

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

**PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**M.S. in Psychology (General)**

The Master of Science Degree Program in General Psychology is designed for the student who wishes to pursue an advanced degree (at the specialist or doctoral level) or a career in community college teaching. The M.S. Degree in General Psychology *is not a practitioner degree*. Students pursuing this degree are not eligible to enroll in practicum or internship, and are not qualified upon degree completion for any type of licensure, certification, or professional credentialing. Most students who complete this degree subsequently apply to the Ed.S. Degree Program in School Psychology or to a Ph.D. Program. A number of graduates have also been employed as community college psychology faculty.

Required Core

<u>Research</u>	<u>Hours</u>
PSYCH 890 Research and Thesis (for students in thesis option only)	3
PSYCH 891 Methods of Research in Psychology and Counseling	3
<u>Learning</u>	
PSYCH 830 Psychology of Learning	3
<u>Measurement</u>	
PSYCH 722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurement	3
<u>History</u>	
PSYCH 761 History and Systems of Psychology	3
<u>Biological Bases of Behavior</u>	
PSYCH 724 Physiological Psychology	3
<u>Applications of Psychology</u>	
Choose one of the following:	
PSYCH 685 Psychology of Personality <u>or</u>	
PSYCH 741 Behavior Modification <u>or</u>	
PSYCH 756 Social Psychology <u>or</u>	
PSYCH 759 Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
<u>Electives</u>	
A minimum of 12 hours of graduate coursework, chosen in consultation with the student's graduate advisor to complement and reinforce the student's intended area of research or advanced graduate study.	<u>12</u>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>33</b>