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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, MA

As a Clinical Psychology master's student, you gain applied skills in psychometrics and professional judgment, which qualify you to seek licensure in the State of Texas as a Psychological Associate and, with appropriate coursework and work experience, as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

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SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, SSP

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MA

The MA program prepares you for work in the public sector, nonprofit organizations, military areas of business. As a student, you will complete a concentration in disaster and emergency management (online), public management (online), state and/or local government (traditional classroom setting), or comparative and international public (traditional classroom setting).

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, SSP

The School Psychology program prepares effective practitioners who are knowledgeable in areas such as child/adult development, learning disabilities, psycho-educational assessment, personality theories, therapeutic interventions, and identification of learning disabilities. As a graduate of the program, you will have the coursework and experience to seek licensure as a Licensed School Psychologist (LSSP) in Texas and as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) in the United States.

SOCIOLGY, MA

The online Sociology program is designed for you. As a student, you will receive a strong foundation in theory, statistics and research methods, and learn to apply sociological knowledge by developing expertise in proposal development, social impact assessment, and program evaluation. Our wide-ranging electives on topics including the environment, disaster and risk, medical sociology, family, gender, and sexuality, will provide training in the delivery of psychological services but does allow the option to pursue academic and research interests. You may also select electives courses in different subject areas to craft a more personalized specialization, such as psychology and law or psychology and anthropology by taking criminal justice and criminal law courses.

SPANISH, MA

As a student in the Spanish program, you gain a thorough foundation in practical communication skills through cultural, historical, and literary training. The program prepares you for a career in a variety of fields, from teaching to public relations to human resources and marketing.

PSYCHOLOGY, MA

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