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|  | **PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**  **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY – PSYCHOLOGY**  **Experimental Psychology**  **Post-Bachelor’s: Neuroscience Emphasis Track** | 2016-17  Catalog |

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your Grad Rebel Gateway student portal. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, a final copy of the form will be emailed to your Rebelmail account.

NOTE: Students applying for the Master of Arts – Psychology degree will need to submit the Plan of Study – Part I & II form twice: first prior to submitting the graduation application for the Master of Arts – Psychology degree, then second prior to submitting the graduation application for the Doctor of Philosophy – Psychology degree.

Refer to the 2016-17 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=17&poid=4215>

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| **COURSE REQUIREMENTS** |

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| **Required Courses - 15 Credits**  \*Students lacking sufficient background in Neuroscience will also take PSY 701 – Biological Bases of Behavior prior to taking these core courses. | | | | | | | |
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| PSY 708 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PSY 719 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Proseminar Course - 6 Credits**  Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study. | | | | | | | |
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| **Elective Courses - 6 Credits**  Complete six credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director | | | | | | | |
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| **Thesis - 6 Credits** | | | | | | | |
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| PSY 769 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, AN APPROVED GRADUATION APPLICATION, AND COMPLETION OF ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK, STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO EARN THE MASTER OF ARTS – PSYCHOLOGY.**

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| **Elective Courses - 27 Credits**  Complete 27 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. 600-level courses offered by other departments require advisor approval and concurrence by the Experimental Program Director. Students usually take PSY 757 and PSY 772. | | | | | | | |
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| **Dissertation - 12 Credits** | | | | | | | |
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| PSY 770 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |  | \* Minimum credits required for graduation = **72** |

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| **GRADUATION POLICIES** |
| * A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum. * Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree. * A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate. * Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) webpage for a breakdown of requirements. * Refer to the Graduate Catalog for all [Academic](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=2930#Credit_Requirements), [Transfer Credit](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=17&navoid=2927), and program-related policies and requirements. |