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The Psychology Program at Webster University Vienna is filled with interesting classes, students, and lecturers. The sheer talent of the lecturers to fully capture my attention in their classes was what had turned my initial liking of psychology into an insatiable hunger to learn more and to strive higher. It was their knowledge, guidance, and devotion that had prepared me, and finally helped me to obtain my Masters in Social and Developmental Psychology from the University of Cambridge. It is the quality of its lecturers that defines the quality of a University. In that respect, the Department of Psychology at Webster Vienna is the best of the best and I warmly recommend it to anyone with an interest in psychology.

Iva Cek, BA in Psychology '10

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Psychology

Explore the human mind in theory and in practice.
Start your career as psychologist.



Psychology



No place could better be suited to studying psychology than Vienna, the city where Sigmund Freud and other pioneers in the history of psychology prepared the rich science that psychology is today. If you are interested in a career in psychology, Webster Vienna offers you the unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of these ground-breaking thinkers while exploring cutting-edge insights into the human mind by the leading psychologists of today.

Webster's exceptional psychology program offers both a state-of-the-art introduction to the understanding of human behavior as well as opportunities to delve deeper into areas of special interest such as psychotherapy and counseling psychology, economic psychology, human decision making, cyber-psychology, communication and conflict resolution, human development from childhood to old age, and cross-cultural aspects of human behavior and interaction.

The program provides students with both knowledge and theory, invites them continually to go beyond theory only and become practically involved, and challenges them to creatively reflect on their acquired knowledge in terms of their personal real-life experience. Students' exposure to the **multicultural environment** offered at Webster and in Vienna is essential to an intensive learning process, and is an important part of what makes the study of psychology at Webster Vienna so unique.

Our **international psychology faculty** includes accomplished academicians, prolific researchers, experienced professional psychologists, practicing psychotherapists, and successful psychological business consultants who all bring a wealth of knowledge and practical experience into the classroom. Through Webster's high-level ties to such prominent academic institutions as Harvard, Stanford, and MIT, we are able to attract visits and lectures by some of the world's top scholars and practitioners. World-renowned psychologist Prof. Philip Zimbardo, a past president of the American Psychological Association, has often returned to Webster Vienna to teach and give lectures. In addition, small class sizes allow students and faculty to develop rewarding learning relationships on a personal level.

Research is paramount in the field of psychology. Our faculty is active in researching empathy, psychosocial issues concerning HIV/AIDS, the psychology of the Internet and of self-disclosure on social networking sites, stress and burn-out, decision making in financial markets, sleep and sleep disorders, psychotherapy, and much more. Students are engaged in professional research projects as a part of their studies, and the Psychology Department Research Series provides a creative monthly forum for presenting and discussing works in progress.

The psychology courses at Webster teach a variety of skills that make our graduates extremely attractive to today's organizations and employers. Most importantly, a psychology degree from Webster Vienna prepares you for a **successful psychology career**, and it gives you the ability to change and improve lives.

Career opportunities

Whether in clinical psychology and psychotherapy, in research and experimental psychology, or in organizational communication and consulting, Webster psychology students have the ability to customize their course of study to lay the best foundations for their specific career goals. Above all, our students will earn a degree that prepares them well for top level work in their field, and for continued academic work at prestigious universities. Webster students have gone on to various successful careers as well as to post-graduate studies at such internationally renowned institutions as Cambridge University, Columbia, Sorbonne, University of Vienna, and London School of Economics.

Program Description

Undergraduate Program/Major
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

Undergraduate Minors
• Psychology



Dr. Philip Zimbardo visits Webster for a guest lecture: "My Journey from Evil to Heroism"



Student Psychology Club members visit "The Madhouse Tower"



Research in cyber-psychology and virtual reality

Degree Requirements, Bachelor of Arts

46 Required credit hours in Psychology
3 International language requirement credit hours
27 General Education credit hours
52 Elective credit hours

Examples of core courses

- Introduction to Psychology
- Careers in Psychology
- Measurement and Statistics
- Personality Theory
- Clinical Psychology
- Counseling
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making
- History, Philosophy, and Systems of Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Human Sexuality
- Drug and Chemical Dependency
- Physiological Psychology
- Clinical and Counseling Perspectives
- Abnormal Psychology
- Economic Psychology
- Child Psychology
- Adolescent Psychology
- Lifespan Development
- Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
- Learning and Cognitive Perspectives
- Applied Learning Theory
- Research Methods
- Cognitive Psychology
- Sensation and Perception
- International Psychology
- Social Psychology

Graduate program: MA in Counseling Psychology

Webster University's Master of Arts (MA) in Counseling Psychology is an advanced 1½ to 2 year program in English which has been designed to meet the growing demand for qualified professionals to assist those in emotional distress in today's intercultural society. Students with an accredited Bachelor degree are eligible to apply. With little additional work, and at a fraction of regular costs, you also have the possibility to earn a Propädeutikum (i.e., the first stage of professional psychotherapy training) alongside your MA in Psychology.

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