



**M.S. degree
Major: Psychology
2025/2026 Catalog**

This program plan is valid only if the student registers for, and completes, a term at Brenau by summer 2026. If the student defers admission to fall 2026 or after, the student must contact the adviser to change to the subsequent catalog.

- All courses are 3 semester hours credit unless otherwise noted.
- Total hours for degree: 55 (61 with specialization)

Major Courses: (49 hours)

Term	Grade	Course #
_____	_____	LB 501 Library Research (1)
_____	_____	PY 600 History and Systems
_____	_____	PY 601 Research Meth & Evaluation
_____	_____	PY 602 Human Growth & Dev
_____	_____	PY 607 Acq/Learned Bases of Beh
_____	_____	PY 612 Psychopathology
_____	_____	PY 617 Theories of Psychotherapy/ Indiv Bases of Behavior
_____	_____	PY 620 Multicultural Counseling
_____	_____	PY 650 Prof Orientation & Developm I (1)
_____	_____	PY 651 Prof Orientation & Developm II (1)
_____	_____	PY 680 Thesis Preparation (1)
_____	_____	PY 681 Thesis I
_____	_____	PY 682 Thesis II
_____	_____	PY 700 Ethics & Prof Identity
_____	_____	PY 701 Statistics
_____	_____	PY 702 Psychometric Thry & Assessments
_____	_____	PY 703 Counseling Sk & Helping Relationship
_____	_____	PY 714 Biological Bases of Behavior
_____	_____	PY 730 Group Dyn & Group Psychotherapy

Electives: (6 hours)

Choose from:

Pre PsyD students: (take 2 of the following)

PY 704 Diagnostic Interviewing
PY 720 Clinical Counseling Practicum I
PY 740 Clinical Counseling Practicum II

Non Pre PsyD students: (take 2 of the following)

HS 550 Global Health Perspectives
SE 604 Introduction to Special Education
CD 615 Qualitative Methods for Evidence Based Practice
NG 711 Pharmacology
PY 660 Advanced Special Topics
PY 755 Clinical Counsel Spec Practicum
PY 799 Applied Experience
PY/GT 600/700/800 level courses

Specializations (6 hours - optional)

Assessments (Recommended for pre-PSYD students)

_____ PY 705 Assessm I: Cognitive (3)
_____ PY 706 Assessm II: Personality (3)

Other Specialization Options: (choose 6 hours - optional)

_____ PY 660 Advanced Special Topics
_____ PY 755 Clinical Counseling Specialty Practicum
_____ PY 799 Applied Experience
_____ PY/GT 600/700/800 level courses
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Student Name _____
Id No _____
Previous Degree/Date _____
Where degree earned _____

Course Prerequisites:

Brenau Crs # How Satisfied

	Term	Crs #	Institution
MS 205) (Statistics) or PY 301 (Research Methods) [or Experimental]	_____	_____	_____
PY 309 (Abnormal Psychology)	_____	_____	_____

If student needs to take PY 309 @ Brenau:

PY 101 _____

If student needs to take MS 205 @ Brenau:

MS 100 _____

Note: Financial aid recipients cannot receive aid for courses repeated unnecessarily or for courses not specifically required for their degree. Any deviation of this program must be documented via substitution memo and approved by the department chair and the registrar.

This preliminary program plan was prepared by the Registrar's Office 02/2025