



MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Who should be interested in the MAP degree?

The MAP degree should be of interest to professionals in education, human services, healthcare, business and government sectors. With this degree graduates will be prepared for a broad range of positions in middle and upper-level practice in a number of psychological fields.

How will the MAP degree benefit me?

According to the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, clinical, counseling, and school psychologists, as well as mental health, substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors are among the top 50 jobs projected to experience growth through 2016 (IDWD, 2007). Specific sector data from IDWD where individuals with a Master's of Psychology could be employed in Lake and Porter counties includes professional and technical services, management of companies, educational services and health care and social assistance.

How many courses will be required?

The program has phases. The first phase has 13 courses totaling 37 credits. Upon completion of the requirements of the first phase, a student will be awarded a Master of Arts in Psychology. A student may then progress to the second phase (tier) which consists of 8 additional courses and an internship. Students completing both phases can become eligible for state licensure in the state of Indiana or Illinois as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The National Board for Certified Counselors examination (NCMHCE) includes ten clinical mental health counseling cases for evaluation. The Psychology master's program curriculum has been designed to meet the NCMHCE criteria.

What courses will be included in the curriculum?

Courses included in Phase 1 are as follows: MAP 500 Orientation, MAP 503 Graduate Writing, MAP 510 Professional, Legal, Ethical, MAP 520 Statistics, MAP 525 Research & Readings, MAP 533 Clinical Methods, MAP 535 Cultural Diversity, MAP 537 Life Span, MAP 540 Crisis Intervention, MAP 547 Substance Abuse, MAP 543 Biological Bases of Behavior, MAP 545 Psychopathology, and MAP 599 Thesis.

Courses included in Phase 2 are as follows: MAP 550 Psychological Assessment, MAP533 Intellectual & Cognitive Assessment, MAP 555 Personality Assessment, MAP 570 Behavioral & Cognitive Therapies, MAP 573 Brief therapeutic Approaches, MAP 575 Group Therapy and MAP 577 Marital & Family Therapies, MAP 599 Thesis and MAP 595 Internship

In what format will the courses be offered?

Classes will be offered in a concentrated format over 4-week, 6-week or 14-week time periods. One course will be offered at a time. Courses will be taught two evenings each week from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The curriculum will be delivered in a cohort model with students moving through the program as a group.

Where will instruction be offered?

Instruction would be provided at Calumet College of St. Joseph, which is located at 2400 New York Avenue in Whiting, Indiana.

Who will teach the courses?

A core staff of Ph.D.-credentialed faculty, with extensive professional expertise will provide instruction. This staffing will ensure the program is responsive to the rapidly evolving nature of the profession.

What are the requirements and steps for Admission into the Program?

To be admitted, students in the *Masters of Arts in Psychology* will be required to:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in psychology
 - Or have taken at least 18 undergraduate psychology hours to include introductory psychology, introductory statistics, psychological testing, and research methods from an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Have attained at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale or the equivalent grade point average on an alternative scale;
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation;
- Submit official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended; and
- Submit a completed application including a statement of purpose and a \$25 application fee

How much will the program cost?

Courses in the program are two or three credit hour courses. The total cost of Phase I of the program is \$27,045 (\$740 per credit hour) for the 2016-2017 academic year. Additional expenses include a \$135 per semester technology fee and a \$150 graduation fee.

Phase 2 of the program costs \$18,030 along with the \$135 per semester technology fee.

You may incur additional fees for particular classes within the program. Please contact the Admissions Office with regards to those fees.

How do I apply?

Those interested in participating in the Program should do the following in order to complete the application process:

- Secure an application packet from the Admissions Office at (219) 473-4218.
- Complete the application form and submit it with the application fee and appropriate accompanying documents to the Office of Enrollment Management.