

MEDICAL SCIENCES (M.A.) - BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
MSCI 500	Foundations of Biomedical Sciences	3
MSCI 510	Foundations of Medical Anatomy I	4
MSCI 520	Principles of Physiology I	4
MSCI 530	Introduction to Human Metabolism and Disease	4
MSCI 640	Ethics in Health Sciences	3
MSCI 660	Principles of Cellular Biology	4
Total Hours		22

Code	Title	Hours
Biopsychology Cognate		
MSCI 650	Fundamentals of Neuroscience	3
PSYC 525	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 676	Developmental Neuropsychology	3
Choose three credit hours of the following:		3
PSYC 621	Child Psychology	
PSYC 631	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 635	Adult Psychology	
Total Hours		12

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 34 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 B- may be applied to the degree
- 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

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MSCI 500	Foundations of Biomedical Sciences	3
MSCI 510	Foundations of Medical Anatomy I	4
MSCI 520	Principles of Physiology I	4
PSYC 525	Developmental Psychology	3
Hours		14

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
MSCI 530	Introduction to Human Metabolism and Disease	4
MSCI 640	Ethics in Health Sciences	3
MSCI 660	Principles of Cellular Biology	4
PSYC 676	Developmental Neuropsychology	3
Hours		14
Second Year		
First Semester		
MSCI 650	Fundamentals of Neuroscience	3
PSYC Elective ¹		3
Hours		6
Total Hours		34

¹ Choose from the following courses: PSYC 621, 631, or 635