

| <b><u>CORE COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>                           |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| MSPS 500  | Statistics & Research Design I               | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 505  | Statistics & Research Design II              | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 513  | Social Psychology                            | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 521  | Psychology & Christianity Integration        | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 531  | Cognitive Psychology: Theories & Methodology | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u></b> |  |                    |                   |                     |
| MSPS 540  | Developmental Psychology                     | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 570  | Conditioning & Learning                      | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS 580  | Developmental Neuropsychology                | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS _____  | _____ <sup>1</sup>                           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS _____  | _____ <sup>1</sup>                           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MSPS _____  | _____ <sup>1</sup>                           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>THESIS COURSE (3 hours)</u></b>                           |  |                    |                   |                     |
| MSPS 691  | Master's Thesis <sup>2</sup>                 | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
|   |  | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> | <b>36</b>         |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No grades lower than a B- may be applied to the degree

Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Offered in Resident Format**

Revised: 02.12.2021

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: MSPS 610, 625, 627, 637, 647, or 657

<sup>2</sup>Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis in the course of a single semester may be required to take MSPS 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MSPS 691

*Suggested course sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

| <u>First Semester</u> |          | <u>Second Semester</u> |          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| MSPS 500              | 3        | MSPS 505               | 3        |
| MSPS 513              | 3        | MSPS 521               | 3        |
| MSPS 531              | <u>3</u> | MSPS 540               | <u>3</u> |
| Total                 | 9        | Total                  | 9        |

| <u>Third Semester</u>      |          | <u>Fourth Semester</u>     |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| MSPS 570                   | 3        | MSPS Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| MSPS 580                   | 3        | MSPS Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        |
| MSPS Elective <sup>1</sup> | <u>3</u> | MSPS 691 <sup>2</sup>      | <u>3</u> |
| Total                      | 9        | Total                      | 9        |

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from the following courses: MSPS 610, 625, 627, 637, 647, or 657

<sup>2</sup>Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis in the course of a single semester may be required to take MSPS 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MSPS 691