

Argosy University

Name of College: Counseling, Psychology & Social Sciences

Name of Program: Forensic Psychology (MA)

Assessment Year: 2016-2017

To support program quality and integrity, Argosy University’s Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology program undergoes annual assessment reviews. Below are some statistics, findings, interventions and outcomes related to those reviews. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Joffrey Suprina, Dean at jsuprina@argosy.edu.

By The Numbers	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Number of Students Enrolled	413	330	385
Number of Graduates	277	200	173
Completion Rates			

Race	Total # of Students	%
White	141	36.6%
Black/African American	151	39.2%
Hispanic or Latino	5	1.3%
Asian	10	2.6%
Other Pacific Islander	8	2.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6	1.5%
Nonresident Alien	0	0%
2 or More Races	44	11.4%
Unknown	20	5.2%
Gender		
Female	310	80.5%
Male	75	19.5%

Achievement of Program Outcome (From Graduate Exit Interview Survey):

Program Outcomes	Results % Scored “Proficient or Exemplary”
Outcome One: Psychological Theory and Practice: Apply theoretical concepts and methodological approaches of psychology to forensic practice	100%
Outcome Two: Legal Theory and Application: Apply theories related to the interaction between the criminal and civil legal systems and psychology	100%
Outcome Three: Assessment, Research, and Evaluation: Analyze and apply the existing literature and practical	100%

knowledge in assessment, evaluation, and research methods to forensic practice	
Outcome Four: Leadership, Consultation, and Ethics: Use leadership, consultative, and ethical knowledge, skills and attitudes to succeed in forensic practice.	100%
Outcome Five: Multicultural Competence: Analyze the unique characteristics of diverse populations and apply culturally responsive strategies to strengthen professional practice and enhance service outcomes.	100%

Results of AY2016 Action Plan MAFP:

	ACTION	INTERVENTION IMPLEMENTED	RESULTS
1	Review Comprehensive Exam Questions to address comprehensive exam pass rates	The exam was refined and exam related practice questions were input as Module 5 discussions questions in related courses	Comprehensive exam pass rates increased by 2.06% on average, but more time may be needed for greater results from the intervention.

AY2016-2017 Program Outcomes Assessment Results:

PO4 Leadership, Consultation, and Ethics: Use leadership, consultative, and ethical knowledge, skills and attitudes to succeed in forensic practice.

Measure	Program Benchmark	Results (% who met or exceeded benchmark)
Signature Assignment (LASA) Scores from FP6010/Psychology & Legal System	85% with 3 or better	87.85%
Signature Assignment (LASA) Scores FP6500/Professional & Ethical Issues in FP		80.02%
Comprehensive Exam/Scores for Ethical Issues & Professional Roles Sections	85% passing exam question on 1 st attempt	65.92%
Exit Interview Rating/Scores on PO 4	90% above 3 Rating	100%

PO5 Multicultural Competence: Analyze the unique characteristics of diverse populations and apply culturally responsive strategies to strengthen professional practice and enhance service outcomes.

Measure	Program Benchmark	Results (% who met or exceeded benchmark)
Signature Assignment (LASA) Scores from FP6015/Psychology of Criminal Behavior	85% with 3 or better	71.33%
Signature Assignment (LASA) Scores from FP6020/Individual Assessment		78.54%
Comprehensive Exam/Scores for Diversity/Multicultural Competence Section	85% passing exam question on 1 st attempt	71.53%
Exit Interview Rating/Scores on PO 5	90% above 3 Rating	100%