

Graduate Program in INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

UMBC
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Master's of Professional Studies: Industrial/Organizational Psychology Program offered in Rockville, Maryland

I/O Psychology - a professionally-focused, relevant and practical graduate degree

- » According to the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, I/O Psychology positions are expected to increase by 26% from 2008 to 2018. Geographical Information Science is one of the fastest expanding areas in information technology.
- » There are many diverse career paths available, including working in the private sector, governmental, education, or consulting.
- » Industrial/Organizational psychologists contribute to an organization's success by improving the performance, satisfaction, safety, health and well-being of its employees with many career opportunities opening up with the completion of a Master's degree.

When you choose UMBC Professional Programs, you can count on:

- » A program led by a distinguished faculty of practitioners in the field.
- » An advisory board comprised of representatives from business, industry and government who provide valuable input on program and curriculum development.
- » Classes offered in the evening to accommodate working professionals.
- » Wide-ranging resources offered at a top-notch public research university.

Why UMBC?

- » The M.P.S. degree is a unique, highly applied program, which includes an Advisory Board comprised of representatives from business, industry, and government.
- » The 2017 *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges* guide ranks UMBC in the top five on its closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.
- » UMBC provides a comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.



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Admission Requirements

M.P.S.:

- » B.A. or B.S. in Psychology
-OR- a bachelor's degree in a related field with required prerequisite coursework, which includes an introductory psychology course and a research methods or statistics course.
- » Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- » GRE scores are not required for admission review; however, they can be submitted to supplement the application.

International Applicants:

Please visit umbc.edu/shadygrove/io/international for detailed admissions information for international applicants.

- » Please pay special attention to English proficiency and testing requirements

Admission Deadline

Fall: March 1

This program admits for the Fall semesters only

For detailed application process please visit: umbc.edu/io

Office of Professional Programs

UMBC's Office of Professional Programs offers a broad array of professionally focused master's degree and certificate programs that address industry needs while anticipating future opportunities.
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Curriculum

MPS: Industrial/Organization Psychology

30 Credits (10 courses)

Core Courses (2 Required, Choose 4)

18 Credits (6 Courses)

PSYC 670: Industrial/Organizational Psychology
PSYC 671: Seminar in Social Psychology
PSYC 672: Introduction to Data Analytic Procedures*
PSYC 673: Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues
PSYC 674: Methods of Assessment
PSYC 677: Professional Human Resources Practice
PSYC 601: Capstone Course - Practicum in I/O Psychology*



*These courses are required for all students. PSYC 601 is taken during the final semester.

Elective Courses (Choose 4)

12 Credits (4 Courses):

Advanced Statistics
Group Decision Making
Human Factors
Human Performance Technology
Instructional Systems Development*
Job Analysis
Organizational Behavior Management
Organizational Change
Survey Design and Development
Principles in Training and Development*
Program Evaluation
Strategic Planning



*Available online during select semesters through ISD program