Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology

Quick Look 2014-2015*

Length of Program: 57 units, 6 semesters full-time, part time options available
Approximate Cost: $630 per unit - $36,000 plus $355 per semester general fee
Program Starts: Fall (September), Spring (January), Summer (May)
Application Deadline: Applications should be completed 30 days prior to start of desired semester of enrollment
Program Format: Classes typically offered weekday evenings @ 4pm and/or 7pm
GPA Requirement: 2.75. Low GPA may be overcome w/satisfactory GRE
GRE Requirement: GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

Application Requirements

1. Application for admission with a $45 non-refundable graduate application fee
2. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or the evaluated equivalency, with a minimum GPA of 2.75. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to *Graduate Admissions*
4. Three recommendations from sources who can address your potential for success. It is preferred that one recommendation be from an instructor or professor. Family and friends may not complete recommendations.
5. Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes the following:
   - Purpose for entering the program
   - Religious background, present pattern of spiritual growth, fundamentals of personal faith and the relationship between your faith and professional goals
   - Influences that have shaped your present values and approach to life
   - Reasons for choosing to study at CBU
   - A response to this question, "Have you ever received psychiatric treatment or counseling, yes or no?" If yes, please provide a brief explanation
   Send essay to graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu
6. Successful interview[s] with the Director of the Graduate Program in Forensic Psychology
7. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting a recent test score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Prerequisites

- Abnormal Psychology
- General Psychology
- Methods of Research

Degree Requirements — 57 units

CJS 510	Legal Research & Reasoning	3
CJS 520	Advanced Criminal Law	3
CJS 530	Theories & Perspectives of Criminal Behavior	3
CJS 560	Criminal Investigation	3
FPY 500	Statistical Analysis I	3
FPY 501	Statistical Analysis II	3
FPY 505	Forensic Research Methods I	3
FPY 506	Forensic Research Methods II	3
FPY 510	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
FPY 520	Criminal Profiling	3
FPY 530	Advanced Social Psychology	3
FPY 535	Advance Psychopathology & Criminality	3
FPY 540	Forensic Psychology, Law & Ethics	3
FPY 560	Forensic Practicum I	3
FPY 565	Forensic Practicum II	3
FPY 570	Thesis I: Literature Review & Research Proposal	3
FPY 575	Thesis II: Methodology/Results/Discussion	3
FPY 595	Special Topics	3
PSY 510	Human Growth & Development	3

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