

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/psychology-philosophy/prospective-graduate-students/psychological-science/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

Thesis Option: 36 semester credit hours (SCH), including 6 SCH for thesis.

Professional Paper Option: 36 SCH, including 3 SCH of Professional Paper and 3 SCH of additional electives.

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
PSY 5304	Advanced Psychological Statistics I	4
PSY 5353	Research Design	3
PSY 6104	Cognition and Emotion	4
PSY 6133	Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY 6204	Advanced Psychological Statistics II	4
PSY 6613	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 6743	Seminar in Social Psychology	3
Elective Courses		
Choose 6 SCH from the following.		6
PSY 5513	Advanced Psychopathology	
PSY 6113	Measurement and Psychometric Theory	
PSY 6633	Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Psychology	
PSY 6863	Qualitative Research Methods and Program Evaluation	
Other advanced elective courses with permission of the Program Directors		
Thesis or Professional Paper Option		6
Thesis Option		
PSY 5983	Thesis	
PSY 5993	Thesis	
Professional Paper Option		
PSY 5973	Professional Paper (For non-thesis track)	
3 SCH of additional elective courses from the list above.		
Total SCHs		36

Special Requirements

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all courses applied to the degree. If a grade of C or less is earned in a course, the student will be required to complete a formal remediation process. If a second grade of C or less is earned, the student will be dismissed from the program.