M.S. APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

MS Applied Psychology

This 30-credit interdisciplinary Master of Science in Applied Psychology offers students an opportunity to advance their understanding of behavior, mental processes, and the philosophy of the mind. Students will study both traditional and emerging subdisciplines in psychology. The program provides a unique opportunity for students to customize their degree combining their interests in different areas and pursue adaptive careers in psychology, public service, and the creative and therapeutic arts. This program is for students with an interest in understanding behavior and mental processes from multiple perspectives, including education, business, the creative healing arts, as well as positive, social, and cognitive psychology. Students can focus on practical applications of theories and concepts and apply their knowledge to their careers and their daily lives and relationships.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Master of Applied Psychology should be able to:

1. Identify and apply quantitative and qualitative research methods used by Applied Psychologists;
2. Synthesize an understanding of a complex body of knowledge in the application of psychological principles and theories to real-world environments
3. Interpret and apply theoretical foundations of real-world Psychological phenomena using project-based solutions;
4. Use relevant applications that have utility to solve complex challenges in everyday life and organizational settings including government, education, commercial, non-profit, and healthcare.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK		
PY 610	Applied Psychology: Current Theories and Practices	3
PY 620	Social Psychology: Study of Social Theories to Explore Complexities of Culture	3
PY 630	Behavioral Psychology: Learning, Behavior, and Motivation	3
SC 624	Research Methods and Application	3
SC 791	Professional Capstone	3
PROGRAM ELECTIVES (choose 5 courses from list) 15 credits		**15**
AB 710	Behavioral Biology: Physiology, Stress and Neurologic Response in Animals	
AB 711	Animal Cognition and Consciousness	
BA 611	Organizational Behavior	
BA 625	Global Strategic Management	
BA 641	Human Resource Management	
BA 643	Strategic Change Management	
BA 703	Financial Management in Healthcare Organizations	
BA 751	Employee Benefits	
BA 752	Crisis Management	
PY 602	Program Planning, Management, and Evaluation	
PY 603	Psychology and Health Behavior Change	
Graduate Psychology Electives		
Total Hours		**30**