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## **Area-specific Typical Progress Sequence MA CCAP**

### MA year 1

#### Semester 1 Fall

##### Courses

- Either PSYC\*6630 [0.50] Developmental Psychology, or PSYC\*6000 [0.50] Developmental Psychopathology
- PSYC\*6690 [0.50] Cognitive Assessment of Children and Adolescents
- PSYC\*6060 [0.50] Research Design and Statistics

##### Practicum

- PSYC\*7991 (open hours)

##### MA thesis

- Draft ideas for proposals

##### Scholarships

- Apply for OGS
- Apply for SSHRC or other Tri council scholarship
- Other options may also be available depending on your research topic - search the web and discuss with your supervisor

#### Semester 2 Winter

##### Courses

- PSYC\*6880 [0.25] Ethical Issues in Psychology
- PSYC\*6010 [0.50] Integrated Cognitive Assessment of Children and Adolescents
- PSYC\*6380 [0.50] Multivariate Statistics for Psychological Research

##### Practicum

- PSYC\*7991 Practicum I (open hours)

##### MA thesis

- MA thesis proposal draft submitted to advisor (see MA Thesis proposal section for more information)
- Form MA thesis committee, no later than the 20th class day of the 2nd semester
- Initial MA committee meeting (as applicable)

#### Semester 3 Summer

##### Courses

- Optional Cognate (as appropriate/needed)

##### Practicum

- PSYC\*7991 Practicum I (open hours)

##### MA thesis

- Approval of MA proposal by committee

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- Ethics for MA research (if applicable; note the REB review process typically takes 6 to 8 weeks or longer)

### Scholarships

- Revise OGS, SSHRC and any other grant application

### Other

\*Important departmental milestones to achieve during the degree (full-time registration only): MA/MSc must have their approved thesis proposal: 3rd semester. If the milestone is not met it will result in a "Some concerns" on the student's progress report.

### MA year 2

### Semester 4 Fall

#### Courses

- Either PSYC\*6000 [0.50] Developmental Psychopathology, or PSYC\*6630 [0.50] Developmental Psychology
- PSYC\*6020 [0.50] Clinical Diagnostic and Interviewing Skills

#### Practicum

- PSYC\*7991 (open hours)

#### MA thesis

- Collection of data for MA

### Scholarships

- Apply for OGS for the PhD (if applicable)
- Apply for SSHRC or other Tri council scholarship for the PhD (if applicable)
- Other options for the PhD (if applicable) may also be available depending on your research topic search the web and discuss with your supervisor

### Other

- Apply to PhD, if applicable

### Semester 5 Winter

#### Courses

- No courses are typically completed during this semester
- May take a course to meet cognate requirements if needed (see note on cognates)

#### Practicum

- Wrap up of PSYC\*7992
- PSYC\*7992 (200 hours), assessment focused, typically in a school setting

#### MA thesis

- Analysis of MA data (It is suggested to update the advisory committee after data analysis)
- Writing of MA thesis

### Scholarships

- None

### Semester 6 Summer

#### Courses

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- Cognate course if needed and offered during this semester (see note on Cognates)

### Practicum

- PSYC\*7991 (open hours)

### MA thesis

- MA thesis examination (defense) (It is recommended to schedule defenses late spring or early summer)

### Scholarships

- Revise OGS, SSHRC or other PhD funding applications as applicable

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