology (Clinical Skills for Psychological Intervention)
PSY 7931	2	Seminar in Ethics and Professional Problems

In addition, students select at least one of the following, chosen in consultation with the major professor

EDF 7484	3	Statistical Analysis for Educational Research III
GEY 6403	3	Multivariate Statistical Analyses for Aging Research
PSY 6217	3	Research Methods and Measurement (Psychometrics)
PSY 6217	3	Research Methods and Measurement (Experimental Design & ANOVA)
EDF 7437	3	Advanced Educational Measurement I
SOP 6058	3	Personality and Social Psychology (Social Psychology)
EXP 6608	3	Cognitive Psychology
EXP 7099	3	Graduate Seminar in Experimental Psychology (The Nature of Emotion)
CLP 7379	3	Graduate Seminar in Clinical-Community Psychology (Emotion and its Disorders)
PSB 6056	3	Physiological Psychology
CLP 6937	3	Topics in Clinical Psychology (Human Neuropsychology/Cognitive Neuroscience)
	3	One other elective Method/Statistics course, chosen in consultation with major professor

**Cognition, Neurosciences, & Social Psychology (CNS) Concentration – 17 hours minimum**

Required Courses

PSY 6217	4	Research Methods and Measurement (Experimental Design & ANOVA)
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A minimum of two of the following:

EXP 6608	3	Cognitive Psychology
PSB 6056	3	Physiological Psychology
SOP 6058	3	Personality and Social Psychology (Social Psychology)

A minimum of two three-credit CNS seminars:

EXP 7099	6	Graduate Seminar In Experimental Psychology
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*Students in the CNS concentration may be allowed to substitute advanced three-hour courses in cognition, neuroscience, or social psychology for one or more of the content requirements with the written permission of the CNS Area Director.*

A minimum of at least one of the following:

PSY 6917	1	Directed Research
PSY 6907	1	Independent Study

**Industrial-Organizational Psychology Concentration – 18 hours minimum**

PPE 6058	3	Personality
INP 6935	3	Topics in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (Personnel Psychology)
INP 6935	3	Topics in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (Organizational Psychology)
PSY 7931	3	Seminar in Ethics and Professional Problems
PSY 6217	3	Research Methods and Measurement (Psychometrics)
INP 6935	3	Topics in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (Organizational Research Methods)

**Other information:**

Procedures and guidelines for the different concentrations are described in detail in the Psychology Graduate Student Handbook: <http://psychology.usf.edu/policies/students.aspx>.

**COURSES**

See <http://www.ugs.usf.edu/course-inventory/>