

Psychology Program

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

The psychology program includes a scientific research based and skills-based curriculum. Students have opportunities to both develop applied skills in the classroom through Field Experience, psychology electives and/or can collaborate with faculty on research-based projects. For instance:

- **Field Experience:** Students complete a minimum 150 or 300 hour field experience working with local psychologically related organizations.
- **Introduction to Counseling:** students work in pairs or triads to develop and practice good counseling skills applied to a variety of clinical diagnoses.
- **Applied Behavior Modification:** Students first gain skills related to cognitive and behavioral interventions and then go on to practice developing behavioral plans based on actual cases.
- **Practicum in Research I & II:** Students can take up to two semesters working on an individual or small group basis with faculty on current research in the field. This experience helps students learn the IRB ethics application process, stronger research design, along with the opportunity to potentially publish and present their work.

Interesting Facts:

- The psychology program is accredited through the **Higher Learning Commission** and follow the **American Psychological Association** undergraduate program guidelines
- The psychology full-time counseling/clinical faculty and adjunct instructors are **licensed practitioners** in the field so they bring real counseling and clinical experiences to the classroom.
- Students interested in graduating faster can go year-round and graduate in three years.
- Students interested in earning a master's degree in **Industrial/Organizational Psychology** can graduate with a bachelor's and master's degree in just over five years.
- Students can easily **double major** in psychology and social work or psychology and criminal justice and complete their degree within four years.



50%

More than half of Marian alumni complete a master's degree program within two years

93%

93 percent of Marian graduates are employed in the profession after graduation.

98%

98 percent of students are accepted into graduate programs they apply for after graduation.

Psychology Club

The **Psychology Club** is a strong and vibrant student organization on campus. They engage in empowering activities to support the community. They work closely with local agencies during October's Domestic Violence Awareness month and help with the local "Light Up the Night" walk that month. They also have helped host the "What Were You Wearing Exhibit?" in honor of sexual assault awareness month in April. Annually, several Psychology Club students and majors attend the annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago and students can present their work there as well.

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