

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Perm: \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTER OF ARTS – PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES – 2022-23 (Plan I)**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

The Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences does not offer a terminal M.A. program. Admission is to the Ph.D. program only. Master’s degrees may be awarded in the case of students who leave the Ph.D. program, or for continuing students who, along with completing a minimum of **30.0** units, have successfully completed the requirements of the first two years of the Ph.D. program, completed an acceptable master’s thesis, and request the M.A. degree.

The requirements for the M.A. in Psychological & Brain Sciences are:

- A. Master’s level performance in two statistics courses (PSY 221A-B) in Year 1 with a B average grade and one additional statistics course from an approved list (<http://tinyurl.com/k7d2qhp>) in Year 1 or 2, with a B or S grade.

| STATISTICS (12.0 units total) |                        |       |       |
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| COURSE #                      | COURSE NAME            | UNITS | GRADE |
| PSY 221A                      | Design and Measurement | 4.0   |       |
| PSY 221B                      | Design and Measurement | 4.0   |       |
| Additional Statistics Course  |                        |       |       |
|                               |                        | 4.0   |       |

- B. Master’s level performance in five additional courses for a minimum of 18 units. Three of these must be taken during Year 1 and must be 200-level PSY courses, taken for a letter grade with a B average grade (only two 200-level PSY courses are needed in the first year if the ‘additional statistics course’ from Part A is also a 200-level PSY course, taken for a grade). Courses in the second year may be 200- or 594-level graduate courses or, with permission of the student’s advisor, upper-division undergraduate courses; can be taken outside the department; and can be taken P/NP or S/NS.

| COURSES (18.0-20.0 units) |             |       |       |
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| COURSE #                  | COURSE NAME | UNITS | GRADE |
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Work toward the M.A. is optional for applicants admitted to the Ph.D. program.

- C. Satisfactory performance (S) in four units each of research (PSY 596) and area seminars (PSY 592) every quarter. These courses do not count toward the 30 required units specified in sections A-B.
- D. Satisfactory performance (S) in Psychology Teaching Seminars (PSY 590ABC). These courses do not count toward the 30 required units specified in sections A-B.
- E. Satisfactory completion of first year progress report, a master's thesis, and presentation of this research orally at the annual departmental mini-convention.

| THESIS   |
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| <p><b>M.A. Committee:</b> Chair: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Member: _____</p> <p>THESIS SUBMITTED: _____ (date)</p> |

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| <p><b>M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:</b> _____<br/> <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">Quarter/Year</div></p> <p><b>DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:</b> _____<br/> <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 300px;">_____</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 300px;">Print Name</div></p> |
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| Admission status   |  |
| Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters ( <i>verify departmental requirement</i> )        |  |
| Required units completed   |  |
| Language requirement Satisfied ( <i>if required</i> )                                      |  |
| No grades of I, NR, or NG  |  |
| 3.0 or better GPA overall  |  |
| Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____                                      |  |
| Master's Form I / COI and committee entered  |  |
| Master's Thesis date received ( <i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i> ): _____ |  |
| Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____  |  |
| ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?  |  |
| <b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>  |  |