

Approx. program length:

**18 months**

Credits:

**36**

Cost per credit:

**\$698**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Master of Science in Psychology

Understand why people behave the way they do. Our Master of Science in Psychology gives you skills to evaluate human behavior and help individuals and groups function more effectively. Although this program doesn't prepare you for professional licensure, you'll be able to apply psychological principles to address personal, social and organizational problems.

### Top skills learned in this program:

- Psychology
- Ethical and social responsibility
- Communication
- Scientific mindedness

Projected job growth:

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**8%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Master's in Psychology degree?

An MSP can prepare you to be a:

- Psychology Instructor
- Compliance Manager
- Regulatory Affairs Manager

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for management occupations is projected to be faster than average between 2021 and 2031.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Total credits required:

**36**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 36 credits to complete this master's in psychology degree. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits.

## 12 Core courses

The Master of Science in Psychology features 12 core courses in topics ranging from developmental psychology and psychometrics to biological basis of behavior and personality theories.

- PSYCH/599: Foundations of Graduate Study in Psychology
- PSYCH/600: Developmental Psychology
- PSYCH/645: Personality Theories
- PSYCH/614: Social Psychology
- PSYCH/620: Multicultural and Social Issues in Psychology
- PSYCH/634: Biological Basis of Behavior
- PSYCH/644: Psychology of Learning and Cognition
- PSYCH/660: Ethics and Professional Issues
- PSYCH/664: Research Methods and Statistics in Psychology
- PSYCH/655: Psychometrics
- PSYCH/650: Psychopathology
- PSYCH/694: Specialty Areas in Applied Psychology

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Master of Science in Psychology.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online master's in psychology, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

You'll learn how to:

- Integrate psychological principles and practice in the context of human interactions.
- Assess the implications of psychological research on the human experience.
- Evaluate professional considerations related to ethics and diversity.
- Synthesize appropriate tactics for personal and professional communication in psychology

## Program Purpose Statement

The Master of Science in Psychology is an educational degree program that provides a foundation of knowledge in the field of psychology. This program does not prepare students for any type of professional certification or licensure as a psychologist.