DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHOLOGY

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The goal of the Master of Arts in Psychological Research program in
the Department of Psychology at Texas State is to foster competence in
the methodological foundations and conduct of psychological research
across a wide variety of settings. The program has a strong empirical
orientation and focus is placed on learning interpersonal/research skills
and statistical competencies relevant to the responsible and ethical
conduct of both basic and applied psychological research. This program
is appropriate for individuals wishing to work in research settings or
intending to pursue a doctoral degree in Psychology.

The Department of Psychology is housed in the Undergraduate Academic
Center (UAC), a LEED-certified building completed in June 2012. Current
research facilities in the department include a saliva analysis laboratory,
three state-of-the-art EEG systems, two eye-tracking systems, Doppler
imaging equipment, state-of-the-art observation rooms, a sleep lab with
dedicated EEG equipment, a dedicated computer lab for research, and
a variety of other faculty research labs used for studies on addiction,
cognition, exercise, sleep, and many other health-related issues.
Faculty areas of expertise include clinical, neuropsychology, cognitive
neuroscience, health psychology, quantitative psychology, developmental
psychology, and social psychology, among others.

In accordance with the reclassification of Texas State as an Emerging
Research University in January 2012, the Department of Psychology is
committed to expanding its research agenda while retaining its lasting
commitment to teaching. The department strongly supports the view
that research and teaching are complementary activities. Thus, our goal
is to gain national and international recognition as a research-oriented
teaching-intensive department.

Master of Arts (M.A.)

- Major in Psychological Research (Non-thesis Option) (http://
  mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/psychology/
  psychological-research-ma/)
- Major in Psychological Research (Thesis Option) (http://
  mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/psychology/
  psychological-research-thesis-ma/)

Minor

- Psychology (http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/graduate/liberal-arts/
  psychology/minor/)