

Program Description

This program provides advanced, concentrated study for students wishing to prepare for additional graduate study, employment in a clinical or research setting, and teaching at the community college level or preparing for licensure. Students can choose to complete a project or a clinical internship as part of their program.

Careers: What can you do with a degree in Psychology?

You can work in a variety of fields including: Healthcare and Mental Health, Marketing and Business, Local, State, or Federal Government, and Colleges and Universities.

Doctoral Programs that have Admitted Our Graduates:

- Pacific University
- Case Western Reserve
- University of South Dakota
- Spaulding University
- Cornell University
- University of Ohio
- University of Pittsburgh
- Forest Institute of Professional Psychology

Many of our recent graduates responded to a Graduate Data survey taken 9 months after graduation. Of the 5 Psychology graduates who did respond to the survey, 4 are employed in their field, and 1 is engaged in continuing education. They reported an average salary of \$35,500.

Admission Criteria and Application Procedure

Applicants to this program must submit all application materials by April 15. Application materials include:

1. **A letter of application**, which includes a personal statement of the applicant's career goals and how the degree will be applied within those career goals.
2. Complete, **official transcripts** from all institutions attended. On a separate sheet, applicants should indicate their overall GPA for undergraduate and graduate courses, GPA in all psychology courses, and GPA for the last 60 credits of coursework. Minimum undergraduate **GPA of 3.0**
3. **Standardized graduate admission test (GRE)**
4. **Three letters of recommendation** from individuals who can attest to the applicant's academic performance and potential for graduate study
5. **A vita or resume**

Total minimum credits required for degree: **42**

Program length (approximate): **if you take a full load of 9 credits per semester, you could finish this program in about 5 semesters.**

Financial Aid, Scholarships, and Assistantships

Graduate students who wish to apply for financial assistance must be enrolled in a graduate degree, certificate, or endorsement program for at least 6 credits for half-time aid or 9 credits for full-time aid. Non-degree graduate students are not eligible for financial aid. To apply for financial aid, a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. March 1 is the priority deadline.

There are many types of aid available: Loans, Graduate Assistantships and Partial Tuition Credits, and Scholarships. Please see our website for further information, applications, and listings of job descriptions for assistantships:

www.msubillings.edu/grad/

Campus Tuition

Course Credit	Resident	Non-Resident
3	1,011.92	2,606.78
6	1,768.54	4,985.26
9	2,718.36	7,502.94
12 & Up	3,435.48	9,814.92

Tuition is subject to change by the Board of Regents of Higher Education.

Contact Us

Please contact the Office of Graduate Studies for information about programs, admission requirements, application forms, graduate assistantships, and other scholarship information. Our office is located in McMullen Hall room 200. The office is open from 8:00 to 5:00 (MST) Monday through Friday. Contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to visiting with you.

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Program Structure

<u>Degree Requirements</u>	Credits
PSYC 505 Clinical Research Methods.....	3
PSYC 510 Advanced Social Psychology.....	3
PSYC 515 Psychopathology.....	3
PSYC 520 Human Neuropsychology.....	3
PSYC 525 Psychological Assessment of Cognitive Abilities.....	3
PSYC 530 Psychopharmacology.....	3
PSYC 535 Techniques of Psychotherapy.....	3
PSYC 540 Theories of Psychotherapy.....	3
PSYC 545 Stress and Health.....	3
PSYC 590 Internship.....	1-8
PSYC 591 Independent Study.....	1-5
PSYC 592 Seminar.....	3
PSYC 593 Workshop.....	1-8
STAT 541 Advanced Statistics.....	3
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