

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Information

Program Code

PSYMS

Short Title

PsychMS

Long title (as much of full title as possible)

Psychology MS

Are you requesting a TITLE change to an existing major, sequence, minor or certificate?

Yes

If requesting a title change(s), provide the **CURRENT** and **NEW** titles, and an itemization of costs expected to be incurred by the department/school, college, or university if the proposed change(s) is approved.

CURRENT: Industrial/Organizational-Social Psychology

NEW: Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Did a majority of your faculty approve this title change?

Yes

Are you requesting to add a NEW Sequence to an existing major?

No

Brief rationale for requested change(s).

We are requesting this change because the teaching and research interests of the faculty and students of the Social component of the Industrial/Organizational-Social Psychology sequence are more aligned with those of the faculty and students of the Cognitive and Experimental Psychology sequence. This change will allow for better alignment between faculty with research and teaching interests in Social Psychology and students interested in pursuing graduate study in Social Psychology.

Program Long Description / Plan Prospectus

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Program Type

Major

Degree Designation

MS - Master of Science

Career (acadCareer) (Empty for majors and certificates)

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Academic Program

Arts and Sciences Graduate

Department(s)

Psychology

Are revisions being made to a major, or associated sequence(s), minor or certificate that lead to teacher certification/licensure?

No

Split Ownership

No

Department Percent Ownership

Psychology - 100%

Is this undergraduate or graduate level?

Graduate

Total hours required for the major, minor, certificate or sequence(s) that you are requesting revisions to. If making revisions to more than one sequence, indicate total hours required for each sequence.

38 minimum for Cognitive and Experimental Psychology; 38 minimum for Industrial-Organizational/Social

Undergraduate only: Provide justification if the Major (associated Sequences) you are revising require more than 72 hrs or more than 55 hrs in the major/sequence discipline.

Academic Planning

Requested starting catalog year for the revisions. Example: 2027-2028

2027-2028

Effective Start Date

May 17, 2027

Status

Active

First Term Valid

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Last Admit Term (`ssrLastAdmTerm`)

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Modality of major, minor or certificate you are revising. ****Indicate changes to sequence(s) modality in Sequences section below.****

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

Major/Minor/Certificate (Plan) Administration

Upload supporting files (pdfs). Example: if a major/sequence includes courses offered by a different department, an email of concurrence from department chair(s) is required.

Program Length Type (`ssrProgLenType`)

Years

Program Length Value (`ssrProgLength`)

2

Evaluate Plan Before Program
No

Last Prospect Date
-

Transcript Level
Print on Official

Print On Diploma
Yes

Print On Transcript
Yes

Diploma Description
Psychology

Transcript Description
Psychology

CIP Code
42.0101

HEGIS Code
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SULA Special Program (`sfaSpecProgFlg`)
N - Not Applicable

NSC Classification (`ssrNscCrdLvl`)
M - Master's Degree

Requirement Term Default (`plnReqtrmDflt`)
Program's Requirement Term

Field Of Study
-

Allow Integration Sync To SIS
Yes

Advisement

Show in What-If Advisor
Yes

Show in What-If Pre-matriculated Student
Yes

Show in What-If Student
Yes

Report as NSC Classification Program
Yes

Sequences (Subplans)

COGNBEH - Cognitive and Experimental Psychology

Name
CognExpPsy

Long Name
Cognitive and Experimental Psy

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

42.0101

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

The Cognitive and Experimental Psychology graduate sequence emphasizes study in basic research content areas (e.g., behavioral neuropsychology, conditioning, perception, learning, memory, psycholinguistics, social, and cognitive development) and the development of quantitative and methodological skills. The sequence focuses on three content areas: behavioral, neuroscience, and cognitive science, which provide a critical foundation for advanced graduate study and can facilitate entry into research-related careers in non-academic settings. The objectives of this sequence include building a solid foundation of basic psychological research, which will help students understand and explain behavior.

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

DEVLPPSY - Developmental Psychology

Name

Developsyc

Long Name

Development Psych

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

42.0101

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

The Developmental Psychology graduate sequence focuses on the scientific study of stability and change in biological, cognitive, emotional, and social functioning across the life span. This focus on development is a distinctly ecological and interdisciplinary approach. The curriculum offers in-depth exposure to developmental theories, methodologies, and applications. Students may choose a pre-doctoral focus designed to prepare them for advanced graduate study and academic careers or an applied focus for careers in a diverse array of community settings that provide human services.

