**Norman Campus Graduate Programs in Psychology**

Psychology (MS)

* Psychology Standard M800 Q546

Psychology (PhD)

* Industrial Organizational Psychology D800 R346
* Psychology Standard D800 R546

Cellular & Behavioral Neurobiology–Psychology (PhD) D149

Our department offers the Master of Science and the Doctor of Philosophy degrees in Psychology in Norman. The M.S. degree is not generally offered as a terminal degree, but instead as a step toward achieving the Ph.D., and students are enrolled directly into the Ph.D. program. Our graduate training program areas reflect the sub-disciplinary specializations of our faculty. The training programs areas emphasize Cognitive, Industrial/Organizational, Quantitative, and Social and Developmental Psychology. Ph.D. degrees are available in standard Psychology and Industrial/Organizational Psychology. An additional Ph.D. degree is focused on Cellular and Behavioral Neurobiology – Psychology (CBN), representing a multidisciplinary perspective on cellular and behavioral neurobiology, including faculty in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Health and Exercise Science, and Psychology. Students in this program earn a M.S. degree in standard Psychology on the path to the Ph.D. All graduate students, regardless of their career orientations, receive a thorough grounding in both theoretical and methodological aspects of the discipline of Psychology through the required coursework and research experiences present in the degree.

The **Psychology Standard M.S. degree** requires completion of an empirical thesis project and a minimum of 30 credit hours of coursework. The Master's thesis is an original research project that is conducted under the supervision of a faculty committee. In most cases the thesis is the equivalent of an article published in a scholarly journal. Before a master’s student embarks on the project they must have a research proposal approved by their thesis committee. The M.S. degree requires the following coursework:

PSY5901 Foundations of Psychological Science I (1 credit)

PSY5911 Foundations of Psychological Science II (1 credit)

PSY5003 Psychological Statistics I (3 credits)

PSY5013 Psychological Statistics II (3 credits)

PSY6073 Experimental Design for Psychology (3 credits)

At least 12 additional credit hours within the department of Psychology are required. Up to 3 of these 12 hours may be independent study (PSY 5960 Directed Readings in Psychology, PSY 5970 Pre-Master’s Research in Psychology, and/or PSY 5990 Independent Study). A student may petition the Psychology Graduate Studies Committee to approve up to 3 additional hours of independent study, for a total of no more than 6. PSY 5980 Research for Master’s Thesis does not count toward this requirement.

Electives as approved by the major professor and advisory committee: (1-5 credits)

PSY5980 Research for Master’s Thesis: (2-6 credits)

The **standard Psychology Ph.D. degree** requires students to: (1) complete at least 90 hours of

graduate hours, inclusive of electives, required classes, and dissertation hours; (2) pass the departmental qualifying exam and general examination; and (3) write and defend an empirical doctoral dissertation. The degree requires the following coursework:

PSY5901 Foundations of Psychological Science I (1 credit)

PSY5911 Foundations of Psychological Science II (1 credit)

PSY5003 Psychological Statistics I (3 credits)

PSY5013 Psychological Statistics II (3 credits)

PSY6073 Experimental Design for Psychology (3 credits)

Minor: A sequence of at least three courses selected in accordance with departmental policy, as approved by the advisory committee and graduate liaison. (9 credits)

Breadth: Two courses in Psychology areas outside the major and minor areas, as approved by the advisory committee and graduate liaison. (6 credits)

PSY6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation (minimum 2 credits)

Additional coursework, electives and/or master’s credit to reach 90 hours, as approved by the advisory committee and graduate liaison.

The **Ph.D. degree in Industrial/Organizational Psychology**includes the same requirements as the standard Psychology Ph.D. with the addition of the following required classes:

PSY5703 Survey of Industrial/ Organizational Psychology (3 credits)

PSY5723 Selection and Assessment in Organizations (3 credits)

PSY5733 Techniques in Industrial and Organizational Psychology (3 credits)

PSY5743 Survey of Organizational Psychology (3 credits)

Two additional seminar courses in I/O (6 credits total) from the options below or other seminars approved by the I/O program coordinator:

PSY5713 Training and Development

PSY5783 Seminar in I/O Psychology

PSY6703 Advanced Seminar in Industrial and Organizational Psychology

PSY6713 Leadership Theories, Research, and Practice

The **CBN-Psychology Ph.D. degree** includes the same requirements as the standard Psychology Ph.D. with the addition of the following required classes:

BIOL5833 Neurobiology (3 credits)

BIOL5871 Current Topics in Neurobiology (1 credit)

PSY6990 Independent Study (6-9 credits of lab rotations, 2-3 in CBN-affiliated labs)