

## AT A GLANCE | 2013

Pacific University offers undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Eugene, Ore.

Most graduate programs are part of the College of Health professions, located on the Hillsboro campus 25 miles west of Portland and 50 miles east of the Pacific Ocean.

**Founded** | 1849

### Enrollment

1,720 undergraduates and 1,713 graduates

**Fields of Study** | 63 undergraduate; 14 graduate and professional programs

## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Athletic Training NEW

Audiology

Dental Health Science

Education

Fine Arts in Writing

Gerontology

Healthcare Administration

Healthcare Compliance

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Pharmacy

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant Studies

Professional Psychology

Speech-Language Pathology NEW

## RECOGNITION

*"Best Colleges"*  
by U.S. News & World Report

*"America's Best Colleges"*  
by Forbes

*"Best Western Colleges"*  
by The Princeton Review

## NEARBY RECREATION

Oregon Coast • Tillamook State Forest •  
Banks-Vernonia Linear Trail • Oregon Zoo  
& Washington Park • Golf Courses •  
Washington Square Mall • Streets of  
Tanasbourne Mall • Downtown Portland •  
State Parks • Skiing • Whitewater  
Rafting & Kayaking • Camping • Hiking •  
Biking • Cascade Range Volcanoes •  
Fernhill & Jackson Bottom Wetlands •  
Washington County History Museum

# Master's in Applied Psychological Science

*"Tell them and they will remember;  
Teach them and they will learn;  
Involve them and they will understand"*

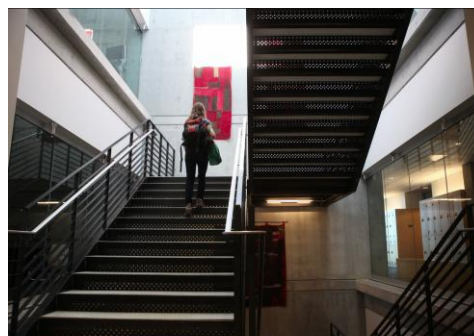
*Adaptation of Confucius by Dr. Paul Michael*

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of the Master's Program in Applied Psychological Science is to foster learning of and competence in skills necessary to function as a responsible and ethical professional within various settings. In two years, students will gain expertise regarding the influence of biological, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral factors on psychological phenomena. Emphasis is placed on the development of a strong theoretical foundation and on statistical and methodological skills that can be employed in a number of applied settings.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH IT?

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as non-licensed professionals or for further training in psychology at the doctoral level. The program may prepare students to work in clinical settings that seek qualified mental health professionals who do not require a license to perform the work. Graduates will have the flexibility to work in many different positions, for example: Employment counselor, Psychiatric technician, Research analyst, Group home coordinator, Market researcher, and more. Students with a Master's degree are often preferred for both employment and in application for doctoral degrees.



## IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS

### FAST FACTS

- This program is the only one of its kind in Oregon
- Students will be taking courses with PsyD and PhD students within Pacific's School of Professional Psychology
- Pacific offers many interprofessional opportunities within the College of Health Professions

### SPECIALIZATIONS

Students have the unique opportunity to concentrate their studies in one of the four specializations. The following areas of specialization are offered within the Master's Program in Applied Psychological Science:

- Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Health Service (MA)
- Organizational Consulting (MS)
- Research Psychology (MS)

### HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete the Pacific University Master's in Applied Psychological Science Application available online
- Send in Official Transcripts from all institutions attended
- Have a plan to complete all prerequisites prior to entry into the program
- Three letters of recommendation, academic and professional
- Submit a résumé or CV
- Submit statement of interest essay

### WHO DO I CONTACT?

For questions regarding the Master's in Applied Psychological Science program and admissions requirements, send an inquiry to our general email listing your information and the program you are interested in:

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503-352-2211

More information can be found on our website: [www.pacificu.edu/spp](http://www.pacificu.edu/spp)

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