Psychological Science MA Program

Academic Research

Our students are trained to be independent researchers, and many go onto PhD programs:

- University of Virginia
- Temple University
- Washington State University
- University of Toledo
- NC State University
- Arizona State University
- University of Louisville

Enter the Workforce

With an MA in Psychological Science, our students are well prepared to directly enter the workforce. Our alumni are working in a variety of fields, including market research, personnel selection, survey design, human factors work, user experience design, data analytics, and related areas.

Our Mission

The Master of Arts program trains students to become psychological scientists. The course curriculum provides foundational knowledge in the core domains of psychology (i.e., cognitive, social, developmental, biological), research methods, and data analysis. Using a mentor-based model, students gain experience in developing, conducting, evaluating, and disseminating psychological studies. Upon completion of the program, students are prepared to enter the research and data analysis workforce or to continue their education in doctoral programs in psychology or related fields.

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