

PSYCHOLOGY (M.S.) - GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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
Core Courses		
MSPS 500	Statistics and Research Design I	3
MSPS 505	Statistics and Research Design II	3
MSPS 513	Social Psychology	3
MSPS 521	Psychology and Christianity Integration	3
MSPS 531	Cognitive Psychology: Theories & Methodology	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
General Psychology Concentration		
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
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Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		18

¹ Choose any 500-600 level APBA or MSPS course not already required by the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Thesis Course		
MSPS 691	Master's Thesis ¹	3
Total Hours		3

¹ Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis in the the course of a single semester may be required to take MSPS 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MSPS 691

- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MSPS 500	Statistics and Research Design I	3
MSPS 513	Social Psychology	3
MSPS 531	Cognitive Psychology: Theories & Methodology	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
MSPS 505	Statistics and Research Design II	3
MSPS 521	Psychology and Christianity Integration	3
MSPS Elective ¹		3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
MSPS Elective ¹		3
MSPS Elective ¹		3
MSPS Elective ¹		3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
MSPS Elective ¹		3
MSPS Elective ¹		3
MSPS 691	Master's Thesis ²	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		36

¹ Choose any 500-600 level APBA or MSPS course not already required by the degree

² Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis in the course of a single semester may be required to take MSPS 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MSPS 691

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 grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree
- 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