

Department of Psychology
Florida Atlantic University
Suggested Minimum Timetable for M.A. Students

Year 1, Semester 1

- Secure Advisor. All M.A. students MUST have an Advisor by the end of the semester. Students without advisors will be DISCONTINUED from the program.
- Register Advisor with department secretary.
- Meet with Advisor to discuss Plan of Study.
- Identify courses to complete M.A. degree requirements.

Year 1, Semester 2

- Plan of Study approved by Graduate College.
- Meet with Advisor to discuss M.A. thesis prospectus.

Year 2, Semester 1

- Meet with Advisor to discuss M.A. thesis supervisory committee.
- M.A. thesis supervisory committee approved by Graduate College.
 - 3 members (minimum), at least half must be graduate faculty from the Department of Psychology.
 - Members who are not FAU faculty must be approved for graduate faculty status by Graduate Committee Chair and Graduate College. Advisor must forward curriculum vitae of candidate to Graduate Committee Chair.
 - Members who are FAU faculty in departments other than psychology must be approved for graduate faculty status by vote of the Department of Psychology. Advisor must forward curriculum vitae of candidate to Department Chair.
- Written M.A. thesis prospectus approved by full supervisory committee.

Year 2, Semester 2

- File application for M.A. degree with Graduate College.
 - Must be filed same semester as degree will be received.
- Complete coursework for M.A. degree.
- M.A. thesis approved by full supervisory committee at a meeting attended by all committee members.

This timetable is advisory only. All requirements for the M.A. degree are specified in the FAU catalog, which is the final word on all questions about degree requirements. This is a minimum timetable – students are encouraged to work at a faster pace.