

BA IN PSYCHOLOGY

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Marylhurst's Psychology faculty is composed of dedicated teachers with diverse areas of expertise and interest. They are widely recognized for both professional and academic qualifications. All are practicing professionals who bring first-hand experience into the classroom.

THE PRIOR LEARNING ADVANTAGE

You can earn up to 45 credits (one year) toward your bachelor's degree for experiential learning—knowledge, skill and ability gained outside the classroom. Through Marylhurst's Prior Learning Assessment program, you may significantly reduce the length of time it takes to earn your degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
A minimum of 180 total quarter credits 61 credits required for major	
Required Human Sciences Core	16 crs.
Introduction to Social Science Inquiry	
History and Philosophy of the Human Sciences	
Research Methods and Statistics I	
Research Methods and Statistics II	
Internship or Research Project	
Required Psychology Core	24 crs.
Introduction to Psychology	
Personality Theory	
Abnormal Psychology	
<i>And one course in each of the following areas:</i>	
Learning Issues	
Development Issues	
Mental Health Issues	
Sociocultural Issues	
Biopsychological Issues	
Electives in Psychology and the Human Sciences	21 crs.
TOTAL	61 CREDITS

CAREER PATHS

With a B.A. in Psychology, you'll be prepared for employment in a clinical, service or research setting such as human resources, education, community outreach, substance abuse rehabilitation, case management and social work. If you plan to continue your education, you'll be ready for graduate-level studies in the human sciences.

NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment credit.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, the oldest Catholic university in Oregon welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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just 10 minutes south of Portland.**

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THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS

PSYCHOLOGY PROVIDES INSIGHT

into the mysteries of human nature—why individuals think, feel and act as they do. As the study of the mind and behavior, psychology describes how the inner life of human beings relates to the outer world.

Explore the mind and how it works in Marylhurst University's Psychology program. Learn how psychology relates to every aspect of life. Appreciate its role in solving problems and promoting well-being. Expand your knowledge of life's most fascinating subject, the human psyche.

The program blends the dynamic nature of psychology's past and present—encouraging an attitude of active inquiry, critical thinking, life-long learning and social responsibility. Build a foundation of experience as you test general theories through case study and observation.

Learn how research is conducted and what the data means. Broaden your ideas about what makes us human and what drives intellect and emotion from infancy to maturity. Acquire understanding and skills through your studies to help others grow, evolve and heal.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Explore the processes of thought, learning and development;

Understand how social and biological aspects influence behavior;

Analyze how theory, politics and public opinion influence the definition and treatment of "abnormal" behavior; and

Investigate the history and progression of psychological theory, practice and scholarly inquiry.



THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Evening, weekend, daytime and online courses
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Small, seminar-style classes
- Custom degree plan option
- Undergraduate credit for prior learning at work and from life
- Scholarship and financial aid options—for all ages
- Tuition deferral with employer reimbursement

THE PROGRAM

Gain an in-depth understanding of consciousness, intelligence, emotion, stress, motivation and personality as well as psychological disorders, therapy and interpersonal issues. Translate this knowledge into practical use, inside and outside the classroom.

Required Human Sciences Core

Pursue a multidisciplinary study of the central theoretical, methodological and practice approaches in the human sciences disciplines. Acquire academic researching and writing skills during your studies.

Required Psychology Core

Investigate the theories, methods and practice approaches of psychology in context with historical perspectives and emerging issues.

Related Electives

Customize a degree plan to reach your personal and professional goals. Work with an academic advisor to select electives in psychology or other human sciences disciplines that match your interests.

Internship / Research Project

Participate in a research project using the knowledge you've acquired during your studies. Or, select an internship placement and apply your academic studies to the project. Choose an area to meet your objectives and expand your professional contact network.