The MA in Psychology degree program prepares students for employment opportunities and advanced studies that require deeper understanding of behavior motivations, along with strong research, communication, and teamwork skills. The program’s fully online format makes it the first and only degree of its kind offered at the City University of New York (CUNY), allowing students to read course materials, participate in class discussions, and complete assignments via an online course site, eliminating the need to attend courses in person.

Students specialize in one of two areas:

- **Industrial/Organizational Psychology:** The study of human behavior in organizations and in the workplace including recruitment, training, performance management, quality of work life, and organizational development.

- **Developmental Psychology:** The study of human growth (emotion, physical, mental, cognitive, and social) throughout the entire lifespan, from infancy through adulthood.

**Career Prospects**

Graduates of the MA in Psychology program are prepared for doctoral work and/or careers in human and social services, personnel and training, human resources, marketing and market research, as well as research and data analysis.
Students In The Program Will:

…► Gain expertise in one of two areas: Industrial/Organizational Psychology or Developmental Psychology.

…► Acquire a strong knowledge base of core concepts, theories, and applications of I/O Psychology or Developmental Psychology.

…► Learn from experienced practitioners and scholars in the field.

…► Master all phases of the research process in psychology, including: locating and synthesizing information, generating testable research hypotheses, engaging in professional data collection, analyzing data, and displaying results using statistical procedures and software.

…► Articulate values and act respectfully of cultural differences and diversity at local, national, and global levels.

Curriculum

Core Courses (15 Credits)
Specialization Courses (9 Credits)
Elective Courses (6 Credits)
Thesis (6 Credits)

Sample Courses

…► Organizational Development and Effectiveness
…► Group Dynamics
…► Performance Management and Motivation
…► Atypical Development
…► Child and Adolescent Development
…► Perspectives on Developmental Psychology

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and have completed undergraduate courses in Introductory Psychology, Statistics, and Research Methods with grades of B or better. Applicants are required to submit a personal statement, a current resume (or CV), and two letters of recommendation (professional or academic in nature). An individual interview may be necessary.