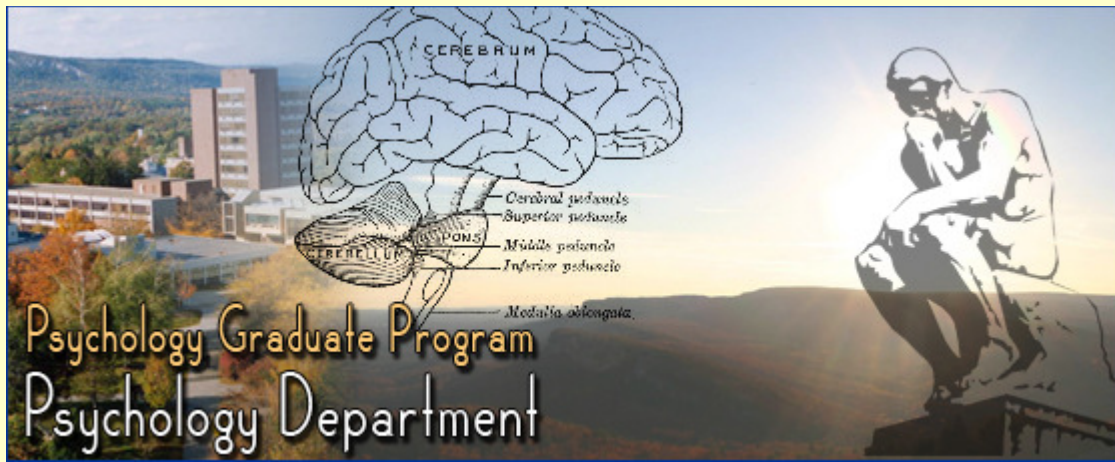


# ***M.A. in Psychology***

## ***Graduate Psychology Program***

### ***State University of New York at New Paltz***



The **Psychology Graduate Program** offers general graduate training leading to a 36-credit **Master of Arts in Psychology**. The program provides students with the opportunity to select electives in a variety of fields including social, experimental, and organizational psychology as well as counseling. The program may serve as preparation for those training for entry into a doctoral program or as additional training for those who plan to enter or are already involved in applied areas of psychology.

#### ***Admissions Requirements***

The Department's Graduate Admissions Committee makes admissions decisions based on the following required criteria:

1. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
2. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 for all undergraduate work with at least a 3.0 average in psychology courses, or strong evidence of recent academic achievement
3. Successful completion of undergraduate General Psychology, Statistics, Experimental Methods or Research Methods in Psychology
4. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination (General Test); Psychology Subject GRE scores optional
5. Completed application for admission to the Master of Arts Program in Psychology
6. Two official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
7. Three letters of recommendation
8. International Students must meet these additional university-wide requirements for admission: [http://www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/intern\\_academic.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/admissions/intern_academic.html)

## **Application Information**

- Paper or online applications available at <http://www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/applications.html>
- You can also obtain application materials by contacting The Graduate School at HAB 804, SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Dr., New Paltz, NY 12561-2443
- **Fall Admission:** Application review begins Feb 15 and continues until the class is filled.
- **Spring Admission:** Applications must be received by Nov 15.
- **Assistantships:** Graduate assistantships are available to selected students each year. Current stipends are \$2,500 per semester (\$5,000 per academic year) plus a six-credit tuition waiver per semester. Assistantship duties involve assisting faculty in teaching and research. Contact the Graduate Coordinator for further information about assistantships.
- Admissions based on academic qualifications, without regard to race, color, sex, disability, age, marital status, or religion.

## **Course Requirements**

### **Methodology Core (9 credits)**

PSY501 - Analysis of Variance (3)  
PSY502 - Correlation & Multiple Regression (3)  
PSY503 - Research Methods in Psychology (3)

### **Content Core (9 credits)**

#### *Developmental Requirement*

Choose one:

PSY528 - Infancy & Early Childhood (3)  
PSY529 - Adulthood (3)  
PSY531 - Middle Childhood & Adolescence (3)

#### *Cognitive Requirement*

Choose one:

PSY560 - Cognitive Processes  
PSY570 - Cognitive Neuroscience

#### *Social/Organizational Requirement*

Choose one:

PSY556 - Contemporary Social Psychology  
PSY516 - Organizational Psychology

### **Experimental Specialization (12 credits)**

PSY558 - Seminar in Contemporary Research  
PSY500 - Research Practicum (three 1 credit classes)

Option 1:

PSY590 - Thesis [empirical] (6 credits)

Option 2:

PSY590 - Thesis [literature review]  
PSY595 - Independent Study [empirical]

### **Comprehensive Exam**

Oral Defense of Thesis

### **Electives (6 credits)**

Chosen under advisement; ANY graduate psychology class taken that is NOT applied towards the methodology, content, or experimental specialization requirements can be counted as an elective.

## **Contact Us**

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