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

GENPSY - General Psychology

Name

GenPsy

Long Name

General Psychology

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

42.0101

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

Psychology is a scientific discipline with a focus on the behavior of individuals. As a profession, psychology applies scientific principles to specific problems. Psychology has a unique approach to understanding behavior and working with people (or animals) to facilitate behavioral changes

Modality

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INDORGSOC - Industrial/Organizational - Social Psychology

Name

IndsOrg

Long Name

Industrial Org Psy

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

42.0101

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

<p>The Industrial/Organizational Psychology graduate sequence focuses on the application of psychological theory and methodology in employment settings. The sequence is designed to prepare students as scientist-practitioners who use psychological theory and methodology to address the problems associated with industrial, business, and government organizations, as well as the problems of individuals and groups in these settings. </p>

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

QUANTPSY - Quantitative Psychology

Name

QuantPsyc

Long Name

Quant Psych

Type

Sequence

Status

Active

CIP Code

42.0101

Catalog Short Description (max of 500 characters with spaces)

The Quantitative Psychology graduate sequence focuses on the use of quantitative methods in the solution of problems in theoretical and applied psychology. The sequence provides critical foundation preparation for advanced graduate study and can facilitate entry into careers in community college teaching or in the business-industrial sector.

Modality

On Campus (50% or more instruction is on campus)

Requirements

Simple Requisites

Sequences (subplans)

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Cognitive and Experimental Psychology Sequence - 38 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required courses

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Earn at least 34 credits from the following:

- PSY400 - Independent Study
OR BSC400 - Independent Study
- PSY418 - Learning And Cognition
- PSY427 - Cognitive & Experimental Psychology Pro-Seminar
- PSY440 - Statistics: Data Analysis And Methodology
- PSY441 - Experimental Design
- PSY455 - Cognitive Science
- PSY456 - Topics in Cognitive and Experimental Psychology
- PSY463 - Brain And Behavior Relationships
- PSY431 - Theory & Research In Social Psychology

Students must complete 3 hours of PSY400/BSC 400.

Students must repeat PSY 427 for four semesters, required for first and second year students.

Students must complete a minimum of 6 additional hours of elective graduate courses.

Thesis

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Earn at least 4 credits from the following:

- PSY499 - Independent Research For The Master's Thesis

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Developmental Psychology Sequence - 36 Minimum Required Hours**Type****Completion Requirement****Required courses**

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Earn at least 16 credits from the following:

- PSY415A01 - Laboratory In Research Methods For Psychology: Developmental
- PSY428 - Professional Seminar In Developmental Psychology
- PSY440 - Statistics: Data Analysis And Methodology
- PSY452 - Seminar In Developmental Psychology
- PSY453 - Seminar In Adolescent Development

Students must repeat PSY 428 for four semesters, required for first and second year students.

Elective courses

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Complete 16 hours of elective courses based on the student's focus (applied or pre-doctoral)

Students may complete professional practice (PSY 498A02) for credit

Thesis

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Earn at least 4 credits from the following:

- PSY499 - Independent Research For The Master's Thesis

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology Sequence - 38 Minimum Required Hours**Type****Completion Requirement****Required courses**

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Earn at least 16 credits from the following:

- PSY485 - Personnel Psychology and People Analytics
- PSY486 - Identification Of The Gifted (Inactive)

- PSY418 - Learning And Cognition
OR PSY420 - Theories Of Personality
- PSY426 - Research & Practice In I/O-Social Psychology
- PSY440 - Statistics: Data Analysis And Methodology

Students must repeat PSY 426 for four semesters, required for first and second year students.

Elective courses

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Earn at least 9 credits from the following:

- PSY441 - Experimental Design
- PSY442 - Test Theory
- PSY443 - Regression Analysis
- PSY444 - Multivariate Analysis
- PSY445 - Covariance Structure Modeling

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Additional elective courses

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Complete 9 hours of elective courses approved by the Industrial/Organizational Psychology coordinator based on the student's focus.

Students may also complete Professional Practice (PSY 498A01) for credit.

Thesis

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Earn at least 4 credits from the following:

- PSY499 - Independent Research For The Master's Thesis

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Quantitative Psychology Sequence - 32 Minimum Required Hours

Type

Completion Requirement

Required courses

Earn at least 22 credits from the following:

- PSY425 - Quantitative Psychology Professional Seminar
- PSY440 - Statistics: Data Analysis And Methodology
- PSY441 - Experimental Design
- PSY442 - Test Theory
- PSY443 - Regression Analysis
- PSY444 - Multivariate Analysis
- PSY445 - Covariance Structure Modeling

Students must repeat PSY 425 for four semesters, required for first and second year students.

Elective courses

Complete 6 hours of PSY elective courses at the 400 level excluding PSY 400, PSY 426, PSY 427, PSY 428, PSY 491, PSY 498

Students may also complete Professional Practice (PSY 498) for credit.

Thesis**Earn at least 4 credits from the following:**

- PSY499 - Independent Research For The Master's Thesis

Sample Plans of Study (Degree Maps)

Dependencies

Coursedog Only Catalog Fields

Catalog Display Name

Psychology - Master of Science

Catalog Short Description

The Psychology MA/MS program emphasizes study in basic research content areas and the development of quantitative and methodological skills.

Catalog Full Description

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Read Only Catalog Fields

Program Level

Graduate

Learning Outcomes

Instructional Methods (this card is hidden and should NOT be displayed)