



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO  
College of Arts & Sciences  
Psychology

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Science in Psychology at Texas A&M University-San Antonio aims to provide a research-oriented curriculum with broad coverage of common major topics within the discipline of psychology. Successful students earning a master's degree at A&M-San Antonio will acquire advanced skills and knowledge base within a wide range of psychological subdisciplines such as cognitive, comparative, developmental, health, and social psychology.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- The Master of Science in Psychology offers two degree tracks:
  - Thesis Track (30 cr. hrs. including at least 6 thesis cr. hrs.): Submission of a thesis, based on the in-depth analysis of a research study.
  - Non-Thesis Track (36 cr. hrs. including 3 capstone cr. hrs.): Submission of a literature review or research report, based on a topical study.
- Admitted candidates are required to successfully complete required core courses (9 cr. hrs.), one course from each of the four component areas (12 cr. hrs.), and between 9 and 15 cr. hrs. of electives, thesis, and/or capstone courses depending upon track.
- Courses are primarily offered as face-to-face, but may also include hybrid and online formats.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The program welcomes students of any discipline with a background in research, statistics, and technical writing. If you are considering pursuing a terminal degree in psychology or an adjacent field, holding a master in Psychology can enhance your experience in a doctoral program (e.g., PhD, PsyD, EdD). If you are interested in careers teaching psychology (e.g., high school, community/university level) or working for in the public or private sector performing data analysis and human services functions, holding a master's degree is preferred.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the graduate program in Psychology must complete the following:

1. Submit their application and required documents by the appropriate semester deadline to GradCas: [gradcas.liaisoncas.org/apply](http://gradcas.liaisoncas.org/apply).
2. Send official e-transcripts from all US institutions attended to GradCAS through the online order portal. If your institution does not have official e-transcripts available, they can be mailed to the GradCAS processing center.
3. Personal statement (reasons for applying to program, career goals and research interests).
4. Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
5. Letters from three references.
6. A non-refundable \$49.00 application fee.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

- March 15th, early admission decision; Teaching Assistantship eligibility (Thesis-Track only)
- July 15th, final admission deadline

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Psychology@tamusa.edu](mailto:Psychology@tamusa.edu)