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General Psychology
M.S.
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M.S. in General Psychology

The Master of Science in General Psychology degree program is a 30-credit online program that will prepare students to develop foundational knowledge in psychological theory and research. Local, national, and international students may select this M.S. degree as an opportunity to obtain prerequisite courses to meet eligibility requirements for application to other psychology programs, including advanced doctoral studies. Through its specialty tracks, the program will also allow a variety of professionals within the fields of education, human services, counseling, and allied health to access coursework both as degree-seeking and nondegree-seeking students in order to advance their psychological knowledge and use of psychological applications in their respective fields. In addition to the direct benefit of obtaining foundational knowledge in psychology, the curriculum is designed to facilitate the development of basic interpersonal skills, cultural sensitivity, and additional knowledge and skills that enhance the preparation of students for professional work in increasingly diverse social agencies, school and community settings, in business and industry environments, and in hospitals.

Curriculum

The curriculum for the program consists of 30 credits in total: 21 credits of foundational courses (Core Curriculum), and 9 credits of three specialty courses (Specialty Tracks). Students in the General Track can choose to write a master's thesis (6 credits) instead of two of the courses in the track. Students who indicate that their career objective is to apply to a doctoral program will be advised to complete a master's thesis. Students who choose to write a master's thesis under the supervision of a faculty member must successfully complete their research and writing associated with the thesis. Students may also come to campus to meet with their faculty adviser.
General Psychology Curriculum
30 Credits

Foundational Courses
Behavioral Neuroscience
Cognitive Psychology
Human Growth and Development
Social Psychology
Individual Evaluation and Assessment
Research Design
Psychological Quantitative Methods

General Psychology Track
Adult Psychopathology
Human Sexuality
History and Systems of Psychology
Master's Thesis

Applied Health Science Track
Interviewing Techniques
Psychological Aspects of Treating Disease
The Business of Psychology

Diversity Studies Track
Social and Cultural Foundations of Diversity
Gay and Lesbian Studies
Research Topics in Cross-Cultural Psychology

Program Format (Online)
The Master of Science in General Psychology program is offered entirely online. The program is designed specifically for the mature and independent learner.

*Review and approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) to include the M.S. in General Psychology (planned for January 2011) program within the scope of NSU's institutional accreditation is currently underway.
Admissions Information Sessions

The Center for Psychological Studies hosts information sessions and open houses throughout the year at our main campus in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area and at our Student Educational Centers in Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Palm Beach, and Tampa. If you would like the dates and times of the next information sessions near you, please contact us.

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For a detailed description of the course content, a faculty list, and proposed start dates, visit our Web site at www.cps.nova.edu.

Yes, please send me an application and more information on the Master of Science degree in General Psychology.

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About Nova Southeastern University

As Florida's largest independent university, Nova Southeastern University has a strong reputation for academic excellence and qualified faculty members dedicated to training, research, and service.

Located on a beautifully landscaped campus near Fort Lauderdale, NSU offers a variety of degree programs in subjects such as psychology, education, oceanography, computer and information sciences, humanities and social sciences, law, business, medicine and allied health, and undergraduate studies.

NSU is well known for innovation and quality in both traditional and distance education. The university serves adult students and a growing population of traditional undergraduates. Currently, more than 29,000 students attend NSU and are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. More than 130,000 alumni are meeting the challenges of their professions and serving their clients and communities with distinction in a wide range of career fields.

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- The Ph.D. and Psy.D. programs in clinical psychology are accredited by the American Psychological Association.
- The Psychology Services Center Internship Program is also accredited by the American Psychological Association (Committee on Accreditation, 750 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002-4242. Telephone number 202-336-5973).
- Additionally, the Center for Psychological Studies sponsors the Consortium Internship Program, which is a member in good standing of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC).
- Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1566 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097. Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.
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