



## MASTER OF ARTS

# BEHAVIORAL PSYCHOLOGY

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The College of the Pacific Master of Behavioral Psychology (MA) is a graduate-level program that consists of 26 units of course work and four units of thesis taught over four full-time semesters or two summer residences. The program offers two tracks: one to prepare students to sit for the BACB(R) exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and another to prepare students to apply for doctoral programs in clinical or counseling psychology. Students complete courses and research on Pacific's Stockton (CA) campus.

### CURRICULUM

Pacific's Psychology program provides graduate students with extensive experience in behavioral assessment and treatments, research design and evaluation, and theoretical coursework. All students complete an empirical thesis and at least a one-year research apprenticeship.

To date, we have a 100% BACB(R) Exam pass rate and 100% acceptance rate into PhD programs.

### FACULTY

Graduate Students in the Psychology program benefit from close relationships with passionate professors who are dedicated to the development of student potential. Our faculty members have been recognized for their teaching excellence and expertise in behavior analysis and behavioral psychology.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MA program admission process involves a holistic review that includes applicant's academic and applied background.

- Completed online application
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- General GRE scores (subject GRE not required)
- Relevant academic and applied experience
- One-page personal statement

### TUITION AND FINANCING

Tuition and fees are set annually. The per-unit graduate tuition rate for the 2016-2017 academic year is \$1,377, plus applicable fees.

In a typical year, all graduate students in Pacific's Psychology program receive assistantships and financial aid packages that cover approximately 75%-100% of total tuition costs and stipends.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

### MORE INFORMATION

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