CONSULT THE GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM GUIDE WHEN CHOOSING CLASSES

Year I – Semester I (17 hours)
- INTD 101 New Student Experience (1)
- PSY 124 Fndtns of Psychological Science I – Research Methods (3)
- MATH 180 College Algebra and Trigonometry (4) OR
- MATH 150 Finite Mathematics (4)
- HIST XXX History Course (3)
- ENGL 101 English Composition (3)
- FYS XXX First Year Seminar (3)

Gen Ed Core – New Student Exp.*
PSY Major – 1ST Year Course**
Gen Ed Core – Math Competency*
PSY Major – 1ST Year Course**
Gen Ed Core – History*
Gen Ed Core – Critical Thinking*
Gen Ed Core – FYS*

Year I – Semester II (16 hours)
- PSY 125 Fndtns of Psychological Science I – Statistics (3)
- PSY 165 Career Pathways in Psychology (1)
- PSY 215 Social Psychology (3)
- PSY 230 Brain and Behavior (3)
- LIT XXX Literature Course (3)
- COMM XXX Communication Course (3)
- SOC XXX Social Science Elective (3)
- ST 299 Spring Term Course (3)

PSY Major – Core**
PSY Major – 1ST Year Course**
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Gen Ed Core – Literature*
Gen Ed Core – Communication*
Gen Ed Core – FA Applied*
Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf*

Year II – Semester I (14.5-17.5 hours)
- PSY 235 Cognitive Psychology (3)
- PSY 245 Lifespan Psychology (3)
- NAT SCI XXX Natural Science Course (3-4)
- LANG XXX Modern Language (101 level) (4)
- FA XXX Fine Arts Applied course (1-3)
- INTD 202 Lecture/Performance Series (.5)

If language proficiency is already demonstrated, another 3-4 credit hour course may replace this class. Please see your advisor.
Gen Ed Core – Natural Science*
Gen Ed Core – Mod Lang*
Gen Ed Core – FA Applied*
Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf*

Year II – Semester II (15.5 hours)
- PSY 3XX Readings Course in Psychology (3)
- PSY 3XX Readings Course in Psychology (3)
- GA ELEC Global Awareness (3)
- REL XXX Religion course (3)
- INTD 202 Lecture/Performance Series (.5)
- ECD XXX Experiencing Cultural Differences (3)

PSY Major – Readings**
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Gen Ed Core - Global Awareness*
Gen Ed Core – Religion*
Gen Ed Core – Lect/Perf *
Gen Ed Core – ECD*

Summer Term (3 hours)
SOC XXX Social Science Elective (3)

Gen Ed Core – Social Science

Year III – Semester I (17-18 hours)
- PSY 400 Writing and Professional Development in Psychology (3)
- KINS 101 Wellness/Fitness for a Lifetime (1)
- FA XXX Fine Arts Theory course (2-3)

PSY Major – Precapstone**
Gen Ed Core – W/S Req. *
Gen Ed Core – Wellness *
Gen Ed Core – FA Theory*
NOTE: For students who did not receive early assurance prior to beginning the PSYM but who are still hoping to be accepted into the program under an early admission, decisions on admission into the MA program will be made by beginning of Semester II of Year III. Those not admitted directly into graduate school may continue toward completing the Psychology BS.

NOTE: Before beginning the MA program in Year IV, a student must complete 99 credit hours and have completed all major requirements.

NOTE: Students are not permitted to start the graduate Masters in Psychology curriculum before their fourth (4th) year unless permission has been granted by the School of Psychological Sciences.

NOTE: Students who have received early assurance for entrance into the MA in Psychology must maintain a cumulative and prerequisite grade point average of 3.5/4.0, earn at least a grade of C or higher in each Psychology course, complete the graduate application process the year prior to starting, and continue as a student at the University of Indianapolis.

NOTE: PSYM students are strongly encouraged to take PSY 405 and at least 1 semester of PSY 460 as electives towards the psychology degree.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to select a minor or concentration that will support their graduate school goals. Students should discuss their options with their advisor. Elective courses are required for students to meet the minimum credit hour requirement for early admission to the MA program.

