M.S. in Experimental Psychology – Western Washington University

The Experimental Psychology Master of Science degree program at Western Washington University provides an excellent foundation in psychology. Our program is based on a mentorship model in which each incoming student is paired with a faculty member with similar scholarly interests who will advise and mentor the student on his/her academic progress and scholarly activities. Graduates will have a solid background in research design, quantitative methods, and expertise in a specific research area, providing a strong foundation for entering a Psychology Ph.D. program. Many of our students have gone on to earn doctorates from top tier Universities.

Scholars in our department whose work relates to social psychology include Alex Czopp (stereotypes and prejudice), Jennifer Devenport (psychology and law), Annie Fast (development of prosocial motivations), Antonya Gonzalez (development of intergroup bias), Barbara Lehman (stress, coping, and health), Kristi Lemm (social cognition), Kate McLean (identity development), Annie Riggs (child memory and social generalization), David Sattler (environmental issues and disaster stress), Christie Scollon (subjective well-being and culture), and Joseph Trimble (sociocultural change; culture and leadership).

WWU is located in Bellingham, Washington, a scenic coastal community overlooking Bellingham Bay, the San Juan Islands and the North Cascades Mountain range and rated as one of the most beautiful places in the country to go to graduate school. Western is the highest-ranking public, master’s-granting university in the Pacific Northwest, according to the 2019 U.S. News & World Report rankings. The Department of Psychology has 33 permanent full-time faculty and is also home to the Center for Cross-Cultural Research. Please see our website for more details on the program and for the application procedures. We encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups. Although the priority deadline is February 1, we accept applications until March 15th and will review applications on a space-available basis. Partial financial aid, in the form of teaching assistantships, is more likely to be possible for those who apply sooner rather than later.

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