

# EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - MASTER OF ARTS

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The department offers an MA degree in general experimental psychology. The program provides students with sufficient electives to emphasize a particular sub-area of experimental psychology. The program is designed to provide graduates with the tools and knowledge necessary for further training at the doctoral level or for employment in industry or government.

MA students are required to complete:

| Prefix   | Title                                 | Credits  |
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| <b>First Year Research Project</b>                                 |                                       |          |
| PSYC 598   | Special Research Programs             | 4-6      |
| <b>Core Course (corresponding to the student's area of study):</b> |                                       | <b>3</b> |
| PSYC 524   | Cognitive Psychology                  |          |
| PSYC 527   | Social Psychology                     |          |
| PSYC 547   | Engineering Psychology                |          |
| <b>Two other Content Courses:</b>                                  |                                       | <b>6</b> |
| PSYC 520   | Learning                              |          |
| PSYC 522   | Sensation and Perception              |          |
| PSYC 540   | History and Systems of Psychology     |          |
| <b>The Quantitative/Computer Methods Sequence:</b>                 |                                       | <b>9</b> |
| PSYC 507   | Quantitative Methods in Psychology I  | 3        |
| PSYC 508   | Quantitative Methods in Psychology II | 3        |
| PSYC 510   | Computer Methodology                  | 3        |
| <b>Research Thesis:</b>  |                                       |          |
| PSYC 599   | Master's Thesis                       | 6        |

<sup>1</sup> Students are also encouraged to register for one credit of PSYC 590 Research Seminar in Psychology each semester.

When offered, PSYC 570 Special Topics may be considered content, quantitative methods, or experimental methods, depending on the specific course content.