



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST LOUIS

Graduate Program Profile Master of Arts (MA) Psychology

DEGREE PROGRAM

Students select either the Behavioral Neuroscience (BN) track or the Industrial/Organizational (IO) Psychology track. A minimum of 32 credit hours is required for the BN track. A minimum of 45 semester hours of course work is required for the IO track. All students start with a two-semester sequence in statistics. All programs of study for M.A. students require the approval of a member of the departmental M.A. advisory committee.

PROGRAM WEBSITE

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/psychology/masters.html>

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Application
<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 15 undergraduate hours in psychology before beginning the master's program.
3. Three letters of recommendation
Letters of recommendation are required from persons qualified to evaluate the applicant's recent academic work, normally present or former college teachers.
4. Entrance examinations
 - a) Acceptable Graduate Record Examination scores for both the General and the Psychology Subject tests are required (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).
 - b) International students are required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).
5. Grade Point Average
Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale overall and 3.2 in psychology courses.
6. Personal Statement
Please describe very clearly in 300-400 words your intended area of study and also your reasons for wishing to pursue this course of study, including your perception of its potential relationship to your career goals and plans.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

New students may begin only in the Fall Semester. The deadline for receipt of all admission materials is February 1.

APPLICATION FEE

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Typically, there are no departmental funds available for master's students. On occasion there are research assistant positions to work on a grant with a faculty member. Please contact the department.

Graduate Program Director

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Before applying for admission to the Masters Program, applicants interested in the IO track are also encouraged to discuss their interest with the Director of the Industrial/Organizational Psychology program, Dr. Therese Macan

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