

# PSYCHOLOGY, M.A.

Psychology

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## Psychology Program Information

Graduate study in the Department of Psychology is offered at both the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy levels. The M.A. program is designed to provide a broad foundation in the scientific approach to psychology, as well as specialized skills. The Ph.D. program provides a higher degree of specialization coupled with more intensive training in research and application.

## Admission Information

### Admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Application and Admission Procedures are found in the Academic Guide (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/application-admission-registration-policies/>).

Admission requirements for Master's students are found in the Master's Degrees General Regulations ([https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission\\_FGSMasters](https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/masters-degrees-general-regulations/#Admission_FGSMasters)) section of the Guide.

### Psychology M.A. Admission Requirements

Applications for graduate study are accepted from students holding either a B.A. (Honours) or B.Sc. (Honours) degree from the University of Manitoba or its equivalent from another university. Students holding a four-year B.A. (Advanced Major) or B.Sc. (Major) from the University of Manitoba, or another Canadian university, are normally accepted into the pre-M.A. program. However, program areas can recommend applicants for admission to the M.A. program, notwithstanding, if they hold a four-year B.A. or B.Sc. degree from a program at any university recognized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, that does not provide an opportunity to complete an honours degree and/or an honours thesis.

## Application Information

Students should complete and submit their online application with supporting documentation by the date indicated on the Psychology M.A. program of study (<https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/psychology-ma/>) page.

## Degree Requirements

Please consult the Supplemental Regulations under the Regulations tab for program requirements.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2 years

## Progression Charts

- Students must complete PSYC 7780 no later than their 4th term of registration in MA level

### Basic Course Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
Select one half-course from the defined major		3
PSYC 7200	Quantitative Methods in Psychology 1	3
PSYC 7210	Quantitative Methods in Psychology 2	3
PSYC 7780	M.A. Thesis Proposal Development <sup>1</sup>	0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
Select one half-course from the defined major		3
Select one ancillary half-course (from the Psychology graduate curriculum, or 3000 level or above from another department)		3
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
Additional course requirements (if any)		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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### Clinical Course Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
PSYC 7200	Quantitative Methods in Psychology 1	3
PSYC 7210	Quantitative Methods in Psychology 2	3
PSYC 7140	Clinical Research Design	3
PSYC 7260	Case Conceptualization and Communication 1	0
PSYC 7320	Foundations of Evidence-Based Treatment	3
PSYC 7520	Ethics and Professional Issues in Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 7550 or PSYC 7022	Intellectual and Cognitive Assessment or Psycho-educational Assessment and Measurement 1	3
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PSYC 7780	M.A. Thesis Proposal Development <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
PSYC 7080	Child/Youth Psychopathology	3
PSYC 7270	Case Conceptualization and Communication 2	0
PSYC 7280 or PSYC 8230	History and Systems of Psychology or Clinical Neuropsychology	3
PSYC 7290	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3
PSYC 7910	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
PSYC 7920	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0

GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	0
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>27</b>

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## Registration Information

Students should familiarize themselves with the Faculty of Graduate Studies 'GRAD' courses applicable to their program (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/registration-information/>). If you have questions about which GRAD course(s) to register in, please consult your home department/unit.

Prior to registration, all students (new and returning) must meet with their advisor to determine their program of study. Courses must be listed on a Departmental Program Registration Form. The form must be signed by the advisor and the graduate programs coordinator. Only those courses that have been approved by the graduate office will be credited to a student's program.

All course additions and withdrawals (registration revisions) must be approved in the same manner.

## Regulations

Students must meet the requirements as outlined in both Supplementary Regulation and BFAR documents as approved by Senate.

### Supplementary Regulations

Individual units may require specific requirements above and beyond those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and students should consult unit supplementary regulations (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/supplementary-regulations/>) for these specific regulations.

### Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR)

Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFAR) (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#BFAR>) represent the core academic requirements a graduate student must acquire in order to gain, and demonstrate acquisition of, essential knowledge and skills.

All students must successfully complete:

- GRAD 7300 prior to applying to any ethics boards which are appropriate to the student's research or within the student's first year, whichever comes first; and
- GRAD 7500 within the first term of registration;

unless these courses have been completed previously, as per Mandatory Academic Integrity Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7500>) and Mandatory Research Integrity Online Course (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/academic-performance-general/#GRAD7300>).

Students must also meet additional BFAR requirements (<https://umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/student-experience/core-academic-requirements/#additional-requirements-by-program>) that may be specified for their program.

## General Regulations

All students must:

- maintain a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0 with no grade below C+;
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum course requirements, and
- meet the minimum and not exceed the maximum time requirements (in terms of time in program and lapse or expiration of credit of courses).