The School of Psychology

About Northcentral University

Founded in 1996, Northcentral University (NCU) is a regionally accredited, private, online and graduate-focused university serving professionals globally. Northcentral University offers doctoral, master’s and bachelor’s degrees in business and technology management, education, psychology as well as marriage and family therapy. Courses are taught one-to-one by a member of NCU’s 100 percent doctoral faculty, and there are no physical residency requirements. Northcentral University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

Northcentral University educates professionals throughout the world by providing an opportunity to earn a U.S. regionally accredited degree online. We are committed to helping our students achieve academically and become valuable contributors in their communities and within their professions.

About the School of Psychology

The mission of Northcentral’s School of Psychology is to deliver educational opportunities allowing students throughout the world to acquire the knowledge, skills, practical application and values integral to behavioral and health sciences.

Northcentral University Accreditation

- Northcentral University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).
- Northcentral University is recognized by the Council for Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

The School of Psychology - Academic Leadership

Robert (Bob) Haussmann, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Psychology

Dr. Robert (Bob) Haussmann is the dean of Northcentral University’s School of Psychology. The School of Psychology was created in 2013, when Northcentral University’s School of Behavioral and Health Sciences separated into two schools: the School of Psychology and the School of Marriage and Family Sciences. Prior to being named dean, Dr. Haussmann was the chair of Psychology Programs in the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences.

Dr. Haussmann joined Northcentral University in 1999 as a faculty mentor in the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences where he mentored over 1,800 students in core courses. In 2005, he was named research professor within the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences where he taught graduate-level research and dissertation courses as well as supervised research and dissertation, advanced statistics

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and comprehensive examination courses. Dr. Haussmann was named chair of Psychology Programs in 2012, where he was responsible for directing the affairs of the psychology program. As Dean of the School of Psychology, Dr. Haussmann hopes to increase the study body and expand awareness of its Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (BAPsy) and Master of Arts in Psychology (MAPsy) degrees. Dr. Haussmann has served as the dissertation chair for over 130 Northcentral University doctoral dissertation committees.

Dr. Haussmann has been published in the *Journal of Attention Disorders*. He has given professional and community presentations for a variety of organizations, including the Association for Psychological Science (2011), the Seventh Hershey Conference on Developmental Brain Injury (2010), the United States Distance Learning Association (2009), the American Psychological Association (2009), the National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics conference (1995), and the Eastern Psychological Association (1995, 1994, 1993 and 1991)

Dr. Haussmann’s area of research interest include: human information processing, psycholinguistics, artificial intelligence, human factors in computing, sensation, perception, and the application of microcomputer technology in psychological research.


**The School of Psychology - Programs Offered**

- Bachelor of Arts – Psychology (BAPsy)
- Master of Arts in Psychology (MAPsy)
  - Specializations include: gender diversity studies, general psychology, health psychology, and industrial organizational psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)
  - Specializations include: gender diversity studies, general psychology, health psychology, industrial organizational psychology, and mental health policy and practice

**The School of Psychology - Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)**

- Addictions
- Gender Diversity Studies
- Health Psychology
- Industrial Organizational Psychology
- Mental Health Policy and Practice

**The School of Psychology - Key Dates**

2013 – The School of Behavioral and Health Sciences splits into the School of Psychology and the School of Marriage and Family Sciences.