

## Admissions

Applicants to the M.A. in Forensic Psychology/Forensic Psychophysiology Track must hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and must have graduated from DoDPI in the past five years. For applicants that graduated from DoDPI greater than five years before application to Argosy University, ongoing continuing education since graduation must be demonstrated to DoDPI. Students may begin their program of study three times per year, at the beginning of each term.

## Application Materials

- Completed Application form, available by phoning Argosy University, D.C. campus, (703-526-5800 or 1-866-703-2777), or from the web site: <http://www.argosyu.edu>.
- \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.
- Official transcripts from DoDPI ([www.dodpoly.army.mil](http://www.dodpoly.army.mil)) and all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume
- Three References

## Fees and Financial Aid

Argosy University participates in all federal financial aid programs, including the Stafford Loan Program. For more information on financial aid and tuition, please contact the Director of Student Finance at 703-526-5814.

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Detection of Deception  
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## Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology/Forensic Psychophysiology Track

Argosy University /Washington, D.C. and the Department of Defense Polygraph Institute (DoDPI) have developed a forensic psychology program with a forensic psychophysiology track for DoDPI graduates. In this track, the Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology Program includes core psychology courses and a professional course component track that provides a focus on forensic psychophysiology. The professional course component track includes courses in psychophysiological detection of deception, psychological principles of detection of deception, and applied theory and research in this area. DoDPI provides the course in this track, other than quantitative methods. This track provides an opportunity for DoD, non-DoD Federal personnel, and state or local criminal justice and intelligence and counterintelligence agency employees to receive the theoretical and empirical foundation to apply techniques of forensic psychophysiology and to understand the role of these methods in the broader forensic psychology systems.

## Argosy University Core Courses

FP 6010	Psychology and the Legal System
FP 6005	Maladaptive Behavior and Psychopathology
FP 6015	Psychology of Criminal Behavior
FP 6020	Individual Assessment
FP 6025	Human Development and Learning
FP 6030	Research and Evaluation
FP 6500	Professional and Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology

## DoDPI Forensic Psychophysiology Track

The courses below are all required courses in this track and completed through DoDPI: 21 credits.

PHY 501	Physiology of PDD
PSY 501	Psychology of PDD
LAW 501	Legal and Ethical Aspects of PDD
RES 501	Research Theories and Issues in PDD
PDD 501	Interview Techniques
PDD 501	PDD Analysis I
PDD 503	PDD Analysis II
PDD 504	PDD Methods I
PDD 505	PDD Methods II
PDD 506	Laboratory
PDD 507	Field Familiarization Lab

### Electives: (Choice of 1 below)

*Option 1* PSYC581 Advanced Polygraph (offered at Univ. of VA)

*Option 2* PDD 600 Internship

*Option 3* One course from the Forensic Psychology Program that is not part of this track (must be completed in a face-to-face or blended (on-campus/online) format.

## Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation, students must meet the following requirements:

- The Forensic Psychology Master's Degree Program requires the student to complete the program by the end of the fourth year of matriculation. The total credit hours must include:
  - 21 semester hours of required core courses
  - The Forensic Psychophysiology Track courses
  - A three (3) credit elective
- Successful completion of the Comprehensive Examination.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Submission of petition to graduate.

## Waiver of Credits

Up to three credits of Argosy University coursework may be waived. To be eligible for waiver, the courses must have been taken at the graduate level in psychology, criminology, or a related field. Waiver courses are subject to all Argosy University guidelines regarding waivers.