

# CYBERPSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE

## Certificate Program Websites

Certificate (<https://www.nsu.edu/psychology/graduate-certificate-in-cyber-psychology/>) Program (<https://www.nsu.edu/psychology/graduate-certificate-in-cyber-psychology/>)

Accelerated Online Program (<https://online.nsu.edu/degrees/technology/cyberpsychology-behavioral-certificate/>)

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## Certificate in CyberPsychology

The Certificate in CyberPsychology program is designed for post-baccalaureates seeking advanced education in the applied interdisciplinary study of cyberpsychology. This certificate is appropriate for individuals seeking a broad overview of the history and current state of cyberpsychological study without having to formally engage in scientific research. All required coursework overlaps with the curriculum for the M.S. CyberPsychology degree program, offering Certificate students the opportunity to survey multiple areas of cyberpsychology and then easily transition into graduate-level study. Fifteen credit hours are required for the certificate.

## Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the CyberPsychology program coursework and training, students will be able to:

- **Describe** how current and emerging digital technologies impact how human beings think and behave individually and in groups;
- **Integrate** the ethical, cultural, social, political, and legal issues impacting applied cyberpsychological theory and research;
- **Conceptualize** practical and novel problems in society that are impacted by the continual changes in digital technologies;

Students can pursue one of two tracks.

### Track 1: Behavioral Emphasis

The purpose of this track is to prepare students to examine human behavior. The coursework allows students to learn how to utilize psychological theories to study human behavior. Students will learn about methods used to improve human behavior.

### Requirements

Students must earn a overall GPA of 3.0 to earn the certificate. This includes all courses taken as a graduate student.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSY 510	Psychology & Cyberspace	3
PSY 580	Cybercognition & Behavior	3
<b>Required Course</b>		
PSY 560	Virtuality	3
<b>Elective Courses (Take 6 credits)</b>		
PSY 540	Consumer & Media Cyberpsychology	3
PSY 550	Human-Computer Interaction	3
PSY 570	Forensic Cyberpsychology	3
PSY 590	Cyberpsychopathology	3

### Track 2: Research Emphasis

The purpose of this track is to prepare students to become researchers in cyberpsychology. Students will learn research methods to use to conduct research. This coursework will educate students on the ethics of conducting research.

### Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSY 510	Psychology & Cyberspace	3
PSY 580	Cybercognition & Behavior	3
<b>Required Course</b>		
PSY 530	Research & Ethics in Cyberpsychology	3
<b>Elective Courses (Take 6 credits)</b>		
PSY 520	Current Trends in Cyberpsychology	3
PSY 535	Quantitative Research Methods	3
PSY 536	Qualitative Research Methods	3
PSY 620	Cyberpsychology Research II	3

## CERTIFICATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students will be required to apply to the certificate program through the NSU School of Graduate Studies. The admission requirements will be based on enrollment status at the institution.

### Requirements

- Submit a Graduate Certificate Application.
- Hold a bachelor's degree and submit a transcript from an accredited institution with a GPA of 2.5 or better.