UNLV Graduate College 2022-2023 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

# **Doctor of Philosophy - Psychological and Brain Sciences**

# **Post-Bachelor’s - Cognitive**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the [2022-23 Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=40&poid=11687#s2) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**Required Courses – Credits: 9**

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### Proseminar Course – Credits: 6

**Complete the following course each semester during the first two years of study: PSY 758**

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### Cognitive Emphasis Courses – Credits: 6

**Complete two of the following courses: PSY 717; PSY 718; PSY 720**

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### Elective Courses – Credits: 6

**Complete 6 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. Courses at the 600-level offered by other departments require approval by the advisor and the Psychological & Brain Sciences Program Director.**

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### Thesis – Credits: 6

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## After successfully completing the requirements above, students are eligible to earn the Master of Arts – Psychology.

### Cognitive Emphasis Courses – Credits: 3

**Complete the course that has not been applied to the master’s degree: PSY 717; PSY 718; PSY 720**

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### Cognitive Seminar Courses – Credits: 3

**Complete one of the following seminar courses: PSY 747; PSY 748; PSY 749**

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### Qualifying Activity - Credits: 3

**Complete one of the following: write one large paper or three smaller papers, or take an oral or written comprehensive exam. Register in PSY 773 when defending the qualifying paper(s) or comprehensive exam.**

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### Elective Courses – Credits: 18

**Complete 18 credits of 700-level Psychology courses, or other 700-level advisor-approved courses offered by other departments. Courses at the 600-level offered by other departments require approval by the advisor and the Psychological & Brain Sciences Program Director. One elective typically taken by students is: PSY 757**

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### Dissertation – Credits: 12

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## TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 72

## 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, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.