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**Program:** Delete:    Add:    Change: XX Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**The Changes in [A] below have already been approved by the committee. We are adding and additional option (see [B] below in brown) of choosing 6 SCH as electives from other graduate disciplines, so as to accommodate those students who have taken a few graduate courses in other departments and are changing their major.**

[A]--- The Psychology & Communication department is changing the course requirements for the Master's of Science to reflect the *thesis only requirement* for the degree. The new approved courses (in Green) have been added as electives with the exception of the Theses courses that were moved from the Electives to the Required Courses. PSYC 5346 has been already deleted, and PSYC 5344 is beyond the expertise of the current faculty. It will be deleted from the catalog. PSYC 5310 was removed so that the curriculum better reflects what is expected in research oriented PhD Programs.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**MAJOR CURRICULUM - PSYCHOLOGY**

**~~18~~ 21 SCH**

**Required courses:**

- [PSYC 5302 - Survey of Social Psychology](#)
- [PSYC 5304 - Survey of Personality and Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [PSYC 5305 - Human Development Across the Life Span](#)
- ~~[PSYC 5310 - Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues](#)~~
- [PSYC 5320 - Research Design and Statistics](#)
- [PSYC 5370 Cognitive Science](#)
- [PSYC 5398 - Thesis](#)
- [PSYC 5399 - Thesis](#)

**~~General Psychology Track~~ ELECTIVES**

**~~18~~ 15 SCH**

~~Six~~ five courses chosen from:

- [PSYC 5335 - Issues in Psychology](#)
- [PSYC 5336 - Multicultural Issues in Psychology](#)
- [PSYC 5338 - Alcohol/Drug Counseling: Theory and Prac](#)
- ~~[PSYC 5344 - Forensic Psychology](#)~~
- ~~[PSYC 5346 - Police Psychology](#)~~

- [PSYC 5365 - Advanced Statistics](#)
- [PSYC 5368 Special Topics in Research Methods](#)
- [PSYC 5371 Theories of Second Language Acquisition](#)
- [PSYC 5374 Human Memory](#)
- [PSYC 5375 - Introduction to Neuropsychology](#)
- [PSYC 5398—Thesis](#)
- [PSYC 5399—Thesis](#)

**[B]---- 6 SCH of the electives may be selected from any 5000- level graduate classes, including those from other departments in the university, with the approval of the Graduate Advisor.**

TOTAL

36 SCH

Approvals:

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Date

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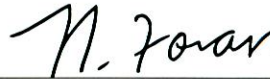
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