Degree Requirements for the Masters of Science Program
In
Life Span Developmental Science

Department of Psychology
Florida International University
The masters degree program is a terminal degree program designed for individuals desiring intermediate graduate level professional training in life span developmental science, either to further career goals or in preparation for doctoral level graduate study. Students are required to take 36 semester hours/credits beyond the Bachelor’s degree.

**Required Courses:**

(a) Two statistics/methodology Courses (6 credits)
   - DEP 5796 Methods of Dev. Research
   - Plus 3 credits from among the following:
     - STA 5106 Intermediate Statistics I
     - STA 5107 Intermediate Statistics II
     - INP 6970 Applied Psychological Research
     - PSY 5246 Multivariate Analysis in Applied Psychological Research
     - EAB 5797 Single-Case Research Methods

(b) Three Developmental Seminars (3 courses)
   - DEP 6117 Psychology of Caregiving
   - DEP 5185 Emotional Learning & Its Reversal
   - EAB 6707 Developmental Behavior Analysis
   - DEP 6466 Cognitive Processes in Aging
   - DEP 5044 Psychology of Moral Development
   - DEP 7096 Seminar in Psychology of Life-Span Social Development or
   - DEP 6477 Psy. of Social Processes in Aging

(c) Supervised Research or Practicum (at least 6 credits)
   - PSY 5908 Directed Individual Study
   - PSY 5917/5918 Supervised Research
   - PSY 5947 Supervised Field Experience

(d) Masters Thesis (6 credits)