

MS - Applied Psychology Degree Plans

Thesis track - the choice for students seeking a career in research or entrance to a doctoral program. This includes a thesis project under the mentorship of a faculty member.

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	PSYC 5300 -- Behavioral Statistics PSYC 5303 -- Theories of Learning Elective course	PSYC 5301 -- Research Methods* PSYC 5320 -- History and Systems Elective course
Year 2	PSYC 5316 -- Adv. Quant Methods & Exp Design* PSYC 5088 - Thesis	Elective course PSYC 5088 - Thesis

Sample Elective Courses (offered based on availability)

PSYC 5086 -- Study Abroad
 PSYC 5302 -- Social Psychological Processes
 PSYC 5304 -- Human Development
 PSYC 5315 -- Physiological Psychology
 PSYC 5321 -- Evolutionary Psychology
 PSYC 5322 -- Psychometrics
 PSYC 5379 -- Advanced Psycholinguistics

Applied project track - the choice for students seeking employment in areas of psychology that are applied in nature and do not require research. This includes an applied project under the mentorship of a faculty member.

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Year 1	PSYC 5300 -- Behavioral Statistics PSYC 5303 -- Theories of Learning Elective course	PSYC 5301 -- Research Methods* PSYC 5320 -- History and Systems Elective course
Year 2	Elective course PSYC 5048 - Applied project	Elective course PSYC 5048 - Applied project

Teaching track - the choice for students seeking a career in teaching lower level psychology courses in community colleges. This includes a teaching course, teaching internship under the mentorship of a faculty member, FERPA training, and a comprehensive examination.

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	PSYC 5300 -- Behavioral Statistics PSYC 5303 -- Theories of Learning Elective course	PSYC 5301 -- Research Methods* PSYC 5320 -- History and Systems PSYC 5361 - Teaching of Psychology
Year 2	Elective course Teaching Internship*	Elective Course Elective course

Note: Elective courses may be taken in the summer.

**Courses with prerequisites: 5301 and 5316 require 5300. Teaching Internship requires 5361 and FERPA training prior to internship.*