MA in Psychology Program

Complete Your Degree Online
CUNY School of Professional Studies

- Began in 2003
- Part of the CUNY Graduate School and University Center
- Accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- Registered with the New York State of Education Department: Office of the Professions
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• CUNY SPS is home to:
  • 11 Master’s degree programs
  • 11 Bachelor’s degree programs
  • 3 Dual degree programs
  • 9 Certificate and Advanced Certificate programs
• Over 3,200 students are currently enrolled in degree programs.
MA in Psychology Program

• The only fully-online program of its kind at CUNY.
• Focused on degree completion and working adults.
• Affordable and flexible
• Taught by academics and practitioners
• Part-time students welcome
Concentrations

• **Industrial / Organizational Psychology**
  - The study of human behavior in organizations and in the workplace.

• **Developmental Psychology**
  - The study of human growth throughout the lifespan, from infancy through adulthood.
Who Should Apply?

1) People in the field who need to acquire specific, advanced knowledge and wish to obtain an educational credential.

2) Those who wish to prepare for a career in Developmental Psychology or Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

3) Those that wish to pursue a doctorate in these two areas (or beyond).
Program Curriculum

12 courses / 36 credits

• Core Courses (9 credits)
• Research Courses (6 credits)
• Capstone Courses (6 credits)
• Specialization Courses (9 credits)
• Electives Courses (6 credits)
Core Courses (9 credits)

- Learning & Cognition
- Biological Foundations of Behavior
- Social Behavior
- Theories of Personality
- Psychopathology
Research and Capstone Courses

- Advanced Statistics
- Advanced Research Methods
- Capstone Project Planning
- Capstone Project
Specialization Courses (9 credits)

• **Industrial / Organizational Psychology**
  o Introduction to I/O Psychology
  o Organizational Development and Effectiveness
  o Performance Management & Motivation

• **Developmental Psychology**
  o Perspectives on Developmental Psychology
  o Child & Adolescent Development
  o Adult Development
Elective Courses (6 credits)

• Industrial / Organizational Psychology
  o Personnel Selection
  o Group Dynamics

• Developmental Psychology
  o Cognitive Development
  o Atypical Development
Examples of Career Opportunities

- Human & Social Services
- Personnel & Training
- Research & Data Analysis
Frequently Asked Questions

• Can I transfer credits to the new degree program?
• How long will it take me to get my degree?
• How does online learning work?
• Is the program really online?
• Are there scholarships?
• Will this program prepare me for licensure?
Frequently Asked Questions

• What if I wasn’t a Psychology major?
• What if I don’t have the three pre-admission requirements completed?
  • *Introduction to Psychology*
  • Statistics
  • Research Methods
Admissions

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- Personal Statement
- CV or Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Professional or Academic only
- Transcripts (from all schools) indicating a GPA of 3.0
- Three pre-admission courses:
  - *Introduction to Psychology, Statistics, Research Methods*
Applying to the MA Program

The link is located on our program page
http://sps.cuny.edu/psychapply
Deadline: May 6, 2019 (Monday)
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