

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/psychology-philosophy/graduate-programs/psychological-science/>

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/theccb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Using research methodologies and data analytic techniques appropriate to professional standards and conventions, graduates will be able to formulate research hypotheses, establish techniques for collecting valid data, utilize data analytic techniques, and draw conclusions that provide answers to research questions.
2. Graduates will be able to understand, compare, and contrast key theories, findings, concepts, and principles across the different content domains of psychological science. They will be able to articulate how psychological principles can be used to explain thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. They will also be prepared to explain social issues from a psychological perspective and generate informed public policy recommendations.