

College of Arts and Sciences  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
Silliman University, Dumaguete City

MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY (thesis track)  
Major in Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Major in Social and Community Psychology  
Major in Counseling Psychology

Curriculum Effective June 2010

1. Core Courses (12 units)

Psy 200 Systems & Theories in Psychology  
Psy 201 Advanced Research Methods I  
Psy 202 Advanced Statistics I  
Psy 203 Group Therapy

2. Major Subjects (15 units)

a. Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Psy 210 Advanced Industrial Psychology  
Psy 214 Seminar in Group Process & Procedures  
Psy 218 Organizational Behavior & Development  
Psy 232 Attitude & Opinion Measurement  
Psy 274 Advanced Psychological Assessment

b. Social and Community Psychology

Psy 214 Seminar in Group Process & Procedures  
Psy 220 Advanced Social Psychology  
Psy 222 Environmental Psychology  
Psy 244 Special Topics in Social & Community Psychology  
Psy 274 Advanced Psychological Assessment

c. Counseling Psychology (15 units)

Psy 228 Advanced Theories in Personality  
Psy 238 Projective Techniques  
Psy 268 Advanced Abnormal Psychology  
Psy 270 Psychological Counseling & Psychotherapy  
Psy 274 Advanced Psychological Assessment

### 3. Field Practicum

Practicum is no longer required of MA students (thesis track), but it is a 6-unit requirement for Master in Psychology (non-thesis).

It is very important to note, however, that for those who intend to take the Psychology board examination (thus, with intention to go into psychology practice – therapy and testing), students should enroll in practicum.

### 4. Cognates (Electives), Minimum of 6 units

Psy 222	Environmental Psychology	3 units
Psy 224	Filipino Psychology	3 units
Psy 226	Cognitive Psychology	3 units
Psy 228	Advanced Theories of Personality	3 units
Psy 232	Attitude and Opinion Measurement	3 units
Psy 234	Gender and Development	3 units
Psy 235	Introduction to Women's Studies	3 units
Psy 236	Qualitative Research I	3 units
Psy 240	Special Topics in Industrial/Organizational Psy	3 units
Psy 242	Intro to Community-Based Resource Mgmt	3 units
Psy 244	Special Topics in Social and Community Psy	3 units
Psy 248	Disaster Management	3 units
Psy 250	Political Psychology	3 units
Psy 252	Peace Psychology	3 units
Psy 254	Managerial Psychology	3 units
Psy 256	Marketing Psychology	3 units
Psy 258	Seminar in Social Psychology	3 units
Psy 260	Seminar in Organizational Psychology	3 units
Psy 261	Issues and Trends in Special Education	3 units
Psy 262	Health Psychology	3 units
Psy 263	Child Psychology	3 units
Psy 264	Adolescent Psychology	3 units
Psy 265	Adult Psychology	3 units
Psy 266	Trauma and Healing	3 units
Psy 268	Adv Abnormal Psychology	3 units
Psy 270	Counseling Principles, Techniques & Practices	3 units
Psy 272	Principles & Organization of Guid. Services	3 units
Psy 278	Marriage and Family Therapy	3 units
Psy 280	Seminar in Clinical Psychology	3 units
Psy 281	Feminist Therapy	3 units
Psy 283	Alternative Therapies: Art, Music, and Play	3 units
Psy 288	Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy	3 units
Psy 290	Special Topics in Counseling Psychology	3 units

5. Comprehensive Exams
6. Thesis (6 units)
7. Oral Defense of Thesis
8. Summary of Unit Requirements

	<u>Master in Psychology</u>	<u>Master of Arts in Psychology</u>
Core Courses	12	12
Major Courses	15	15
Cognates		6
Field Practicum	6	
Thesis		6
Total	33	39

## Course Description

### **PSYCH 200 SYSTEMS & THEORIES IN PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Traces the origin and development of modern psychology. A historical perspective of the different schools of thought and the major waves in psychology with a special focus on the contributions of the great leaders of psychology throughout the century. Aims to help the students evaluate the significance and relevance of the various trends in psychology to present time.

### **PSYCH 201 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS I**

**3units**

Deals on the principles, techniques and procedures of research. Involves the formulation of a research design that outlines the scheme of variables, sampling design, data gathering plan, and plan for data analysis.

### **PSYCH 202 ADVANCED STATISTICS I**

**3units**

### **PSYCH 203 GROUP THERAPY**

**3units**

Self discovery within a group. Personal growth and group growth based on self-disclosure and group feedback.

