

GRADUATE

Industrial-Organizational Psychology

School of Education, Health
and Human Behavior
Department of Psychology

SIUE



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Industrial-Organizational Psychology at SIUE

SIUE's industrial-organizational psychology master's program follows the scientist-practitioner model, requiring students to complete both a research-based thesis and practicum hours. All required classes incorporate a mix of research and application. SIUE's close proximity to downtown St. Louis offers the opportunity for professional endeavors and networking, balanced by a quiet, community environment conducive to study.

Program Format

The program coursework is offered as traditional daytime courses.

Degrees Available at SIUE

- Master of Arts

What can I do with a degree in industrial-organizational psychology?

Most graduates go to work immediately in corporate settings, including:

- Human resources/personnel
- Organizational development/training
- Organizational management/consulting

Graduates also pursue doctoral programs to further their studies.

Application Requirements*

- Graduate School application, including program questions, and \$40 fee
- Submission of all postsecondary academic transcripts
- Successful completion of a bachelor's degree prior to enrollment
- Minimum GPA 2.50
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores; verbal, quantitative and writing areas
- Three letters of recommendation
- Goal Statement/Statement of purpose
- Resume/CV

Program application materials may be uploaded during the application process, but official transcripts must be sent directly from the school attended, and test scores must be verifiable with the appropriate testing service. Please contact the Graduate Admissions office with questions regarding the application submission process at graduateadmissions@siue.edu.

**Applicants are evaluated across all of the above criteria in a holistic manner.*

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Application Requirements Cont.

Completing an undergraduate major or minor in psychology is the desirable and typical undergraduate preparation for a graduate degree in psychology. Qualified applicants from other academic backgrounds may enter the psychology graduate program provided they have completed the prerequisites. In addition to completing at least one course each in introductory psychology, research methods/experimental psychology and statistics, applicants to the industrial-organizational psychology program must also complete at least one course in introduction to industrial/organizational psychology and psychological tests and measurements. Applicants may be accepted provisionally if they are missing one or two prerequisites provided they complete these prerequisites prior to beginning the graduate program.

Application Deadline

New students are admitted exclusively in the fall semester (which begins in late August). All application materials are due no later than January 15.

Graduation Requirements

Candidates for the master of arts must submit a thesis proposal for approval by a thesis advisory committee, carry out the proposed thesis, submit a written report and complete an oral examination.

Required Credit Hours/Tuition and Fees

- 42
- Visit siue.edu/graduate-tuition for detailed tuition information

Curriculum

The industrial-organizational specialization provides knowledge and skills to analyze and solve problems of motivation, leadership, communication, job satisfaction, productivity, training, and others faced by business and organizations. Training in this specialization leads to possible employment in administration, supervision, organizational development, and personnel positions.

The Master of Arts program requires 42 semester hours of graduate credit to complete the specialization in industrial-organizational psychology.

Industrial-Organizational Specialization:

Required courses (27 hours): PSYC 520, 521, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 580 plus one course selected from a 400- or higher-level management course approved by your advisor (3 hours)

Required practicum (3 hours): PSYC 525

Electives: 6 hours

Thesis (3 hours): PSYC 599

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