

Masters of Arts in Psychology

Courses

Theoretical Courses

PSYC 500 Intro to Graduate Learning in Psychology
PSYC 503 Graduate Writing & Communication
PSYC 506 Intro to Statistics*
PSYC 508 Research Design*
PSYC 512 Tests & Measurements*
PSYC 510 Professional, Legal, & Ethical Issues
PSYC 520 Graduate Statistics
PSYC 525 Graduate Research and Readings
PSYC 533 Clinical Methods in Psychology
PSYC 535 Cultural Diversity
PSYC 537 Lifespan Development
PSYC 540 Crisis Intervention
PSYC 543 Biological Bases of Behavior
PSYC 545 Psychopathology
PSYC 547 Substance Abuse
PSYC 599 Thesis

Professional Courses

PSYC 550 Psychological Assessment
PSYC 553 Intellectual & Cognitive Assessment
PSYC 555 Personality Assessment
PSYC 570 Behavioral & Cognitive Therapies
PSYC 573 Brief Therapeutic Approaches
PSYC 575 Group Therapy
PSYC 577 Marital & Family Therapies
PSYC 585 Practicum (100 hours)
PSYC 587 Assessment Practicum (100 hours)
PSYC 590 Internship (600 hours)
PSYC 595 Advanced Internship (300 hours)

* Waived if taken as an undergraduate.

Courses in Tier 2 may be modified to fit individual occupational and educational goals. Tier 2 is a continuation of Tier 1. Students may opt out of Thesis if moving onto Tier 2. Various courses may be required depending on the state requirements for licensure. All courses are subject to change and may be offered as a hybrid course.

For more information, contact:

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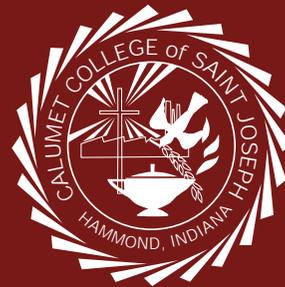
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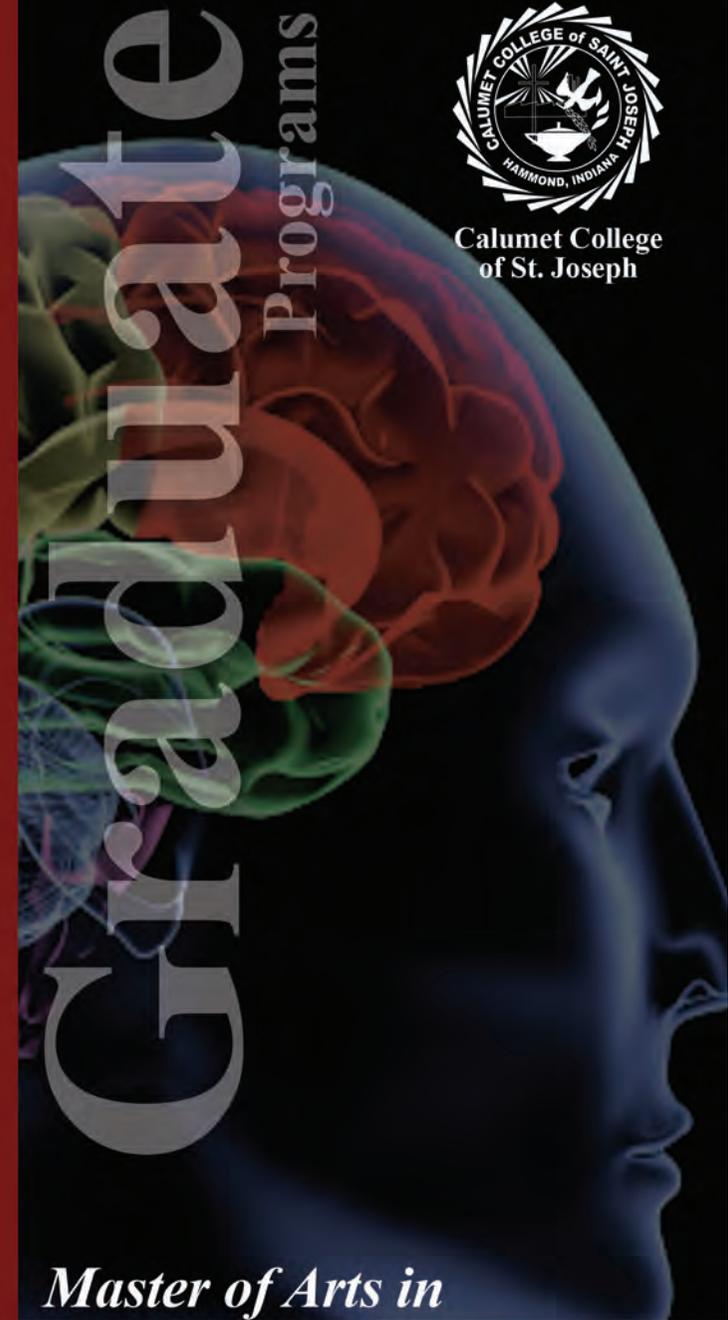
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Calumet College of St. Joseph Graduate Programs

