Forensic Psychology M.A.

Ranked No. 1 Online Master's in Forensic Psychology program in the country.

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in forensic psychology prepares you to apply psychological theory, knowledge, skills and competencies to the civil and criminal justice systems. It is online, part-time and can be completed in about two years.

**Program type:** Master's Degree  
**Format:** Online  
**Est. time to complete:** 2 years  
**Credit hours:** 30

### Why earn a master's degree in forensic psychology?

**Application Deadlines**

| Fall: April 1 |
| Spring: Oct. 1 |

Forensic psychology is a rapidly growing specialty area of psychology. Through the online master's degree program at the University of North Dakota, you'll gain:

- Knowledge of advanced psychological concepts and theories.
- Outstanding analytical, statistical and evaluation skills.
- Specific forensic-relevant knowledge.
- In-depth understanding of our legal system.

The online forensic psychology graduate program will help you develop the skills and knowledge you need to work in the field of forensic psychology, including how to:

- Conduct focus groups and assist lawyers in trial preparation and jury selection.
- Select and utilize the most appropriate tools for assessment or evaluation.
- Provide research-based program evaluations.
- Assist courts and state agencies in addressing forensic issues.

### Forensic Psychology Online at UND

- Review recorded lectures online
- Get online support, such as tutoring, library, tech support and advising services.
- Apply without a GRE requirement.
- Earn an affordable, quality education, wherever you are.

### Forensic Psychology Careers

- **95%** Rate of employment for those with a Master's degree in Psychology  
  - American Psychological Association
- **80K** Median annual salary for psychologists
A forensic psychology degree offers you flexibility in employment, and provides you with concrete professional skills that will advance your career in behavioral sciences. Specifically, you'll learn how to provide the psychological services needed by the legal community.

**Careers in Forensic Psychology**

With a master's degree in forensic psychology, you can work for a variety of organizations, including:

- Addiction service centers
- Child care/advocacy agencies
- Community mental health centers
- Family, civil and criminal courts
- Hospitals
- Juvenile facilities
- Law enforcement/police departments
- Prisons/jails
- Probation/parole services
- Protective services
- Research/risk-assessment agencies
- State forensic units
- Social service agencies
- Trial consulting services

You may also pursue doctoral programs in psychology, criminal justice, forensic psychology, forensic science or law.

**UND Forensic Psychology Alumni**

Forensic Psychology alumni have gone on to a variety of successful careers with:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Jury Consultant
- South Dakota Department of Corrections
- 478th Civil Affairs Battalion

**#1 Online Forensic Psychology Program in the Nation**

College Choice consistently ranks UND the top forensic psychology program for educational quality, affordability and career outcomes.

[College Choice Rankings](#)

**Explore More Options**

Check out the faculty you'll work with at UND or discover additional education opportunities.

- [Department of Psychology](#)
- [Related Psychology tracks](#)

**Transfer & Admissions Questions**

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