

DEGREE(S)

- + B.A. in Psychology
- + Minor in Psychology

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Psychology is the science of human behavior, encompassing a wide range of methods and topics, from brain function to cultural influences. The study of psychology builds students' analytical and scientific research skills, which can be applied to a number of academic and professional fields.

As a psychology student at the SLU-Madrid campus, you will gain hands-on experience through bilingual clinical practica at local clinics and through your Capstone research projects. Capstone students conduct research and debate with one another, with the goal of applying their critical thinking skills and knowledge of psychological theories to address issues that directly affect the Madrid campus community. Semester-long participation in the Capstone seminar culminates in the creation and presentation of a unique project designed to both educate and stimulate discussion about psychology and the application of psychological research on campus.

In keeping with the Jesuit tradition of promoting the development of the whole person, the Psychology major requirements also include the Arts & Sciences Core Curriculum. The Core provides a framework for acquiring a broad foundation of knowledge in the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

CURRICULUM

Psychology courses offered at SLU-Madrid:

- + General Psychology
- + Foundations of Research Methods and Statistics
- + Cognitive Psychology
- + Physiological Psychology
- + Developmental Psychology: Child
- + Social Psychology
- + Personality Theory
- + Psychopharmacology
- + Cross-Cultural Psychology of Human Development
- + Health Psychology
- + Abnormal Psychology
- + Psychological Tests and Measurements
- + Marital Relations, Sexuality, and Parenting
- + Practicum
- + Capstone Practicum
- + Capstone: Critical Thinking About Psychology
- + Positive Psychology
- + Senior Residency

Requirements for the B.A. in Psychology:

- + General Psychology
- + Foundations of Research Methods and Statistics

Upper Division Psychology courses, including at least one course from each of the following topic areas:

- + Cognitive Neuroscience
- + Developmental Psychology
- + Social/Personality Psychology
- + Applied Psychology

One of the following capstone courses:

- + History of Psychology
- + Capstone Practicum
- + Capstone Research Project
- + Critical Thinking about Psychology

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

The SLU-Madrid psychology program provides substantial and viable opportunities for students to become fluent in both Spanish and English through academic study, linguistic immersion, bilingual practica at local clinics, and other cultural experiences.

With Spanish known as one of the world's most widely spoken languages, the changing demographics of the U.S. and the importance of the Spanish language worldwide create an increased demand for qualified, well-rounded, bilingual professionals, both in mental health and other disciplines.

Psychologists work in a wide variety of contexts, including clinical, legal, organizational, educational and research settings in both the private and public sector.

Psychology majors may pursue graduate studies in specific professional areas, such as clinical, counseling, forensic, experimental and industrial-organizational psychology. In addition, a degree in psychology prepares students for careers in fields such as health care, human resources, education, law and business.

Psychology students at SLU-Madrid can further enhance their education and job prospects by combining their psychology degree with minors in other fields such as Spanish, English, communication, and economics, among others.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- + Online Application Form // Common Application
- + 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
- + Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

First-year Students:

- + Secondary school academic transcripts
- + University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A levels, PAU/Selectividad, etc.)

Transfer Students:

- + College transcript(s)
- + Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students—and their families—who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid. Scholarship/financial aid programs available include:

- + Merit Scholarships
- + Visiting Student Scholarships
- + Grants and Loans
- + Administrative Support Scholarships
- + Jesuit High School Scholarships
- + Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
- + Family Awards

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