# New College of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences
## Master of Science Program in Psychology
### Curriculum and Graduation Checklist – 2016 Cohort

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### Option A: Comps Only
- Comprehensive Exam Required
- Elective D – 3 credits*
- Elective E – 3 credits*
- Elective F – 3 credits*
- Elective G – 3 credits*

### Option B: Applied Project
- Research Requirement: PSY 592 – 6 Credits
- PSY 593 – 6 Credits

### Option C: Thesis
- Research Requirement: PSY 592 – 6 Credits
- PSY 599 – 6 credits
- Written & Oral Thesis Defense

## * What can you count as elective courses?

**What counts:**
- Regularly scheduled 500-level PSY courses taught by MS program faculty
- Individualized PSY courses (e.g., 580, 590)
- 500-level PSY courses taught by non-program faculty (e.g., courses in other colleges)
- Any non-PSY course
- 400-level courses in any discipline
- Courses transferred in from other universities

**What needs to be approved (in advance) by both your advisor & the graduate program director:**
- 592, 593, 595, or 599 credits
- 100, 200, or 300-level courses

**What does not count:**
- 592, 593, 595, or 599 credits
- 100, 200, or 300-level courses

## General Guidelines

- You may apply only 6 credits of 400-level work toward the master’s degree
- You may only apply 9 credits from non-program faculty toward your degree (including transfer credits)
- You must maintain a 3.0 GPA to progress in the program and graduate
- You must be enrolled in at least one credit during the semester in which you defend your thesis / project
- You may not receive both pay and credit for the same work (e.g. TA credit and CA pay for the same course)
- All coursework must be approved by your advisor and formalized in the iPOS. Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle you to count it toward a graduate degree.
- Note that requests to take outside courses are evaluated on a case-by-case basis based on student/faculty research interests. Just because one student is allowed to take a course does not mean that all students may take it.