

Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology

2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for major must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
PSYC 5310 Ethical and Professional Issues in Psychology and Counseling	3
PSYC 5330 Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC 5353 Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 6301 Principles of Human Development	3
PSYC 6306 Career Information and Career Counseling	3
PSYC 6310 Clinical Psychopathology	3
PSYC 6320 Research Techniques and Procedures	3
PSYC 5360 Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC XXXX Six hours of graduate-level electives	6
Concentration Hours Students must successfully complete 24 hours in core PSYC courses and any required prerequisites before taking courses in their concentration. Students may choose to complete up to two concentrations but must complete all required courses for each concentration.	
<u>Thesis Concentration</u> PSYC 6324 Research Seminar PSYC 6302 Measurement and Appraisal or PSYC 6392 Program Evaluation and Statistics (choose one) PSYC 6107 Thesis Defense	7
<u>Applied Teaching Concentration</u> PSYC 5332 Social Psychology PSYC 5342 Teaching in Psychology PSYC 6108 Applied Teaching	
<u>Applied Project Concentration</u> PSYC 5323 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy PSYC 5332 Social Psychology PSYC 6109 Applied Project	
Total Hours in Degree 37	

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department
- No grade below a "C"
- Courses specific to each concentration require a minimum grade of "B"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](#) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by all requirements on the degree plan. This degree plan is not valid until received & processed by the Office of Academic Records.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Student H# _____

HCU Email _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

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