

PSYCHOLOGY, PH.D.

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 doctoral students are found in the Doctor of Philosophy General Regulations (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/graduate-studies/academic-guide/doctor-philosophy-general-regulations/>) section of the Guide.

Psychology Ph.D. Admission Requirements

Students may be admitted to the doctoral program if they have the equivalent of an M.A. degree in Psychology from the University of Manitoba.

Application Information

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

Degree Requirements

Please consult the Supplementary Regulations under the Regulations tab for program requirements. Students in the clinical training program have a more extensive program of study, including clinical practice at the Psychological Service Centre, and must complete an internship year at an accredited training site.

Expected Time to Graduate: Non-Clinical Programs - 3 years; Clinical Program - 4 years.

Progression Chart

Basic Course Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Select one half-course from the defined major		3

Select one ancillary half-course (from the Psychology graduate curriculum, or 4000 level or above from another department)		3
Select one half-course in Research Design or Quantitative Methods		3
Thesis Proposal Development		0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial (unless completed previously)	0
Hours		9

Years 2-4

Select one half-course from the defined major		3
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination	0
PSYC 7790	Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Development ¹	0
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis	0
Additional course requirements (if any)		
Hours		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Students must complete PSYC 7790 no later than 8th term of registration in PhD level.

Clinical Course Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
PSYC 7560	Personality and Psychological Assessment	3
PSYC 7082	Intervening with Children and Social Systems	3
PSYC 7930	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
PSYC 7940	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
PSYC 8110 or PSYC 7130	Program Evaluation and Consultation (with approval) or School Psychology Research Design and Program Evaluation	3
Select one Social Bases of Behaviour Elective (with approval)		3
PSYC 8080	Case Conceptualization and Communication 3	3
PSYC 8430	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	3
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination	0
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial (unless completed previously)	0
Hours		18

Years 2-4

PSYC 7790	Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Development ¹	0
PSYC 8090	Clinical Supervision in Psychology	3
PSYC 7950	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
PSYC 7952	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
Select one of the following (PhD Ancillary):		3
PSYC 7280	History and Systems of Psychology	
PSYC 8230	Clinical Neuropsychology	
Or a Biological Bases of Behaviour alternative with approval		
Select one Cognitive-Affective Bases Elective (with approval)		3
PSYC 7954	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0
PSYC 7956	Clerkship-Practicum in Clinical Psychology	0

GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis (Year 6)	0
PSYC 7980	Internship in Clinical Psychology (Year 6)	0
Hours		9
Total Hours		27

¹ Students must complete PSYC 7790 no later than 8th term of registration in PhD level (3rd year of study).

Notes:

- Students should register for GRAD 8010 during the summer of their 1st year of study (see <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/psychology/media/New-Candidacy-Regulations.pdf>)
- Students should schedule their PhD proposal for the summer of their 2nd year of study
- Students should commence data collection for their PhD their during the summer of their 3rd year of study (strongly recommended)

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](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).