

Accelerated Master's Degree Program

AMDP is a research-based Master's program completed during one additional year of graduate study. Only undergraduates ***already engaged in research with a psychology faculty mentor*** have the opportunity to continue their work over multiple terms, with growing responsibilities and opportunities. The skills and first-hand experience student's gain will assist with decisions about pursuing doctoral training programs, finding specialized areas of interest, and competing for admission to highly selective programs.

*This program is focused solely on academic research training and will not offer any options leading to professional certifications in clinical or counseling psychology.

AMDP Curriculum

2 Area Core Courses	Psych 519 Supervised Research	Psych 613: Advanced Statistical Methods	Cognate Course(s)	Additional electives (during senior year or 5th year)	Master's Thesis
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ADMISSIONS: Students must have research experience with a faculty mentor during the junior and/or senior year in order to prepare for application to the AMDP program. Applicants will apply with their core faculty mentor from the Dept. of Psychology in the Winter term of their senior year and should have two previous terms of directed

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current UM undergraduate (LSA Only)
- Completed all required breadth courses and at least one advanced elective course
- Major GPA of 3.2 and overall GPA of 3.0
- Must have enrolled in a prior independent research course for at least one term
- Do not need a GRE score.

Applicants will submit the Rackham application and follow the standard procedures. Prospective students will be asked to provide: 1) a letter of support from the proposed research mentor; 2) an academic statement of purpose; 3) a personal statement; and 4) a resume or CV.

Social area applicants are required to have a primary mentor and a secondary mentor; it is strongly recommended for applicants to other areas. In the event that a primary mentor is unexpectedly unable to serve, we require students list a potential secondary mentor in Psychology who has already agreed to fill this role. To identify a secondary mentor, please discuss this with your primary mentor. Students do not need a letter of recommendation from the secondary mentor, but will be required to list them on the Rackham application.

REQUIREMENTS: During fifth (or last) year, must be registered a minimum of two full terms (9 credits), with no other UM registration; students must complete 24 credits at or above 400 level that are approved for graduate credit (only 9 of these credits may be shared with graduate and undergraduate degrees); a max. of 12 credits taken outside Rackham may be allowed including credits that are double counted, transferred from undergrad or outside UM); must maintain Rackham GPA of "B" (3.00 on a 4.00 point scale); must be completed within 5 years

FINANCIAL AID: Cost of AMDP (tuition assessed at in-state and out-of-state rates, living expenses, and health care) is the student's responsibility

QUESTIONS? Contact psych.amdp@umich.edu or schedule an appointment with a Psych Advisor