

PSYCHOLOGY, MASTER OF SCIENCE

Our fully online Master of Science in Psychology, with a specialization in Trauma Psychology offers advanced training for careers in counseling, therapy, and licensure, preparing students worldwide to make a meaningful impact in trauma psychology. Email hema.davis@asurams.edu for additional information.

Fully Online | Complete in 2 Years | 60 Credit Hours

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Why This Program

- Trauma-informed, culturally responsive curriculum
- Focus on real-world application and case-based learning
- Faculty with clinical and research expertise
- Designed for working professionals
- Preparation for advanced study or careers in mental health and human services

Program Overview

The Master of Science in Trauma Psychology prepares students to understand the psychological, emotional, and social impacts of trauma across diverse populations.

Students will:

- Examine trauma across the lifespan
- Learn intervention and prevention strategies
- Analyze trauma in communities, schools, and clinical settings

What You Will Learn

Core Topics Include:

- Foundations of Trauma Psychology
- Crisis Intervention and Response
- PTSD and Complex Trauma
- Trauma in Children and Families
- Research Methods in Psychology

Career Outcomes

Graduates may pursue careers as:

- Trauma-informed care specialist
- Mental health counselor (with additional licensure)
- Crisis response professional
- Case manager
- Victim advocate
- Community or nonprofit support professional

Who Should Apply

This program is ideal for:

- Graduates with degrees in psychology or related fields
- Working professionals in human services
- Individuals interested in mental health and trauma-informed care
- Those preparing for doctoral or advanced study

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree (preferably in psychology or related field)
- GPA Requirements:
 - Provisional 2.75
 - Regular Admit 3.0
- Official transcripts
- Statement of Purpose (1,000 Words)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Driver's License

Program Format

- Fully online
- Flexible scheduling for working professionals
- Supervised practicum experiences embedded within the two summer terms provide students with hands-on professional training and practical skill development

Code	Title	Semester Hours
PSYC 5001	Clinical Skills	3
PSYC 5002	Professional Ethics in Trauma Psychology	3
PSYC 5003	Trauma and Psychopathology	3
PSYC 5004	Evidence-Based Theories of Psychopathology	3
PSYC 5005	Diversity Training	3
PSYC 5010	Quantitative Methods	3
PSYC 5020	Diagnosis and Assessment of Individuals	3
PSYC 5098	Psychology Practicum Site Preparation I	1
PSYC 5099	Practicum I	5
PSYC 6001	Science and Practice of Trauma	3
PSYC 6002	Biological Bases of Behavior – Trauma Emphasis	3
PSYC 6003	Trauma, Grief, and Loss	3
PSYC 6004	Psychopharmacology and Psychotropic Drugs	3
PSYC 6005	Trauma Theories and Systems	3
PSYC 6007	Trauma Across the Lifespan	3
PSYC 6010	Group Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 6098	Psychology Practicum Site Preparation II	1
PSYC 6099	Practicum II	5
PSYC 6990	Lifestyle & Career Development	3
PSYC 6992	Trauma Seminar	3
Total Semester Hours		60

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1st Year		
Fall A-Term		
PSYC 5001	Clinical Skills	3

PSYC 5010	Quantitative Methods	3
Fall B-Term		
PSYC 5002	Professional Ethics in Trauma Psychology	3
PSYC 5003	Trauma and Psychopathology	3
Spring A-Term		
PSYC 5004	Evidence-Based Theories of Psychopathology	3
PSYC 5020	Diagnosis and Assessment of Individuals	3
Spring B-Term		
PSYC 6001	Science and Practice of Trauma	3
PSYC 5098	Psychology Practicum Site Preparation I	1
PSYC 5005	Diversity Training	3
Summer		
PSYC 5099	Practicum I	5
2nd Year		
Fall A-Term		
PSYC 6003	Trauma, Grief, and Loss	3
PSYC 6010	Group Psychotherapy	3
Fall B-Term		
PSYC 6005	Trauma Theories and Systems	3
PSYC 6007	Trauma Across the Lifespan	3
Spring A-Term		
PSYC 6002	Biological Bases of Behavior – Trauma Emphasis	3
PSYC 6004	Psychopharmacology and Psychotropic Drugs	3
Spring B-Term		
PSYC 6990	Lifestyle & Career Development	3
PSYC 6992	Trauma Seminar	3
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