



*Psychology Department, New York City Campus
Master of Arts in Psychology Program*

- Program of Study** The Psychology department in New York City offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Psychology. The purpose of this program is to provide graduate students with a general, academic foundation in the field of psychology, with an intention to fill a gap in the training and changing professional preparation in human service organizations.
- Program requirements for the M.A. are 36 credits. All students are expected to complete 18 hours of required coursework, including coursework in developmental psychology, community psychology, human learning, personality theories, social psychology, and statistics. In addition to the required credits, students select 18 elective credits from one of a number of courses relating to social/organizational psychology, critical thinking, occupational health psychology, or general psychology. Students work closely under the guidance of an advisor.
- The array of required and elective courses available to students in this master's program provides students with a variety of skills and resources necessary to understand general psychological principles and apply the knowledge to human services. This program also offers students an opportunity for continuing professional development focusing on psychology.
- Research Facilities** The Pace University library system offers an impressive array of resources and services for all of the University's colleges and schools. The Pace University libraries encompass an estimated 800,000 volumes and 4,000 serial publications subscriptions in support of the University's curricula. The libraries are automated, and all university holdings can be searched via the Internet or through terminals located in the Pace libraries that provide access to the holdings of approximately 20 other libraries located in the Westchester/New York City vicinity. The libraries also provide students with online information retrieval systems and Internet access. Academic computing laboratories are located on all Pace campuses. All libraries are open seven days a week during the fall and spring semesters.
- Faculty** Psychology department faculty have earned the highest attainable degree in the field, the doctorate, and are actively involved in curriculum development and research, which is published nationally and internationally. Graduate students are encouraged to participate in faculty research whenever possible.
- Cost of Study** Contact Pace University's Registrar's Office for further information. A deferred-payment plan, based on three installments per semester, is available. A range of financial aid opportunities (loans and scholarships) is available to students through the Financial Aid Office at Pace University.
- Housing** Dormitory rooms are available. Contact Pace University's Student Life Housing Office for further information. A wide variety of University apartments and rooms are available in the New York City area.
- Location** The New York City campus of Pace University is located in lower Manhattan in the heart of the city's financial district. Lincoln Center, the theater district, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and other world-famous cultural facilities are only minutes away by subway. There are also suburban campuses in White Plains and Pleasantville, N.Y. The M.A. program in Psychology is available only at the New York City campus.
- The University** Founded in 1906, Pace University is a private, nonsectarian, coeducational institution. It has three campuses, one in New York City and two in Westchester County. In 1944, Pace Institute became Pace College; in 1973, the State Board of Regents approved a charter change to designate Pace a university. The Psychology department offers the Master of Arts program, which began in 1997, which is part of the Dyson College of Arts & Sciences.
- Admission** Admission to the M.A. program is competitive and open to qualified holders of bachelor's degrees from accredited institutions. Applicants must take the General Test of the Graduate Record Examinations. Evaluation of applicants for admission is based on interest in the master's degree offering, a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, a personal statement, and potential for success. Candidates are expected to have at least 12 hours of undergraduate psychology course prerequisites, which may include but not be restricted to introductory psychology, developmental psychology, psychology of learning, and statistics.
- Students are admitted in the fall and the spring. Applications and supporting documentation for the M.A. program must be submitted by August 1 for the fall, and December 1 for the spring.

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