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ABOUT

The M.S. CyberPsychology program is a two year fully online program (fall/spring/summer) that utilizes synchronous and asynchronous instruction to prepare students to be social science researchers with an emphasis in cyberpsychology. Cyberpsychology examines the reciprocal relationship between human behavior in the 21st century and the influence of the digital technologies we increasingly rely upon. The program builds on a wide range of psychological theory combined with examination of emerging trends across all domains of human behavior and technology. Students are equipped with essential skills sought across a wide range of employment settings and Doctoral training programs.

WHERE WILL MY DEGREE TAKE ME?

Graduates of the M.S. CyberPsychology program at NSU are likely to find employment across a wide range of employment sectors, domestically or international. A student with a Masters degree and social science research experience can expect to be competitive for jobs in academia, business, cybersecurity, education, health care, government/military, high-tech, and other areas of research & development. The M.S. CyberPsychology degree is also a good choice for seasoned professionals (either from government, industry, or the military) who seek to expand their research skill set, or students seeking an opportunity to demonstrate success at the graduate level and pursue Doctoral level studies.

WHAT TO EXPECT AS A CYBERPSYCHOLOGY STUDENT?

Incoming students begin in August and take either 9 credits (full-time) or 6 credits (part-time). Courses are 8 or 16 weeks and delivered completely online using synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Students are mentored to become social science researchers—asking relevant questions to spark critical thinking and collaborating with faculty to design and carry out original research. All students will leave the program with the ability to successfully plan, implement, conduct, analyze and disseminate results from an empirical cyberpsychology study.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The M.S. CyberPsychology curriculum requires successful completion of 42 semester credit hours (two years of instruction for full-time students). Prospective students will likely have liberal arts or computer science backgrounds, or currently be in the workforce in business, government, or military, and looking to expand their skill set. You do not need an undergraduate degree in psychology, but knowledge of psychology and social science research methodology is helpful.

• PSY510: Psychology & Cyberspace
• PSY520: Current Trends in CyberPsychology
• PSY530: Research & Ethics in CyberPsychology
• PSY540: Consumer & Media CyberPsychology
• PSY550: Human-Computer Interaction
• PSY570: Forensic CyberPsychology
• PSY580: CyberCognition and Behavior
• PSY510: Psychology & Cyberspace
• PSY610: CyberPsychology Research I
• PSY620: CyberPsychology Research II
• PSY620: CyberPsychology Capstone
• PSY620: CyberPsychology Research II
• CSC535: Computer Security
• Electives: 3 courses (any combination of graduate level cybersecurity course or other selected online graduate course from the NSU catalog, or PSY600-CyberPsychology Internship)