Application materials and additional information are available at:

www.ccsu.edu/grad/admissions.htm and
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Other Psychology Graduate Programs:

- Masters in Health Psychology
- Masters in Community Psychology

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Master’s in General Psychology at CCSU

The Psychology Department offers the Master of Arts in Psychology - the General Psychology Program. The graduate program can be designed to prepare students for a career in the field of human services or may be used as preparation for further graduate study. The Master's Program is available for both part-time and full-time students. Most courses are offered in the evening.

Why General Psychology? In a word - flexibility. Our General Psychology program is designed to afford you the opportunity to follow your interests. Our core courses provide you with solid preparation in research methodology, developmental, clinical, and community psychology. Our faculty have diverse research and applied interests, so in developing your planned program of study you may work with one or more professors to tailor your course selection in the direction that you would like to go. For example, recent students have focused their programs and conducted research in many areas, including: cross-cultural studies, diversity issues, racial identity, problem gambling, sexual assault and witness credibility, neuropsychological functioning, seasonal affective disorder, trauma, psychological adjustment, developmental issues, and the impact of electronic media such as television and the Internet in our lives.

Work Settings of General Psychology Graduates. General Psychology M.A. graduates often go on to doctoral programs, but many also work in a wide variety of research and human service settings.

Courses: M.A. in General Psychology

The General Psychology program is designed to be taken sequentially in six semesters. The program requires 36 semester hours of course work including a thesis. A common core of 6 courses is required for all M.A. students in Psychology. Students in the General Psychology program also choose electives and develop, with their graduate advisor, a planned program of study that is forwarded to the School of Graduate Studies.

Common Core for all M.A. students (18 cr.):
PSY 512 Seminar in Developmental Psychology
PSY 545 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSY 550 Introduction to Community Psychology
PSY 596 Psychological Research: Design and Analysis I
PSY 597 Psychological Research: Design and Analysis II
PSY 599 Thesis (oral defense required)

The remaining 18 credits consist of directed electives as approved by your advisor. A maximum of six credits at the 400 level may be included with approval of the graduate advisor, in the planned program of study.

Application Process

For admission, a B.A./B.S. degree with a minimum of 18 credits in psychology is preferred. Minimum grade of B in Statistics and Research Methods or equivalent are required. A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 with a 3.00 minimum in psychology courses, three letters of reference and a personal statement are required. In your personal statement you should discuss your professional goals, any specific experiences you have had that have helped prepare you for our program such as research or training, and include any additional information that may assist the Graduate Studies Committee in reviewing your application.

All applications must be sent as a complete package to the Graduate Admissions Office in order to be reviewed for admission. A complete application includes the following:

- Application (including fee)
- Transcripts
- 3 letters of reference
- Personal statement

Application deadline for Spring admission is December 1. For Fall admission, the deadline is April 25.

Application materials and further information is available at: www.ccsu.edu/grad/
Or from the:

Graduate Admissions Office
Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street
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