

Master's of Psychology

Who takes this program?

- Individuals who are preparing to apply for doctoral training in psychology.
- Individuals interested in professional training in psychology at a master's level
- Typical academic background is psychology, but students from a wide variety of backgrounds are enrolled in the program with appropriate leveling courses.
- This program may be a good fit for students entering the profession or individuals looking to change or move their career's forward.

How does the program work?

- Designed to be accessible to working students.
- All classes will be offered on nights and/or weekends. Some classes will also contain web-based components for training.
- Attend full-time (three to four classes per semester) or part-time (one or two classes per semester).
- Full-time students should complete the program in a two year period.
- Competencies and Learning Domains include:
 - Communication both oral and written
 - Analytical abilities
 - Development of professional relationships
 - Development of research skills
 - Data collection and interpretation
 - Diversity
 - Legal and ethical issues
 - Appropriate tools and technology

How will this degree benefit me?

The core classes in the program are designed to give the student a grounding in the science of psychology. In addition, the program is developed to meet the individual needs of the student depending on their goals. Courses from other disciplines can be combined to meet specific needs with faculty consent.

What courses will I take?

- 42 credit hours designed help the student become competent in psychology and meet their goals.
- Courses include
 - Psychological foundations (core courses)
- Choices from
 - Assessment
 - Intervention
 - Research
 - Practica experiences

What sets this program apart from other programs?

The WTAMU MA in Psychology is adaptable to meet the needs of students interested in various areas of psychology including neuroscience, experimental psychology, clinical psychology and more.

Admission Criteria and Application Guidelines

Full Admission

- Complete Department application
- Letters of recommendation, using form provided by the Department
- Personal statement
- Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a substantial equivalent
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Undergraduate grade point average (GPA) in last 60 hours or 3.0 or higher
- Submit Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
 - Verbal score not below the 50th percentile
 - Quantitative score not below the 25th percentile
 - Analytical writing scores of 4.0 or above

Conditional Admission

Any applicant who does not meet the above requirements will be reviewed for conditional admission by program faculty.

Deadline to Apply

- April 1 for Fall admission
- Spring admission available on a limited basis