

## Emphasis - Experimental Psychology

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### Ph.D. in Psychology Description

The Ph.D. in psychology is offered as either an emphasis in experimental psychology or clinical psychology. A Ph.D. in experimental psychology prepares an individual for an academic position in psychology, or as a research scientist in a nonacademic setting. Students specialize in behavioral neuroscience, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, or social psychology. The Ph.D. in clinical psychology is designed to prepare an individual to become a professional psychologist capable of working in clinical or research settings.

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 54**

#### Course Requirements

The Ph.D. degree must be completed by fulfilling the requirements for either the emphasis in experimental psychology or clinical psychology.

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#### Course Requirements

Students must complete the following courses: Psy 603, Psy 604, Psy 617, and Psy 648; Psy 655 every semester; four courses from the six core courses of Psy 505, 607, 612, 615, 618 or 651; two other departmental courses, excluding Psy 647, Psy 697, and Psy 797.

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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| REQUIREMENT                  | HOURS | DESCRIPTION  |
|------------------------------|-------|--|
| Select an emphasis           |       | Select one of the Ph.D. in Psychology emphasis: Experimental Psychology or Clinical Psychology.  |
| GPA requirements             |       | A cumulative average of not less than 3.0 (B) must be achieved in all graduate work taken.   |
| Liberal Arts Dean's approval |       | This Degree Audit program is an advising tool only. The student must still apply for a degree by returning a completed Degree Application Form to the dean's office before the last day to add classes in the semester preceding the semester in which the student expects to graduate. The Dean's Office will make the final certification that the courses listed on the application qualify the student for graduation. The Dean's Office will also determine if other university requirements (GPA, etc.) have been met. |

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|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| <a href="#">Psy 603</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Psy 603</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Psy 604</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Psy 604</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Psy 617</a> - C min | 2     | Complete <a href="#">Psy 617</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| <a href="#">Psy 648</a> - C min | 3     | Complete <a href="#">Psy 648</a> with a grade of C or better.   |
| Add'l course work               | 2     | Student must complete two other departmental courses excluding <a href="#">Psy 647</a> , <a href="#">697</a> and <a href="#">797</a> .  |
| Core courses                    | 12    | Student must complete at least four courses from the six core courses of <a href="#">Psy 505</a> , <a href="#">607</a> , <a href="#">612</a> , <a href="#">615</a> , <a href="#">618</a> or <a href="#">651</a> . |

