



Degree Requirements: Behavioral Sciences (610)–Master of Science
 School of Graduate and Professional Studies
 Department of Psychology
 Catalog Year: 2022-2024

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The MSBS program is designed to serve that segment of the population employed in or interested in a broad spectrum of professions in the behavioral sciences. Specific target populations are persons employed or preparing for employment in public or private organizations involved in human resources activities; persons wishing to pursue doctoral studies in the behavioral sciences or research-related careers or to gain experience in research; and persons preparing for counseling licensure in mental health professions. The goal of the MSBS program is to develop the knowledge base and professional competencies of individuals interested in professions in the behavioral sciences. Current student learning outcomes for the MSBS program are listed on the [Cameron University transparency webpage](#).

PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students who wish to pursue the MSBS should follow these procedures: 1) apply and be admitted to graduate studies at Cameron University and 2) have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS–33 HOURS

Core Courses-21 hours

PSY 5000 MSBS Introductory Seminar
 PSY 5003 Ethical Princ of Counseling/Assessment/Research*
 PSY 5053 Introduction to Statistics in Behavioral Sciences*
 PSY 5013 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences**
 PSY 5203 Human Development
 PSY 5243 Advanced Psychology of Personality
 PSY 5363 Psychopathology
 PSY 5383 Social/Cultural Found in Counseling/Psychology
**Must be successfully completed in first nine hours of graduate work.*
***Must be successfully completed in first 18 hours of graduate work.*

Option-12 hours

General Psychology Option (12 hours)

PSY 5413 Advanced Human Cognition
 PSY 5583 Advanced Social Psychology
 Electives (6 hours): To be chosen from any courses for which necessary prerequisites have been completed. Students interested in pursuing a Ph.D. should consider PSY 5991-6 Thesis.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the required courses for the appropriate track with a cumulative 3.0 or above.
 Successful complete the comprehensive examination as determined by the assessment committee.
 Complete the Graduation Application.
 Complete an Exit Interview.