

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

MASTER IN PSYCHOLOGY (non-thesis)
Effective June 2010

Program Description

The Master in Psychology (M.Psy.) program at Silliman University is a non-thesis program that began in June 2004 as a Master of Arts in Psychology (MA Psy). Based on proposals by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), this graduate program was revised in 2010.

Requirements for Admission

1. Applicants for the M.Psy. program must have taken the following undergraduate prerequisites (18 units):

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| Psychology 11 | General Psychology (3 units) |
| Psychology 22 | Statistics in Psychology (5 units) |
| Psychology 31 | Psychological Testing (5 units) |
| Psychology 32 | Experimental Psychology (5 units) |

2. Applicants must

- apply for admission to Silliman University. Application forms are available at the Office of University Graduate Programs, Fullerton Hall;
- undergo admission interview by the Psychology Graduate Program Coordinator;
- take a graduate admission examination at the Testing Center, Oriental Hall;
- submit two letters of reference (forms also available at UGP office).
- submit transcript of records and then complete the admission process.

Core Courses (12 units)

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| Psychology 200 | Systems and Theories in Psychology |
| Psychology 201 | Advanced Research Methods I |
| Psychology 202 | Advanced Statistics I |
| Psychology 203 | Group Therapy |

Major Courses (15 units minimum)

The student selects subjects among the graduate courses offered by the Department of Psychology during the particular semester in which the student is enrolled, subject to the approval of the graduate program coordinator.

Psych 216D Practicum (6 units) and Final Report

One-time enrolment in practicum is required in lieu of the thesis requirement. The Field Practicum should focus on an applied program/project that the student will undertake in his/her chosen area of practice. At the end of the practicum period, the student should write a *Final Report* detailing, among other things:

- the objectives of the program/project,
- the activities undertaken to meet the objectives,
- the student's involvement in the program/project, and
- the insights and learning gained by the student through the program/project in his/her area of practice.

The Final Report should be presented and defended before a panel of at least three faculty and/or experts in the chosen area of practice.

Comprehensive Examinations

After completing all coursework and practicum, the student takes written comprehensive examinations for eight courses—i.e., all core courses excluding Group Therapy (three subjects)—and five major subjects.

Summary of Unit Requirements

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| Core Courses | 12u |
| Major Courses | 15u |
| Field Practicum | <u>6u</u> |
| Total | 33u |