



Core Course Requirements			
Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
PSY 500 – Research Methods	3		
PSY 502 – Professional Issues in Psychology	3		
PSY 515 – Quantitative Analysis I	3		
PSY 516 – Quantitative Analysis II	3		
PSY 517 – Quantitative Analysis III (optional for AP students)	3		

Elective Substantive Course Requirements*			
Course Name	Credits	Semester Taken	Grade
Elective A	3		
Elective B	3		
Elective C	3		
Elective D (required for AP students if not taking PSY 517)	3		

Option A: Applied Project
Research Requirement: PSY 592 – 6 Credits
PSY 593 – 6 Credits

Option B: Thesis
Prospectus Required
Research Requirement: PSY 592 – 6 Credits
PSY 599 – 6 credits
Written & Oral Thesis Defense

* What can you count as elective courses?
What counts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regularly scheduled 500-level PSY courses taught by MS program faculty (including up to ONE online MS Psychology course)
What needs to be approved (in advance) by both your advisor & the graduate program director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 592, 593, 595, or 599 credits - 100, 200, or 300-level courses

General Guidelines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 may only apply 3 credits from the Online MS Psych program toward your degree - Core courses can never be transferred from other universities - 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.