

ONLINE & HYBRID PROGRAMS

Psychology Programs

- M.A. General Psychology
- M.A. Clinical Psychology
- M.S. Substance Abuse
- Chemical Dependency
Counselor Certificate

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ONLINE & GRAD STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS, GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

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ONLINE PROGRAM INCLUDES

- CLASSES BASED ON YOUR SCHEDULE - ONLINE & HYBRID
- ASSIGNED A PERSONAL ADVISOR
- USER-FRIENDLY PLATFORM WITH 24/7 SUPPORT
- FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE
- STATE & REGIONALLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- MUST HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED ACADEMIC INSTITUTION
- SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED PROGRAM COURSES, 30 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS (WE WILL ACCEPT UP TO 9 TRANSFER CREDITS UPON APPROVAL)
- MINIMUM 3.0 GPA TO APPLY - 3.0 GPA TO GRADUATE

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ONLINE GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM - 36 HOURS

CORE COMPONENT

PSYH 511

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

An intensive exploration of the current state of research and theory as applied to human development across the lifespan. Although this course outlines the latest findings on developmental changes that occur from birth to eighteen, strongest emphasis will be placed upon adult development and changes that are a product of the aging processes. Developmental issues germane to counseling and the helping professions will be emphasized, along with in-depth discussions of developmental research from primary source material.

PSYH 512

STATISTICS FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

This course examines descriptive and inferential statistics with the emphasis on understanding fundamental concepts and applying data-analytic techniques to psychological studies and mental health literature. Students will gain the knowledge necessary for conducting psychological research activities, reviewing the literature, and understanding statistical tests and data analysis.

PSYH 515

QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

The intention of this course is to expand knowledge of the principles of research design across the range of major psychological research strategies, including both qualitative and quantitative methods. It aims to develop understanding of the intrinsic strengths and weaknesses of diverse investigative strategies in psychological inquiry, facilitate educated and analytical appraisal of empirical social science literature, and afford basic knowledge of applying various methodological strategies in research projects.

PSYH 520

ADVANCED PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

This course involves an examination of current issues related to the classification and diagnosis of abnormal behavior and psychological states. Dimensional, descriptive, and categorical approaches to classification are reviewed, with emphasis on the current forms of adult psychopathology found in the DSM. Topics include the symptomatology, etiology, developmental patterns, and treatment approaches to various diagnostic categories. Empirical findings, methodological concerns, and conceptual issues are discussed.

PSYH 575

ADVANCED BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE

This course provides an in-depth examination of the biochemical, neuro-anatomical, and physiological bases of human and animal behaviors such as sensory-perception, motor function, language, learning, memory and emotion.

PSYH 592

SOCIAL & COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

This course provides an understanding of human behavior as a function of social and cultural factors. Social psychology topics covered include social influence theory, attitude formation and change, social cognition, interpersonal perception, obedience and conformity, altruism, aggression, and stereotyping. The influence of factors such as cultural, racial, gender, and age differences on clinical practice are a focus.

PSYH 651

EMOTION, MOTIVATION & COGNITION

This course applies learning theory and principles to the psychology of behavior, this course demonstrates how learning principles work in both animals and humans and how the study of learning helps solve practical problems, such as improving study skills, improving relationships and nurturing children.

ELECTIVES & THESIS (15 HOURS)

9 credit hours from 500-600 level coursework in the field of psychology and 6 credit hours of Thesis Courses are required.

PSYH 605 – Health Psychology

PSYH/COUN 655 – Multicultural & Diversity Issues

COUN 625 – Theories of Career Counseling & Development

PSYH 640 – Group Dynamics

PSYH 660 – Ethics & Professional Practice

PSYH 696 – Thesis Integrative Project I

PSYH 697 – Thesis Integrative Project II

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- Complete an application for candidacy
- Provide official transcripts from previous colleges and universities
- Complete a signed curriculum contract

TUITION

Application Fee:	\$0
GR Online:	\$370 per credit hour
Graduation Fee:	\$50

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for individuals admitted as degree seeking students. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin. The awarding process may take as long as six weeks from the time of initial application.

For more information: unionky.edu/FAFSA or contact the Financial Aid Office at 606-546-1220 or email us at finaid@unionky.edu