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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Helping people is a hallmark of UMM's interdisciplinary Psychology and Community Studies program where the human mind is examined in the vital context of the human community. Our students engage with real-world, community-based problems—and their solutions—from the very beginning.

Here, you can develop marketable skills in counseling techniques, research methods, team-based problem solving, documentary filmmaking, and Geographic Information Systems. In addition to participating in internships within the region, you can also embrace rare cross-cultural opportunities through Soliya, an online, Skype-like, facilitated conversation and collaboration with students from Middle Eastern countries. The emphasis on real world skills and insights—developed locally, but applicable globally—make students in this program resourceful and desirable employees.

Throughout their program of study, our students work with community members on understanding problems that are specific to our own location, but that generalize to any community. Students' community-based service-learning projects include raising AIDS awareness, encouraging recycling, alleviating substance abuse, prejudice, and poverty, and promoting health and literacy.

We think there is room for you to make a difference here, and make this, or your own community, a better place. You will find yourself transformed in the process.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of UMM's Psychology & Community Studies program find a variety of careers in health care, rehabilitation, and other related fields. Here are some of our related career placements:

- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Community Care Manager
- Educational Program Manager
- Children's Services Caseworker
- Crisis Counselor

UMM students are also placed in some of the nation's top graduate programs:

- University of Saint Thomas - *Counseling Psychology*
- Antioch New England - *Clinical Psychology*
- Cleveland State University - *Occupational Therapy*
- West Virginia University - *Psychology*
- University of Southern Maine - *Counseling and Rehabilitation*



APPLICANT CHECKLIST

1. Completed Application for Admission
2. \$40 Application Fee
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Recommendations
5. Essay

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
3. Completion of Psychology & Community Studies program requirements.
4. Completion of general education requirements.

YOU'RE INVITED!

If you haven't visited our campus, you should. We offer individual tours, group visits, and Preview Days throughout the year. Call 1-888-468-6866 or visit www.machias.edu to learn more.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

High school students may apply for admission as soon as their first quarter marks are posted on their senior year high school transcript. Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office by calling 1-888-468-6866. You are also encouraged to apply electronically by visiting our Web site: www.machias.edu/admissions.

Applications may be submitted at any time; however, those received prior to March 1 for the fall semester and January 10 for the spring semester will be given priority consideration. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. If submitting test scores, you should request that the results of your SAT or ACT be forwarded to the UMM Admissions Office as soon as they are available. The SAT CEEB code number for the University of Maine at Machias is 3956; the ACT code number is 1666.

Nontraditional, transfer and international students are encouraged to apply to UMM. For more information, please visit www.machias.edu or call the Admissions Office at 1-888-468-6866.

THE MAINE COASTAL ODYSSEY

UMM's unique Environmental Liberal Arts (ELA) curriculum applies the traditional liberal arts to issues of environmental and community sustainability. In focusing on ELA we explore central questions in the relationships between people and nature. We highlight the ways multiple disciplines can guide our understanding of the complex situations we face in the 21st Century. The critical thinking and communication skills provided by this curriculum combined with the hands-on learning of our major fields of study prepare our students for lifelong success and the ability to make a difference in the world.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Soliya: Cross-Cultural Communication

A unique course that enables UMM students to connect with students in the Middle East to collaboratively explore the relationship between the U.S. and Muslim World with the aim of improving intercultural awareness and understanding. You will literally see and hear other students from across the globe as you create and exchange video segments that illustrate your perspective on world events.

Environmental Psychology

Explore the reciprocal nature of the interplay between people and built and natural environments. You'll develop an appreciation for how factors such as geography, climate, temperature, noise, natural disasters, pollution, personal space, population density, crowding, urban living, rural living, structural design and work, learning and leisure environments influence human behavior.

ON THE WEB:

www.machias.edu/psychology