

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

DEP 5068 Applied Life Span Dev. Psych.

(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)