

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Psychology College Science	
Program Name Master of Arts with Major in Psychology	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>We are requesting to update the names listed for two existing courses in our program whose titles have recently been changed. Please see the updated catalog entry attached.</p>		
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Robin Vallacher <vallache@fau.edu> 7-3371	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Robin Vallacher</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Christopher Beetle</u> Date: 2021.03.15 12:00:44 -04'00' College Dean <u>William David Kulis</u> UGPC Chair _____ UGC Chair _____ Graduate College Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date _____ _____ 03/15/21 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Master of Arts with Major in Psychology

Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting all of the University and College admission requirements for graduate study, applicants for the Master of Arts (M.A.) degree must meet each of the following criteria:

1. The student must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. It is not essential for this to be a degree in psychology.
2. The student must have a score of at least 150 on the verbal component and 150 on the quantitative component of the Graduate Record Examination.
3. The student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work.
4. The student must attain approval for graduate admission from the Department of Psychology.

Degree Requirements

A minimum of 30 credits of coursework and 6 M.A. thesis credits are required to complete the M.A. program.

Three quantitative courses (7 credits) are required, including the 3-credit Experimental Design I course (PSY 6206), the 1-credit Experimental Design 1 Lab course (PSY 6206L) and an additional 3-credit quantitative course approved by the Department of Psychology graduate committee chair. Only courses offered by the Department of Psychology (or other units in the College of Science) can be used to satisfy this additional 3-credit quantitative course requirement.

An additional seven courses (21 credits) are required. Of this total, at least 6 courses must consist of approved Department of Psychology graduate seminars, including a minimum of one regularly offered seminar in each of the following areas: behavioral neuroscience, cognition, developmental and social/personality. Any single course will satisfy the requirement of only one area (e.g., Seminar in Personality and Social Development can fulfill the developmental or social/personality area requirement, but not both). With the approval of the Department of Psychology graduate committee chair, one course taken outside the department may be included in this seven-course requirement.

A total of 6 M.A. thesis credits (PSY 6971) is required. Students must register for M.A. thesis credits the semester after the M.A. thesis proposal is approved by the supervisory committee and during each subsequent regular academic (fall and spring) semester.

An additional 2 credits are required, which may be filled with electives and/or Directed Independent Study (EXP 6908). Students are encouraged (but not required) to take at least 1 credit of Directed Independent Study.

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of "B" (3.0) or better. Courses with grades of "C+" or lower will not satisfy program requirements.

Quantitative Requirements - 7 credits		
Experimental Design 1	PSY 6206	3
Experimental Design 1 Lab	PSY 6206L	1
Third quantitative course approved by advisor		3
Thesis - 6 credits		

Master's Thesis (<i>may be taken over multiple terms</i>)	PSY 6971	1-6
Psychology Graduate Seminars and Electives - 23 credits		
<i>Select seven courses (21 credits) from the following four areas. At least one seminar course must come from each of the four areas. An additional 2 credits of electives must be taken, which can include EXP 6908, Directed Independent Study.</i>		
Cognition		
Seminar in Cognitive Development	DEP 6067	3
Seminar in Individual Differences in Children's Thinking	DEP 6932	3
Seminar in Human Perception	EXP 6208	3
Seminar in Cognition	EXP 6609	3
Special Topics in Cognition	EXP 6930	3
Cognitive Neuroscience	ISC 5465	3
Biological Vision	PSB 5117	3
Seminar in Biopsychology of Language	PSB 6809	3
Special Topics (Cognition)	PSY 5930	3

Developmental		
Seminar in Cognitive Development	DEP 6067	3
Seminar in Personality and Social Development	DEP 6098	3
Evolutionary Developmental Psychology	DEP 6610	3
Special Topics in Developmental Psychology	DEP 6930	3
Seminar in Development of Social Cognition	DEP 6931	3
Seminar in Individual Differences in Children's Thinking	DEP 6932	3
Seminar in Cognition	EXP 6609	3
Seminar in Developmental Psychobiology	PSB 6509	3
Developmental Neurobiology	PSB 6515	3
Developmental Neuropsychology	PSB 6516	

Social/Personality		
Seminar in Evolutionary Psychology	CBH 6303	3
Seminar in Personality and Social Development	DEP 6098	3
Seminar in Self-Concept and Behavior	PPE 6209	
Seminar in Experimental Studies of Personality	PPE 6709	3
Special Topics in Personality/Social Psychology	PPE 6930	3

Evolution of Human Sexuality	PSY 6840	3
Advanced Social Behavior	SOP 6079	3
Seminar in Social Cognition and Behavior	SOP 6440	3

Behavioral Neuroscience		
Principles of Neuroscience	PSB 6037	3
Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience	PSB 6058	3
<u>Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience</u> Neuroscience 1	PSB 6345	3
<u>Systems and Integrative Neuroscience</u> Neuroscience 2	PSB 6346	3
Seminar in Developmental Psychobiology	PSB 6509	3
Developmental Neuropsychology	PSB 6516	3
Seminar in Biopsychology of Language	PSB 6809	3.
Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience	PSB 6930	3