



Psychology Sessional Instructors

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Applications are invited for Psychology Sessional Instructors to teach the following courses in the 2025-2026 academic year:

PSYC329 – Adolescent Development

PSYC333 – Gender Psychology

PSYC345 – Psychology of Education

PSYC357 – Introduction to Cross Cultural Psychology

PSYC361 – Child Development

PSYC435 – The Psychologist and the Law

Course descriptions may be found online in the [University Calendar](#).

St. Mary's University offers 3-year Psychology concentration and 4-year Psychology major degrees, with a competitive Honours option. Psychology is the largest undergraduate program at the university.

ABOUT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY:

St. Mary's University is a dynamic and innovative teaching and research university located on a beautiful historic site. We provide affordable, accredited and highly valued degrees in the Liberal Arts, Sciences and Education. Founded in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, and as the only independent Catholic university in Canada, St. Mary's University prepares its students to live with integrity, compassion and confidence while embodying a compassionate commitment to ethics, social justice, and respect for diversity of opinion and belief. St. Mary's became a proud member of Universities Canada in 2022, and has over 1000 full- and part-time students, approximately 200 full- and part-time faculty and staff, and an average class size of 25.

Located in Mohkínstsis (Calgary) on the ancestral territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and, Piikani First Nations), the Tsuut'ina and Îyârhe Nakoda Nations, as well as the Otipemisiwak Métis government, District 6, Calgary Elbow. St. Mary's is focused on developing the whole person: mind, body, and spirit.

Consistent with our Catholic values, St. Mary's University is committed to fostering an institutional culture that values, supports, and promotes equity, human rights, respect, and accountability within our community. St. Mary's is a university where all are welcome and inclusive excellence is important. We are committed to removing barriers for those who have been historically underrepresented or discouraged in our society.

APPOINTMENT/TERM DATES: Fall 2025 (Sept – Dec) and Winter 2026 Terms (Jan – April)

QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES:

- PhD in psychology
- Expertise in the topic area
- Ideally, previous teaching experience
- Excellent communication skills
- Problem solving
- Ability to promote, or at least respect, the institution's Catholic mission and identity
- Ability to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion, as well as Truth and Reconciliation.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications, including a cover letter, curriculum vitae and supporting letters of reference should be submitted directly via email to careers@stmu.ca in word or pdf format, with the Subject Line of: "Psychology Sessionals" by end of day on April 14, 2025. **We are unable to accept applications and dossiers through third party platforms.**

St. Mary's University is an equal opportunity institution committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process and work environment. We hire on the basis of merit and are passionate about building and sustaining an equitable and inclusive work environment for students, staff and faculty, where diversity in all areas is celebrated and valued. Support services and accommodations are available if required to ensure an equitable, and inclusive working environment. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, questions regarding equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility can be sent to the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Committee (EDI@stmu.ca) and requests for accommodations at any stage of the recruitment process can be sent to Human Resources (careers@stmu.ca). Any information received relating to accommodation will be addressed confidentially. We encourage all qualified individuals to apply. Priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents of Canada.

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those applicants being interviewed will be contacted. **No phone calls please.***

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