



College of Arts and Science

Master of Science of Psychology



About Our Program

The Master of Science (MS) in Psychology program prepares you to apply the science of psychology to a wide variety of professional settings. The program focuses on a broad background in research-based psychology, from social, experimental, and cognitive, to developmental psychology, as well as providing a background in research methods and design.

About Our Faculty

Faculty in the MS in Psychology are trained in the areas of Experimental, Cognitive Psychology, Psycholinguistics, Social Psychology, Social Cognition, and Clinical and Counseling Psychology. The Psychology faculty are highly active in basic and applied research. All graduate courses are taught by faculty with doctoral degrees. There is a strong research interaction between faculty and students, providing opportunities for the graduate student to work directly with their chosen faculty mentor.



Why You Should Come Here

The MS in Psychology offers you unique research opportunities to investigate social and psychological processes in the Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, equipped with the latest behavioral and brain-related technology to study language processing, memory, and social psychological aspects of the human mind/brain. The Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory features top-of-the-line eye-trackers for recording eye movements, as well as Electroencephalography/Event Related Potentials (EEG/ERPs) equipment used for recording the brain's electrical activity.



Thesis Plan

Major Curriculum - Psychology

36 SCH

Required courses:

PSYC 5302 - Survey of Social Psychology
PSYC 5304 - Survey of Personality and Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 5305 - Human Development Across the Life Span
PSYC 5320 - Research Design and Statistics
PSYC 5370 - Cognitive Science
PSYC 5398 - Thesis
PSYC 5399 - Thesis

Five courses chosen from:

15 SCH

PSYC 5335 - Issues in Psychology
PSYC 5336 - Multicultural Issues in Psychology
PSYC 5338 - Alcohol/Drug Counseling: Theory and Practice
PSYC 5365 - Advanced Statistics
PSYC 5368 - Special Topics in Research Methods
PSYC 5371 - Theories of Second Language Acquisition
PSYC 5374 - Human Memory
PSYC 5375 - Introduction to Neuropsychology

6 SCH of the electives may be selected from any 5000-level graduate classes, including those from other departments in the University, with the approval of the Graduate Advisor.

Non Thesis Plan

Major Curriculum - Psychology

21 SCH

Required courses:

PSYC 5302 - Survey of Social Psychology
PSYC 5304 - Survey of Personality and Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 5305 - Human Development Across the Life Span
PSYC 5320 - Research Design and Statistics
PSYC 5370 - Cognitive Science
PSYC 5388 - Psychology Internship I
PSYC 5389 - Psychology Internship II

Five courses chosen from:

15 SCH

PSYC 5335 - Issues in Psychology
PSYC 5336 - Multicultural Issues in Psychology
PSYC 5338 - Alcohol/Drug Counseling: Theory and Practice
PSYC 5365 - Advanced Statistics
PSYC 5368 - Special Topics in Research Methods
PSYC 5371 - Theories of Second Language Acquisition
PSYC 5374 - Human Memory
PSYC 5375 - Introduction to Neuropsychology



Program Admission Requirements

- Apply via applytexas.org.
- Submit official transcript(s) from every college or university attended.
- Submit student 300-word narrative/essay.
- Writing sample (it may be an undergraduate research paper, a book chapter, or a journal article).
- Submit two Professional Letters of Recommendation.
- International students must also submit:
 - Official Certificate of Graduation
 - TOEFL or IELTS scores
 - Financial Statement Form
 - Letter of Sponsorship
 - Bank Statement.

Fall and Summer application deadline is April 30 (domestic/international); Spring application deadline is Oct. 1 (international) and Nov. 30 (domestic.)



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