ACCELERATED DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Accelerated degree programs enable academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor’s and an advanced degree, typically saving one year of time in comparison to traditional programs. In the Accelerated BS + MS in Psychology, students “accelerate” the completion of their undergraduate courses and complete their graduate studies during their fifth year with foundational courses in data analysis and research methods. Working one-on-one with faculty through a mentorship model, students receive training and research experience in neurocognitive and behavioral sciences, which is ideal for careers related to scientific psychology.

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Accelerated Degree Program
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Admissions
Prospective students: drexel.edu/apply
Current students: drexel.edu/graduatecollege

College of Arts and Sciences
drexel.edu/coas

Department of Psychology
drexel.edu/psychology
**CURRICULUM**
The Accelerated BS + MS in Psychology is a research-based program with training in areas like neuropsychology, cognitive and brain sciences, and health and forensic psychology. Coursework includes elective options for specialization and faculty-supported lab work, concluding with the completion of an empirical thesis. Students have the opportunity to apply for graduate and teaching assistantships, and many publish their research and present at national conferences.

**THESIS**
Preparation for the thesis begins with a Research Methods course. Students independently explore ideas and relevant literature with guidance from their faculty thesis adviser, who assists with every stage and grants final approval of the topic. Support for the thesis is also provided by the Drexel Library, which retains an archival copy of the thesis for future researchers.

**RESEARCH**
The active faculty and student scholars who comprise Drexel’s Department of Psychology advance the field through a range of vibrant research initiatives. Many such initiatives have been supported by prestigious scholarships from organizations such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). The department is housed in Stratton Hall, which features innovative research facilities and informal gathering spaces for this tightly knit group of students and faculty.

**CAREERS**
The Accelerated BS + MS in Psychology opens doors to a range of careers and graduate opportunities. Some students continue on to get a PhD or PsyD in Psychology, while others go straight into the workforce and are employed at medical and research centers managing large-scale research projects.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
Students are admitted to the Accelerated BS + MS in Psychology as incoming freshmen psychology majors, transfers and current students up until the fall of their junior years. For current matriculated students, only those enrolled in a four-year plan of study are eligible to apply.

Applicants must submit a personal statement, a curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation from professional supervisors or academic instructors. During their undergraduate study, students are also required to identify a faculty member who would serve as their mentor and program adviser, and with whom they would work to complete their thesis. A list of faculty currently accepting master’s students may be found at drexel.edu/mspsychology.