**Requirements for an MA in General Experimental Psychology**

**Recommended Prerequisites**
- BA in psychology (recommended)
  
or
- Lower division psychology courses (e.g., Intro Psych, Neuropsychology)
- Junior Level (or higher) course in Statistics
- Junior Level (or higher) course in Research Methodology
- Senior Level Psychology Capstone (e.g., Social, Cognitive, Developmental Neuropsychology)

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**Course Requirements (35 units)**

**Professional Development (6 units over 2 semesters)**
- Psy 500 Seminar in Professional Development 3

**Multivariate Statistics (8/9 units)**

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**Advanced Research Methods (3 units)**
- Psy 592A/692a Seminar in Research Methodology 3

**Advanced Psychological Theory (6 units)**
- Psy 512/612 Graduate Seminar in Developmental Psychology 3
- Psy 525/625 Graduate Seminar in Psychological Testing 3
- Psy 540/640 Graduate Seminar in Social Psychology 3
- Psy 591A/691A Graduate Seminar in Cognition 3

**Electives (6 units)**
Students must take 6 or more academic units at the 400-level (by permission), 500 or 600-level.

**Thesis (6 units over 2 semesters)**
- Psy 698 Thesis or Graduate Project 3
Research Requirement

Faculty Mentorship

Admission into the General Experimental Psychology graduate program requires consent of a faculty member to serve as research advisor and a research internship working with that faculty advisor for the first year.

Thesis Committee

Students will work with their research advisor in order to put together a thesis committee which is typically the student’s research advisor and 2 addition psychology faculty members. Although, variations are permitted.

Preliminary Oral Thesis Meeting (Prelim)

Students are required to present an oral thesis proposal to their thesis committee 2 weeks after the committee is presented with a complete written proposal.

Final Oral Examination

This examination is based primarily on the thesis and is scheduled 2 weeks after the final written version of the thesis is presented to their thesis committee.

Total time allowed for completion of the entire program is 7 years from the time of acceptance. Students who intend to interrupt their program are expected to notify the department in writing to request prior approval. Those who fail to meet these requirements, or who fail to maintain a grade-point average of 3.0 or greater, are subject to being dropped from the program.

TOTAL MINIMUM UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE M.A. DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, GENERAL EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY OPTION: 35