

## Admission Requirements

**For the degree of Master of Arts in School Psychology a total of 65 credits is required, (29 core courses and 33 in specialization). Students must also approve the Integration Seminar (3crs).**

To be admitted in the Masters of Arts in School Psychology students have to fulfill the requirements described in the section: Admission Requirements for Masters Programs of the Inter American University catalogue established at the time of their admission. In addition, they must satisfy the following conditions:

1. A Bachelor Degree in Psychology with a minimum academic index of 3.00 in the last sixty (60) credits.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members or professionals who can appropriately comment on their academic, intellectual and personal capacity to undertake graduate studies.
3. Approval at the Bachelor level with a minimum grade of **B**, the following courses or equivalent.

PSIC 3001 Statistical Methods I	3
PSIC 3002 Statistical Methods II	3
PSIC 4234 Psychology of Personality	3
PSIC 4600 Experimental Psychology	4
4. Students who have completed a Bachelor Degree in a related field with a minimum academic index of 3.00 in the last sixty (60) credits of academic work will be considered for admission to the program after approving the courses indicated above (#3) and the following courses (or their equivalent) with a minimum grade of B:

PSIC 1051 General Psychology I	3
PSIC 1052 General Psychology II	3

5. Evidence of academic computer literacy. The Admissions Committee, could require further training in computing.

6. Criminal Antecedents Clearance issued by the Police Department of Puerto Rico (original).

7. Pass an interview with the Program's Admissions Committee.

The program may establish a maximum number of admissions per year.



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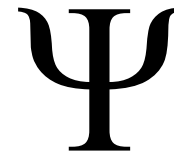
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Master of Arts in  
School Psychology

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## Master Program in School Psychology

The Masters of Art degree in School Psychology trains psychology professionals following the certified standards of licensing organizations in Puerto Rico and USA. The combination of theory and practice exposes students with topics and fundamental experiences for understanding human behavior. The program is also preparatory for studies at the doctoral level.

### School Psychology

This specialization integrates psychological sciences, theory, practice and research to understand the cognitive, emotional and social development of students throughout the life cycle. To attend to the well being of parents, teachers and other personnel in the school scenario is another of the program objectives. Testing and evaluation techniques are taught in order to identify and diagnose problems and disorders in learning and provide cognitive remediation. Students are trained to develop strategies for the prevention and solution of problems and to facilitate the teaching-learning processes.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

### Specialization in School Psychology

Core Course	29 credits
Specialization	33 credits
Integration Seminar	3 credits

PSYC 5010 History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 5030 Ethics and Legal Aspects of Psychology	3
PSYC 5040 Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 5050 Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 5100 Cognition, Motivation and Learning	3
PSYC 5200 Contemporary Social Psychology	3

### Methodology and Statistics - 11 credits

PSYC 5150 Advanced Statistics	2
PSYC 5153 Principles of Measurement and Construction of Psychological Tests	3
PSYC 5220 Research Methodology in Psychology	2
PSYC 6421 Practice in Advanced Statistics	1
PSYC 6422 Practice in Psychology Research	1
PSYC 6983 Seminar in Psychological Research	2

## Specialization in School Psychology (M.A.)

### Specialization in School Psychology - 33 credits

PSYC 5033 Interview Processes and Techniques	2
PSYC 5295 Consultation, Collaboration and School Organization	3
PSYC 6110 Psychological and Learning Problems in Children and Adolescents	3
PSYC 6214 Intervention and Psychotherapy Models with Children and Adolescents	3
PSYC 6216 Psycho Educational Evaluation and Interventions with Exceptional Children	2
PSYC 6260 Cognitive Assessment	3
PSYC 6270 Personality Assessment	3
PSYC 6410 Practice in Interview Processes and Techniques	1
PSYC 6914 Practice in Cognitive Assessment	1
PSYC 6915 Practice in Personality Assessment	1
PSYC 6928 Practice in Psycho Educational Evaluation and Interventions with Exceptional Children	1
PSYC 6933 Practice I: Personal and Professional Development	1
PSYC 6944 Practice II in School Psychology	3
PSYC 6945 Practice III in School Psychology	3
PSYC 6946 Practice IV in School Psychology	3