

DUAL BACHELOR/MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Total Credits for BA: **120**

Total Credits for MA : **24**

Total Credits for Dual Program: **144**

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM: 42 cr.

Required Fundamental Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits	
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits	
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits	
Senior Capstone	PSYC 412	3 credits	(Senior Thesis)

Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 48 cr.

MATH 175	Elementary Statistics	3__	<i>Select 2 Courses (PSYC 200 level)</i>	6	
PSYC 151	Theoretical Foundations to Psych	3__	PSYC 203	Theories of Personality	3__
PSYC 201	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3__	PSYC 204	Abnormal Psychology	3__
PSYC 202	Ancient to Modern Approaches	3__	PSYC 208	Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic	3__
PSYC 251	Lifespan Development	3__	PSYC 210	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3__
PSYC 302	Modern and Postmodern Approaches	3__	PSYC 213	Social Psychology	3__
PSYC 306	Psychopathology	3__	PSYC 214	Psychology of Emotion	3__
PSYC 313	Critical Social Psychology	3__	PSYC 216	Psychology of Religion & Spirituality	3__
PSYC 348	Psychology of Diversity	3__	PSYC 217	Psychology of Evil	3__
PSYC 352	Research Methods	3__	PSYC 230	Character & Psychotic in Fiction & Film	3__
			PSYC 231	Interpersonal Relations	3__
			PSYC 241	LGBTQ Mental Health	3__
<i>Graduate Courses (taken in senior year)</i>		12	PSYC 245	Intro to Forensic Psychology	3__
PSYC 503	Foundations of Community Psych (fall)	3__	PSYC 253	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	3__
PSYC 561	Social Psychology (spring)	3__	PSYC 263	Psychology of Parenting	3__
PSYC 500+	Graduate Elective (fall)	3__	PSYC 266	Art Therapy	3__
PSYC 500+	Graduate Elective (spring)	3__	PSYC 267	Zombies and Psychological Life	3__
			PSYC 295	Special Topics in Psychology	3__

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GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 cr.

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M.A. REQUIREMENTS: 24 cr.

YEAR 5-FALL

PSYC 511	Humanistic and Phenom Approaches	3__
PSYC 551	Quantitative Research Methods	3__
PSYC 563	Program Development	3__
PSYC 500+	Elective	3__

YEAR 5-SPRING

PSYC 531	Psychopathology	3__
PSYC 631	Ethical and Professional Issues	3__
PSYC 500+	Elective	3__
PSYC 500+	Elective	3__

M.A. ELECTIVES (for PSYC 500+ Electives in Senior Year and Year 5)

PSYC 524	Childhood & Society	3__
PSYC 525	Lifespan Development	3__
PSYC 532	Mental Health and Well-Being	3__
PSYC 541	Brain, Body, & Experience	3__
PSYC 555	Critical Race Studies	3__
PSYC 556	Girls' & Women's Mental Health	3__
PSYC 557	Integrative Mental Health	3__
PSYC 558	Introduction to Grant Writing	3__
PSYC 559	LGBTQ Studies	3__
PSYC 560	Mindfulness: Buddhist & Contemplative Psychology	3__
PSYC 595	Spec. Topics in Clinical-Community Psychology	3__
PSYC 642	Critical Theory in Social Sciences	3__
PSYC 643	Dynamics of Social Systems	3__
PSYC 646	Psych. of Religion & Spirituality	3__
PSYC 647	Psychology of Sex and Gender	3__
PSYC 648	Psychology of Human Diversity	3__
PSYC 649	Emotion and Motivation	3__
PSYC 652	Community Practicum I	3__
PSYC 653	Community Practicum II	3__
PSYC 695	Advanced Spec. Topics	3__
PSYC 693	Research Practicum I	3__
PSYC 694	Research Practicum II	3__

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Describe major theoretical perspectives in psychology and apply them to the analysis of human behavior.
2. Critically evaluate the validity of competing theories and models of human behavior.
3. Gather data from interviewing and observing human subjects, analyze and interpret the data, and generate theories to provide valid insight into and understanding of the human condition.
4. Communicate effectively in a professional setting in both written and oral forms following standards and guidelines from the American Psychological Association.
5. Demonstrate sensitivity to and respect for individual and cultural diversity.