

MARIST

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

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I chose Marist because of the variety of courses the program offered, as well as its overall focus on diversity and equity. I appreciated the ability to access one-on-one support from the professors and being able to share without judgment. I feel good knowing I will graduate with expertise in school psychology, as well as the life-lasting relationships I have built within my cohort.



Natia Tonge,
MA '22

IMPROVING CHILDREN'S LIVES, ONE AT A TIME.

Marist's School Psychology Master's Program focuses on instruction in the theories and skills associated with the responsibilities regularly intersecting by a school psychologist: prevention, evaluation, intervention, counseling, and consultation. Our goal is to prepare professionals who manifest a holistic blend of theory and practice in meeting the educational needs of today's students within the interacting contexts of their schools, families, and communities.

- ▶ Program approved by NASP – The National Association of School Psychologists.
- ▶ 100% of program graduates since 2015 have passed the national exam in school psychology.
- ▶ Leads to New York State certification and eligibility to apply for both New York State certification and NCSP national certification.
- ▶ Marist students have traveled to regional and national conferences, frequently with financial aid from the College to learn, network and even present!
- ▶ Many full- and part-time faculty hold certification as school psychologists.
- ▶ Small classes provide a mentor/student learning atmosphere.
- ▶ Large network of established school placement locations for your practicum and internship.



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OUTCOMES

- ▶ 91% of last year's graduates were employed as school psychologist within six months of graduation.
- ▶ Marist graduates are employed in New York, New Jersey, Florida, Arizona, Nevada, Maryland, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The best way to find out about our programs is to attend an open house or virtual information session!
Visit marist.edu/rsvp to RSVP.

DEVELOP VALUABLE SKILLS AS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT

- ▶ All accepted students are considered for a two-year Graduate Assistantship.
- ▶ Participating students receive a tuition waiver and stipend totaling \$4,500 per year, for a total of \$9,000.
- ▶ Graduate assistants provide support to faculty for research and other responsibilities.
- ▶ Assistants have co-presented research findings with faculty at regional conferences.

CURRICULUM (Total 62 credits)

FIRST YEAR/FALL (12 credits)

- ▶ Cognitive Assessment
- ▶ Developmental Psychology
- ▶ Application of Personality Theory to School Psychology
- ▶ Professional Orientation and Ethics in School Psychology

FIRST YEAR/SPRING (12 credits)

- ▶ Academic Assessment
- ▶ Psychopathology for School Psychologists
- ▶ Learning Disabilities
- ▶ Research Design and Data Analysis in School Psychology

FIRST YEAR/SUMMER (6 credits)

- ▶ Educational Psychology for School Psychologists
- ▶ Neuropsychology of Learning

SECOND YEAR/FALL (10 credits)

- ▶ Individual Counseling
- ▶ Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment
- ▶ Consultation in the Schools
- ▶ Practicum I (150 hours)

SECOND YEAR/SPRING (10 credits)

- ▶ Group Counseling
- ▶ Academic and Behavioral Interventions
- ▶ School Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- ▶ Practicum II (150 hours)

SECOND YEAR/SUMMER (6 credits)

- ▶ Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Children and Adolescents
- ▶ Multicultural Counseling

THIRD YEAR/FALL (3 credits)

- ▶ Internship in School Psychology I

THIRD YEAR/SPRING (3 credits)

- ▶ Internship in School Psychology II

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Graduate admissions application (available online)
- ▶ Bachelor's degree in Psychology or a related field (Human Behavior, Education) with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ▶ Completion of undergraduate courses with a preferred GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - ▶ General Psychology
 - ▶ Statistics
 - ▶ Psychological Research Methods
 - ▶ Psychological Testing is recommended, not required
- ▶ Personal statement of at least 500 words answering the question: What is the biggest challenge school psychologists face today?
- ▶ Resumé
- ▶ Three letters of recommendation from professors who taught you in classes, or supervisors for an internship or job.
- ▶ Interviews will be offered to qualified students with the program faculty upon invitation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 15*

*Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Courses are offered at our main campus in Poughkeepsie, New York. First-year courses are three nights per week. Second-year courses are two nights per week, and you will have a part-time, daytime practicum in a school. Your third year is a full-time internship in a school, with one class at night.

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- ▶ Scholarships - merit and alumni available
- ▶ Partnership benefits
- ▶ Military benefits

For details, please contact Graduate Admission at **(888) 877-7900** or graduate@marist.edu.