



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

# Master of Arts in Psychology

## ABOUT THE M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY

If you are interested in gaining experience in psychological research or course work, the Master of Arts degree in Psychology at St. John's University may be just the right fit. The program offers a broad background in psychological knowledge and methodology that prepares you for more advanced work in psychology or for other fields of study and employment. You choose from two tracks of study: Social and Developmental Processes or Cognitive and Behavioral Processes. You also have the option to write a thesis and engage in hands-on research under the supervision of our expert faculty.

The master's program is designed to accommodate both full-time students and professionals attending graduate school part-time.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.A. IN PSYCHOLOGY?

In the M.A. program, you learn to plan and carry out empirical research and report your findings. Once you graduate, you enter the job market or a doctoral program with the skills necessary to function as an independent researcher in any laboratory, hospital, or industrial setting. With a master's degree in psychology, you are readily employable in the growing fields of marketing research and program evaluation or in human resources for larger organizations and corporations. You can also decide to pursue further study in psychology and earn your Ph.D. or Psy.D. degree.





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## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The strong research foundation provided by the M.A. in Psychology program at St. John's University prepares you for doctoral programs in psychology or makes you a competitive applicant for employment in a wide range of fields. Our faculty are active researchers who engage students in their work, providing you with innovative research experience and relevant data from which to build your own research portfolio.

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## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research is the focus of the M.A. in Psychology. In addition to the fundamental knowledge of psychology you gain throughout the program, you also learn how to design studies, analyze data, and communicate your results. You have the opportunity to conduct your own research experiment from design to reporting, and you may also complete an internship for course credit and valuable work experience. Our faculty members are committed to student success and provide any guidance and support you may need.

## ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of administrative graduate assistantships are available throughout the University. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend. For more information about assistantships, as well as other types of financial aid and scholarship awards, please visit the Graduate Admission page at [stjohns.edu/admission/graduate](http://stjohns.edu/admission/graduate).

## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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