Psychology MS

Students can choose from the following six options:

1. Psychology MS - Option I Thesis. (36 semester hours)
2. Psychology MS - Option II Non-Thesis. (36 semester hours)
3. Psychology MS - w/emphasis in General Psychology (Accelerated BS-MS) Option II Non-Thesis (36 semester hours)

Master of Science in Psychology - Option I Thesis (36 hours)

Thesis (6 semester hours)		
PSY 518	Thesis (6 semester hours required)	3-6
Only 6 semester hours of credit for 518 per degree will be given upon satisfactory completion of the requirement		
Required Core Courses (30 semester hours)		
PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
or PSY 511	Cognitive Science	
PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
or PSY 545	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 620	Intro to Human Cognition	3
PSY 622	Research Design: Introduction to Theses and Dissertations	3
PSY 625	Cognition & Instruction I	3
or PSY 627	Social Cognition	
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
or PSY 618	Group Dynamics	
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3
or PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	
Total Hours		**36**

Master of Science in Psychology - Option II Non-Thesis (36 hours)

Required Research (3 semester hours)		
PSY 595	Research Literature & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
Required Core Courses (33 semester hours)		
PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
or PSY 511	Cognitive Science	
PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 620	Intro to Human Cognition	3
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 625	Cognition & Instruction I	3
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
or PSY 618	Group Dynamics	
PSY 627	Social Cognition	3
PSY 545	Developmental Psychology	3
or PSY 572	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	
Choose one of the following:		
PSY 598	Psychology of Gerontology	3
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3

or PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	
Total Hours		**36**

Master of Science in Psychology - w/emphasis in General Psychology (Accelerated BS-MS) - Option II Non-Thesis (36 hours)

The BS-MS accelerated degree program allows undergraduate students in the Psychology program to begin coursework towards the non-thesis option of the Master of Science in Psychology w/emphasis in General Psycholgy program during their senior year at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Students can earn a B.S. and M.S. degree in five years upon completion of degree requirements for both degrees. For this accelerated program, 6 credits of graduate coursework can be applied to both the BS and MS degrees. Once admitted, the BS/MS candidate must maintain a 3.25 Undergraduate GPA. In the final semester of the student's undergraduate program, a new online Apply Texas Application for the master's Accelerated program must be submitted to gain admission and continue taking classes to complete the master's program.

Four Core Courses (12 semester hours)		
PSY 509	History & Systems of Psychology	3
PSY 545A	Developmental Psychology *	3
PSY 594	Ethical Issues in Organization	3
PSY 620A	Intro to Human Cognition *	3
Remaining Core Courses (18 semester hours)		
PSY 505	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
PSY 515	Neuromechanisms/Biological Bases of Behavior	3
PSY 593	Health Psychology	3
PSY 612	Psy Ed Statistics	3
PSY 625	Cognition & Instruction I	3
PSY 627	Social Cognition	3
Choose one elective from (3 semester hours)		
PSY 572	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	3
PSY 598	Psychology of Gerontology	3
PSY 618	Group Dynamics	3
PSY 621	Advanced Cognition	3
PSY 675	Advanced Topics in Experimental Psychology	3
Reseearch 3 semester hours		
PSY 595	Research Literature & Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3
Total Hours		**36**

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Courses shared with BS

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.