### **PSYCH 210 ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Application of the principles of human behavior in industrial setting. Includes the theories and principles of motivation, group process, communication, leadership behavior and conflict management.

### **PSYCH 214 SEMINAR IN GROUP PROCESS & PROCEDURES**

**3units**

Theories and principles on the management and direction of groups. Includes procedures of group discussion, training needs analysis, planning and design, implementation and evaluation.

### **PSYCH 218 ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR & DEVELOPMENT**

**3units**

Focuses on individual and situational variables, individual and group behavior in an organization. Includes organizational theories, organizational development technologies and organizational change.

### **PSYCH 220 ADVANCED SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Provides a solid framework of the classic studies and theories as well as new directions and principles about the interactive influence of groups and individual behavior.

### **PSYCH 222 ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Studies the interrelationship between human behavior and experiences and the built and natural environment.

### **PSYCH 224 FILIPINO PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Discusses the development of psychological thought in the Philippines, core concepts and methodologies in Filipino psychology, issues and trends in indigenous psychology.

**PSYCH 226 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY****3units**

Emphasizes the way information is processed; presents some of the basic concepts about the way people think and how people organize and then use information.

**PSYCH 228 ADVANCED THEORIES OF PERSONALITY****3units**

Intensive study of the psychological foundations of personality; a comparison of the various theoretical approaches to understanding personality and human behavior.

**PSYCH 232 ATTITUDE AND OPINION MEASUREMENT****3units**

Focuses on the several ways of measuring attitudes and opinions, their applications and limitations.

**PSYCH 234 GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT****3units**

Examines, from a gender perspective, the shift from dependency on natural resources and traditional behavior patterns associated with a rural social order to industrial production for a world market, which calls for new standards of literacy, technical skills, incentives and entrepreneurship. Assesses how modernization in the Third World has brought about gender inequities and disturbances in the family and community.

**PSYCH 235 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES****3units****PSYCH 236 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH I****3units**

Discusses alternative research methodologies and gender-sensitive research techniques designed to uncover information that direct questioning and observation approaches cannot readily generate.

**PSYCH 238 PROJECTIVE TECHNIQUES****3units**

Assessment techniques beyond the performance and paper-and-pencil tests. Focuses on tests or techniques for revealing hidden motives or underlying personality structure of an individual by the use of such materials as ink blots, TAT, etc.

**PSYCH 240 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCH 3units**

Discusses the current issues, patterns and trends in industrial/organizational psychology as reported in recent scientific journals, research papers and conferences of professional organizations.

**PSYCH 242 INTRO TO COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCE MGMT****3units**

Entails the process of defining, understanding and identifying approaches in securing and sustaining people's participation in the management of local resources through case studies and field observations.

**PSYCH 244 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

Discusses the current issues, patterns and trends in social and community psychology as reported in recent scientific journals, research papers and conferences of professional organizations.

**PSYCH 248 DISASTER MANAGEMENT 3units**

Focuses on disaster management issues; guidelines for the formulation of disaster management plans and devising mitigation strategies, with an emphasis on the social psychological perspective.

**PSYCH 250 POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 252 PEACE PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 254 MANAGERIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 256 MARKETING PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 258 SEMINAR IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 260 SEMINAR IN ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 261 ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION 3units**

**PSYCH 262 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 263 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 264 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 265 ADULT PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 266 TRAUMA AND HEALING 3units**

**PSYCH 268 ADVANCED ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY 3units**

**PSYCH 270 PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY 3units**

**PSYCH 272 PRINCIPLES & ORGANIZATION OF GUIDANCE SERVICES 3units**

Deals with the role and function of a guidance program in an institution. Types of organizational set-up program identification, personnel requirement, and other logistical concerns will be examined.

**PSYCH 274 ADVANCED PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT 3units**

Intensive and extensive study of the principles and methods of administering, scoring, and interpreting tests for measuring mental ability, aptitude, interests, educational achievement and personality.

**PSYCH 278 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY 3units**

A systems approach to the diagnosis and treatment of an individual's problems; views marital and family dynamics as important considerations in handling problem cases.

**PSYCH 280 SEMINAR IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**

Introduction to the branch of psychology dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of personality and behavioral disorders.

**PSYCH 281 FEMINIST THERAPY**

**3units**

**PSYCH 283 ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES: ART, MUSIC AND PLAY**

**3units**

**PSYCH 288 HYPNOSIS AND HYPNOTHERAPY**

**3units**

Deals with the nature, principles and introduction of hypnosis as a technique of therapy.

**PSYCH 290 SPECIAL TOPICS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**3units**