MS General Psychology Advising Guide   *36 Semester Hours*

Foundations in Research: Required Courses (*15 Credit Hours*):

Course	Semester to Register	Completed	Grade
510 – Graduate Research in Psychology (students may repeat this course for a total of 6 credit credits)	Year 1 – Fall or Spring		
601 – Intro Statistics/Research	Year 1 – Fall		
602 – Advanced Statistics/Research	Year 1 – Spring		
524 – Psychometrics	Year 2 – Summer or Fall		
600 – Research Report	Year 1 or 2 – Spring		

Core Foundations in Psychology (*9 Credit Hours – choose 3 courses from this list*):

Course (not all classes are offered every year, check schedule on MyWCU for offerings)	Completed	Grade
506 – Learning and Cognition		
512 – Psychology of Personality		
540 – Multicultural Psychology (NOTE: not equivalent to PSY705 required by PsyD program)		
562 – Organizational Psychology		
568 – Psychopharmacology		
605 – Biological Bases of Behavior		
607 – Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior		
608 – Developmental Bases of Behavior		
609 – Advanced Social Psychology		
680 – Advanced Health Psychology		
700 – Adult Psychopathology		
701 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology		
470 – Sensory & Perceptual Processes (permission of Grad Coordinator required to enroll)		

Free Electives (*12 Credit Hours*; four additional electives may be chosen from core courses listed above, from the following list, or from courses outside of Psychology with permission of program advisor)

Course (not all classes are offered every year, check schedule on MyWCU for offerings)	Completed	Grade
610 – Thesis		
521 – Issues in Autism: Diagnosis/Treatment		
530 – Human Sexual Behavior		
543 – Psychology of Group Processes		
547 – Interpersonal Relationships within Groups		
565 – Psychology of Women		
567 – Psychology & Training		
569 – Ethics and Professional Skills in I/O Practice		
570 – Applied Psychology Practicum		
571 – Workplace Stress and Health		
572 – People Analytics		
575 – Disruptive Behavior Across Lifespan		
581 – Eating Disorders		
590 – Topical Seminar in Psychology		
710 – Psychotherapy I		
742 – Program Evaluation		
750 – Community Interventions		
752 – Clinical Neuropsychology		
760 – Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood		
761 – Infant Mental Health		
770 – Trauma and Treatment		
780 – Trauma Interventions		
781 – Ecological Contexts of Trauma		

NOTE: 500-level courses are typically offered in the evenings. 600- and 700-level courses that are part of the Clinical PsyD program are offered during daytime hours. 700-level Clinical courses require prior permission of Clinical Director to enroll.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR GENERAL COURSES

Applied Track

Fall Semester 1
PSY601 Intro Statistics/Research Methods
Core Foundation
Free Elective

Spring Semester 2
PSY602 Advanced Statistics/Research Methods
PSY510 Research Experience – need permission!
Core Foundation or Free Elective

Summer
PSY524 Psychometrics

Fall Semester 3
PSY524 Psychometrics (if not taken in summer)
Core Foundation or Free Elective
Core Foundation or Free Elective

Spring Semester 4
PSY600 Research Report
Core Foundation or Free Elective
Core Foundation or Free Elective

*Thesis Track

Fall Semester 1
PSY510 Research Experience – need permission!
PSY601 Intro Statistics/Research Methods
Core Foundation or Free Elective

Spring Semester 2
PSY602 Advanced Statistics/Research Methods
PSY600 Research Report – need permission!
Core Foundation or Free Elective

Summer
PSY524 Psychometrics

Fall Semester 3
PSY524 Psychometrics (if not taken in summer)
Core Foundation or Free Elective
PSY610 Thesis – need permission!

Spring Semester 4
Core Foundation or Free Elective
Core Foundation or Free Elective
Core Foundation or Free Elective

* Students pursuing thesis should seek permission from advisor at the start of the program to pursue the thesis track

Add I-O Certificate

Complete the following 100% online courses and earn the I-O Psychology Certificate with your M.S. degree

Course	Semester Offered
PSY 560 – Advanced Industrial Psychology	Fall Year 1 or 2
PSY 562 – Advanced Organizational Psychology	Fall Year 1 or 2
PSY 569 – Ethics and Professional Skills in I/O Practice	Spring Year 1 or 2
PSY 572 – People Analytics	Spring Year 1 or 2