

Survey of Student Interest in a Master's Program at GSAPP

The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology is creating a Master of Applied Psychology (MAP) Program to prepare students to successfully pursue doctoral programs in psychology and to offer training in selected psychology related careers through specific concentrations—for example, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and Alcohol and Drug Counseling. Upon graduation, it would also provide career opportunities in ABA Programs (e.g. Behavior Specialists in the schools) or as Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC).

In addition, this program could potentially serve as the 4th and 5th year of a five-year combined BA/MS degree for Rutgers undergraduates. By staying an extra year and pursuing this program, a student would graduate with a master's degree.

Although this master's program can lead to employment (e.g. with ABA or CADC certification), this is not an accredited clinical program and is not designed to lead to licensure for the private practice of psychology. Students seeking this licensure must continue their education by applying to doctoral programs in psychology. One aim of the program is to provide excellent preparation for doctoral work.

To assess whether there is a need for and interest in such a master's degree, we would appreciate your input. The following survey is brief, but would give us helpful information about your responses to this possibility.

Again, the survey can be accessed at

https://rutgers.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_2fyhxj9fkhW7rX7