Degree Requirements: Behavioral Sciences (610)–Master of Science
College of Graduate and Professional Studies
Department of Psychology
Catalog Year: 2025-2026

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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; and persons wishing to pursue doctoral studies in the behavioral sciences or research-related careers or to gain experience in research. The goal of the MSBS program is to develop the knowledge base and professional competencies of individuals interested in professions in the behavioral sciences.

PROGRAM ADMISSION

Students who wish to pursue the MSBS should follow these procedures apply and be admitted to graduate studies at Cameron University.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS-33 HOURS

Core Courses-21 hours

PSY 5000 Introductory Seminar
PSY 5013 Research Methods in Behavioral Sciences
PSY 5053 Introduction to Statistics in Behavioral Sciences
PSY 5203 Human Development
PSY 5243 Advanced Psychology of Personality
PSY 5363 Psychopathology
PSY 5413 Advanced Human Cognition
PSY 5583 Advanced Social Psychology

Option-12 hours

General Psychology Option (12 hours)
Electives (12 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 option 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.