

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. Graduates have also been employed as community college psychology faculty.

Required Core

<u>Research Foundation</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 Foundation</u>	
PSYCH 830 Psychology of Learning	3
<u>Measurement Foundation</u>	
PSYCH 722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurement	3
<u>Developmental Foundation</u>	
PSYCH 859 Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
<u>Biological Foundation</u>	
PSYCH 834 Introduction to Human Neuropsychology	3
<u>Application of Psychology</u>	
PSYCH 741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis	3
<u>Electives</u>	
12 -15 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>12-15</u>
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	33