Master of Science in Psychology
Modality: Campus
Catalog Year: Fall 2024
Total Credit Hours: 36
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Arizona State University

Required Core (3 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
PSY 502 Professional Issues in Psychology	3		

Foundation, Research and Statistics (12 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
PSY 500 Research Methods	3		
PSY 515 Quantitative Analysis I	3		
PSY 598: Behavioral Data Science I	3		
PSY 598: Behavioral Data Science II	3		

Research and Electives (15 credit hours)

Option A: Thesis Pathway (Cognition, Behavior, and Information)				Option B: Applied Project Pathway (Behavioral Data Science)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/ Session	Grade	Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/ Session	Grade
PSY 592 Research	3			Elective	3		
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Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)

Option A: Thesis	Option B: Applied Project
PSY 599: Thesis Prospectus Required Oral and Written Defense Required	PSY 593: Applied Project (class based)

Approved Electives

PSY 505 Cognitive Psychology: Theories and Applications	PSY 598: Infant/Toddler Development & Cognition
PSY 508 Choice and Decision Making	PSY 598: Developmental Transitions
PSY 528 Sensation and Perception	PSY 598: Home Impact on Child Development
PSY 577 Advanced Developmental Psychology	PSY 598: Language and Social Interaction
PSY 579 Cross-Cultural Psychology	PSY 598: Psychology of Aging
PSY 598: Human Behavioral Ecology & Cultural Evolution	PSY 598: Psychology of Language
PSY 598: Advanced Cognitive Psychology	PSY 598: Resilient Communities
PSY 598: Advanced Sensation and Perception	PSY 598: Socio-Emotional Development
PSY 598: Affective Neuroscience	SDS 501 Theories of Data and Society
PSY 598: Brain Damage & Recovery of Function	SDS 510 Data Wrangling
PSY 598: Cognition, Action & Perception	SDS 528 Communicating Data Science
PSY 598: Cognitive Neuroscience	SDS 537 Technologies of Community

What counts as an elective course?	General Guidelines

What counts:
- Regularly scheduled 500-level PSY courses taught by MS program faculty as listed above

What needs to be approved (in advance) by both the student's faculty advisor & the graduate program director:
- 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 does not count:
- 593, 595, or 599 credit
- 100, 200, or 300-level courses

Faculty approval required for:
- up to 6 credits from non-program faculty may apply toward the degree (including transfer credits).
- All coursework in the interactive Plan of Study (iPOS). Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree.

Academic progress:
- Students are required to meet New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards and maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual.
- The culminating experience is completed in a student's final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook.
- For information regarding the minimum passing grade for the 593 or 599 culminating experience, please go to New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards.

Policies:
- Core courses can never be transferred from other universities.
- All work toward a master's degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the ASU Graduate College Policy Manual.

CBI Recommended course sequence	BDS Recommended course sequence

Semester 1: Fall (9 total credits)
PSY 500
PSY 598 Behavioral Data Science I
PSY 592 Research

Semester 2: Spring (12 total credits)
PSY 502
PSY 515
PSY 598 Behavioral Data Science II
PSY 592 Research

Semester 3: Fall (9 total credits)
PSY 500 level elective
PSY 500 level elective
PSY 599

Semester 4: Spring (6 total credits)
PSY 500 level elective
PSY 599

Semester 1: Fall (9 total credits)
PSY 500
PSY 502
PSY 598 Behavioral Data Science I

Semester 2: Spring (9 total credits)
PSY 515
PSY 598 Behavioral Data Science II
PSY 500 level elective

Semester 3: Fall (9 total credits)
PSY 500 Elective
PSY 500 Elective
PSY 500 Elective

Semester 4: Spring (9 total credits)
PSY 500 Elective
PSY 593 Applied Project

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