**Psychology**

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

**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/)

**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)

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

*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/>