

Accelerated Master's Program (AMP) in Experimental Psychology

Instructions to Apply

Working with the AMP coordinator, Dr. Chen (chen_w@utpb.edu), complete an application and submit a letter of Intent to Graduate Studies Office. The letter of intent should describe your interest in the program, your career goals, and which faculty member you would like to work with. Faculty research interests can be found on the UTPB [website](#). Applications received by October 22nd, March 15th, and July 1st will be considered for the following semester.

Program Requirements

- Student has met with their advisor and the AMP coordinator to determine eligibility.
- Letter of intent is on file.
- Ninety undergraduate semester credit hours (SCH) are complete, including 15 hours in psychology.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and average GPA of 3.25 in all psychology courses.

Acknowledge

- Students will be dismissed for failure to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or for interruption of courses for more than two semesters.
- Students may apply for a graduate assistantship prior to March in their senior year for the year that they are graduate students.
- Students must pay graduate tuition for graduate courses. Further, students will not be eligible for financial aid for courses taken in the last year of the program. Work with the financial aid office and graduate studies to determine alternatives.

Degree Plan

Below is a suggested sequence of courses. AMP students must complete a senior thesis and master's thesis.

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Junior (3rd Year)		
PSYC 3304 & 3104	PSYC 3311	PSYC pair or elective
PSYC 4311	PSYC 3344	Minor upper level
PSYC 4351	PSYC 4307	
PSYC pair or elective	Minor upper level	
Minor upper level	Elective or minor upper level	
Senior (4th Year)		
PSYC 4393	PSYC 4394	
PSYC 4304	Elective or minor upper level	
Minor upper level	PSYC 6304 or 6314	
PSYC 6302	PSYC 6341	
PSYC 6309 or 6371	PSYC 6309 or 6308	
MA (5th Year)		
PSYC graduate core class	PSYC 6304 or 6314	
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PSYC 6399	PSYC 6399	
Total Undergrad SCH: 114	Total Grad SCH: 30	

Note. PSYC 4394, Senior Honors Thesis, is an optional course. However, it is highly recommended for those pursuing the AMP. Recommended courses such as 3344, 4351, 4311, 4307, 3311, and 4304 are included above.

In addition to a Senior Honors Thesis, AMP students must take the following graduate core classes:

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| PSYC 6302, Research Methodology | PSYC 6309, Advanced Physiological Psychology |
| PSYC 6304, Advanced Statistics: ANOVA | PSYC 6314, Advanced Statistics: Regression |
| PSYC 6341, Lifespan Development Social and Personality | PSYC 6371, Advanced Social and Cultural Psychology |
| PSYC 6308, Graduate Seminar in Psychology | PSYC 6399, Thesis (6 hours) |
| PSYC 6375, Psychology and the Law OR PSYC 6389, Gender Studies OR PSYC 6389, Selected Topics | |