For over 50 years, Calumet College of St. Joseph has offered bachelor's and associate's degrees as well as certificate programs. We serve a diverse student population that represents the Calumet area (Northwest Indiana and Northeast Illinois).

In 2002, Calumet College of St. Joseph began its first graduate program, Master of Science in Law Enforcement Administration. Since that time the College has added four more graduate programs: Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Science in Leadership in Teaching, Master of Science in Quality Assurance, and Master of Arts in Psychology. Subsequently, the Law Enforcement Administration degree was revised and is now Public Safety Administration. These five masters programs have provided students with the skills, knowledge and dispositions to confront the challenges of their perspective careers as well as affect change in their professions.

Structured as an accelerated (meeting only one or two days a week), adult-learning initiative, these degree programs remove the time and space barriers that often prevent working professionals from completing graduate level education.



CCSJ's small class sizes enhance the learning process and provide personal attention from faculty. CCSJ has no out-of-state tuition differential and is conveniently housed in a single building with plenty of free parking. The college's main campus is easy to reach and just 30 minutes from downtown Chicago.

Masters of Arts in Psychology

The Master of Arts in Psychology degree reflects a two-tiered approach that incorporates a combination of theoretical and clinical practices. Students are required to fulfill requirements associated with each of three domains: the professional, the theoretical, and the applied.

- Classes would be offered in a concentrated format over 7 or 14 week time periods. Students could complete four courses over the 14-week time periods consistent with the CCSJ's traditional spring and fall semesters.
- A core staff of Ph.D.-credentialed faculty, with extensive professional expertise would provide instruction. Part-time faculty would also participate in development and delivery of individual courses. The proposed strategy is uniquely responsive to the rapidly evolving nature of the profession. Faculty would be recruited through professional and academic sources including the Indiana and Illinois Psychologists Associations.
- Professional coursework should prepare students to sit for professional licensure or certificates offered by the states of Indiana and Illinois.

Ideal candidates for this program are professionals in education, human services, healthcare, business, and government sectors among others. Consequently, graduates of the Master of Arts in Psychology program could aspire to a broad range of jobs in middle and upper-level practice in a number of psychology-related fields.



Program Competencies

The Master of Arts degree in Psychology program is designed to prepare the student to:

- Articulate the role of human behavior, particularly at the individual, familial, organizational, and societal levels;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the biological and conceptual languages of the brain and their potential permutations and combinations, and the ability to apply this knowledge to the creation of new frame works of thought;
- Articulate the connection between scientific inquiry and the creative and artistic dimensions in the field of psychology;
- Engage in legal and ethical analysis of professional problems based on the Code of Professional Ethics outlined by the American Psychological Association;
- Model and implement effective oral, written and technological communication strategies in conveying ideas, information, and asking questions;
- Demonstrate the skills techniques required for assessment, evaluation and diagnostic process.

Admission Requirements

The requirements for admission into the Master of Arts in Psychology are as follows:

- The applicant must have a Bachelor degree in Psychology or have taken at least 18 under graduate hours of psychology hours to include introductory psychology, introductory statistics, psychological testing, and research methods from an accredited institution of higher learning. *(Introductory statistics, psychological testing, and research methods are offered at the graduate level within the program.)*
- The applicant must 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.
- The applicant must submit a personal statement of purpose describing interest in the field and professional goals.
- The applicant will submit three letters of recommendation.
- The applicant will complete the application process.