MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The thesis is expected to be a report of original empirical or library research. The Master of Arts is not designed to prepare a student for a professional position. It is, rather, a step toward the Ph.D. Note that the department does not require that students obtain a master’s degree, but a master’s-level research report must be submitted to the department as part of the Ph.D. program.

Course work hours

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<td>PSYC 599</td>
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Total Hours: 32

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

The Master of Arts degree is awarded as an intermediate degree to candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy degree who have satisfactorily completed 32 graduate hours of graduate work and written a master’s thesis.

Minimum 500-level Hours Required: 12

Overall: Minimum GPA: 2.75

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1 For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s graduate handbook (http://www.psychology.illinois.edu/graduate/current/handbook) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).