



BA + MS

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Our five-year program offers a fast track to the BA in Psychology and MS in Psychological Science degrees. Designed with the same courses and number of credits students on the traditional track take but in half the time.



JOIN A SELECT GROUP

The five-year program is designed to draw together a community of students who are passionate about learning, prepared for an advanced curriculum and seeking to work alongside peers who are similarly engaged. Students must maintain a 3.3 (3.5 preferred) GPA in undergraduate Psychology courses to qualify.

GET AHEAD & SAVE

Students enrolled in the five-year program complete 16 graduate-level credits in Psychology during their senior year. The majority of these credits* are offered at undergraduate tuition rate and fulfill both undergraduate and graduate program requirements.

A RANGE OF APPLICATIONS

The curriculum covers four broad content areas – social, cognitive, developmental and applied psychology – to provide a comprehensive launching pad for students who plan to advance to doctoral study or work in difference-making careers in government, education, community service, or the private sector.

*Graduate credits taken in your senior year will be paid at the undergraduate tuition rate.

A FOCUS ON RESEARCH

The MS in Psychological Science is a skill based degree with a strong emphasis on time spent in the lab and in the field. Its mission is to help students develop proficiency in quantitative and qualitative research methods, and provide the resources and mentorship needed to create meaningful new knowledge.

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

The Psychological Science program operates in the newly-renovated Wooster Hall, featuring modern learning spaces and active labs equipped with powerful technological tools. The building also houses Department of Psychology faculty offices, individual and group study areas filled with natural light, and Element 93, the most popular café on campus.

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BEGIN

by taking Introductory Psychology as a first-year student

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COMPLETE

Psychological Statistics and Research Methods with a grade of B or better and complete two additional Psychology courses

- Courses may be in progress for a conditional acceptance

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APPLY

for early admission to the graduate program as a junior majoring in Psychology

- With a 3.3 (3.5 preferred) GPA in Psychology courses and overall
- Three references, at least two of which must be from a New Paltz Psychology faculty member
- Successful completion of the Psychology courses listed above
- Personal statement explaining interest in the five-year program

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EARN

your Bachelor of Arts degree in four years, while taking courses to prepare for accelerated graduate education

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COMPLETE

Master of Science in Psychological Science in just one final year

APPLY YOUR JUNIOR YEAR TO START TAKING GRADUATE COURSES IN YOUR FOURTH (SENIOR) YEAR:

4TH-SENIOR YEAR

FALL

- 1st Graduate Content Area Course (3 cr)
- 1st Graduate Statistics Course (3 cr)
- 1st Graduate Methods Course (3 cr)
- 1st Graduate Practicum (1 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

SPRING

- 1st Graduate Contemporary Research (3 cr)
- 2nd Graduate Content Area Course (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)
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GRADUATE-5TH-YEAR (MS 23 CREDITS)

FALL

- 3rd Psychology Content Area Course (3 cr)
- Graduate Statistics (3 cr)
- Graduate Methods (3 cr)
- 2nd Practicum (1 cr)
- Thesis (3 cr)

SPRING

- 4th Psychology Content Area Course (3 cr)
- 2nd Contemporary Research (3 cr)
- 3rd Practicum (1 cr)
- Thesis (3 cr)

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