

Psychology MS

The purpose of the program is to provide advanced education in preparation for application to doctoral programs, teaching in community college, junior college, or high school, and general strengthening of expertise in psychology. It is not intended as a terminal professional degree. The program is designed to serve students who want additional training in psychology beyond what can be obtained at the undergraduate level, and who are usually going on to a further advanced degree in psychology or a related field. Graduates will:

1. Be able to demonstrate more extensive knowledge and deeper understanding of the major core content areas of psychology at a depth that clearly exceeds the undergraduate level.
2. Be able to demonstrate technical sophistication related to their self-selected area of scholarly specialty by using laboratory apparatus, software applications, survey instruments, etc.
3. Be able to design, produce, analyze, and report original research that contributes to their self-selected area of scholarly specialty.
4. Be able to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as an academic and professional discipline. In particular, they should be able to critically reflect on these values in light of their knowledge of and commitment to the restored gospel of Jesus Christ and to sustain personal values that are true to the gospel while maintaining their scholarly study of psychology.

