

# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (M.A.) - PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSYC 510	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology I	3
PSYC 512	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 515	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology II	3
PSYC 520	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC 545	Test Construction/Validation	3
PSYC 565	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 575	Cognitive Psychology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Public Mental Health Cognate</b>		
PSYC 541	Introduction to Public Mental Health: Theories, Practice, and Prevention.	3
PSYC 620	Intervention and Behavior Support	3
PSYC 641	Public Mental Health from Patients to Systems	3
PSYC 661	Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
PSYC 662	Substance Abuse and Severe Mental Health Problems	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than 2 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
PSYC 510	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology I	3
PSYC 512	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 541	Introduction to Public Mental Health: Theories, Practice, and Prevention.	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PSYC 515	Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology II	3
PSYC 565	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 620	Intervention and Behavior Support	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
PSYC 520	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC 545	Test Construction/Validation	3
PSYC 641	Public Mental Health from Patients to Systems	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
PSYC 575	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 661	Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation	3
PSYC 662	Substance Abuse and Severe Mental Health Problems	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>