+++ Students considering the Research Track will be required to submit an additional application. Admittance to the Research Track will be contingent on the student’s GRE scores and faculty availability.

* = UIndy core; ** = Psychology Major  # = Please consult advisor for assistance in selecting electives.

Master of Arts in Psychology Curriculum

Year IV for 4+1 Students/Year I for Traditional Graduate Students

Each MA Psychology student must select one of the three MA in Psychology tracks to complete. Students may choose the General Psychology Track, Research Track, or Program Development and Evaluation. Students should consult the MA in Psychology Track requirements when registering for courses.

Semester I (9-12 hours)*

- PSY 414/565 Advanced Psychopathology (3)
- PSY XXX/505 Research Methods and Statistics (3)
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)
- PSY 501 Professional Development (0)
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)

Semester II (9-12 hours)*

- PSY 421/521 Neuropsychological/Biological Bases of Behavior (3)
- PSY 506 Research Methods and Statistics II (3) or SOC 532 Qualitative Methods of Research and Evaluation (3).
  
  Note: The semester during which SOC 532 is offered may vary. Check with your advisor.
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)

*Students may take 9-12 hours each semester during year IV depending on how many credits are needed to complete the undergraduate degree.
Year V for 4+1 Students/Year II for Traditional Graduate Students

Semester I (9-12)
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)
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Semester II (9-12)
- PSY XXX Content, Elective, or Course Counting Towards Track (3)
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NOTE: UG degree requirements are met by the end of Semester II of Year IV.

NOTE: Some courses at UIndy may have prerequisites that are not required by the core, the major, or the PSYM prerequisite. The University of Indianapolis undergraduate catalog should be consulted.

NOTE: Electives may be taken in any semester and may involve combinations of 1, 2, or 3 credit hour elective offerings. Some electives might require additional prerequisites not already accounted for in the degree.

NOTE: Some tracks may require summer classes.

NOTE: A minimum score of a B- is required for a course to count towards the Master’s degree.

#The Research Track course sequence may vary. Students should consult with their advisor.

^^ Students are encouraged to select electives that complement their track and their educational or professional aspirations. Students may petition to have additional courses outside of the SoPS considered as an elective. Students pursuing the Thesis or Forensic tracks must complete a minimum of 3 elective hours while students pursuing the Program Development and Evaluation track must complete a minimum of 6 elective hours.

MA in Psychology Tracks

Each student must choose 1 track to complete. Each track is 18 hours. Classes in tracks are not offered every semester or every year. Students should work closely with the CABS Program Advisor to plan out a sequence of classes that will allow them to complete the degree on time.

General Psychology Track

GPSY 520 Ethics, Professional Standards, and Legal Issues (3 Credits)
GPSY 535 Advanced Theories of Personality and Social Psychology (3 Credits)
GPSY 541 Foundation Skills for Psychotherapy (3 Credits)
GPSY 620 History and Systems of Psychology (3 Credits)
GPSY XXX Selected Psychology Course with Permission from Advisor (3 Credits)
***XXX Elective Course (3 Credits)

Research Track

*GPSY 506 Applied Statistical Analyses (3 Credits) OR one of the following:
   SOC 532 Qualitative Methods of Research & Evaluation (3 Credits)
   MPH 555 Qualitative & Participatory Research Methods for Promoting Health Equity (3 Credits)
   HSCI 636 Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (3 Credits)

**GPSY 593 Master’s Thesis (12 Credits)
***XXX Elective Course (3 Credits)

*Students complete the course they did not complete for the Research Core.

**On average, students enroll for 2 hours of Master’s Thesis course work each semester for 2 academic years, for a total of 12 credit hours.
**Program Development and Evaluation**

GERO 557: Project Management 1 (3 Credits)
GERO 558: Project Management 2 (3 Credits)
GERO 585/HSCI 622: Grant Writing (3 Credits) OR
   SOC 513: Grant Writing for Program Development & Research Support (3 Credits)
GERO 571 Program Evaluation (3 Credits) OR
   HSCI 621 Program Evaluation & Development (3 Credits)
***XXX Elective Course (3 Credits)
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**Total Hours from Track Courses: 18**

**Total Hours for MA in Psychology Degree: 39**