PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract
Psychology is a remarkably broad field that studies mind and behavior at all levels of analysis ranging from the micro to the macro; from single cells to complex systems; from individuals to groups and cultures; and from invertebrates to humans. Some of these endeavors connect with the biological sciences and others with the social sciences. As analytical, methodological, and theoretical advances in one domain increasingly influence developments in another, psychologists collaborate in ever greater numbers with scientists in neighboring disciplines, resulting in new subfields that blend the biological and social sciences.

Our department reflects well this combined diversity of and collaborations among approaches. In recognition of this fact, we organized our training structure into 5 Ph.D. Specialty Areas:

- Clinical (CLIN)
- Cognitive and Neural Systems (CNS)
- Counseling (COUN)
- Developmental (DEV)
- Social, Decision, and Organizational Science (SDOS)

Research collaborations across areas are common and we encourage students to consider training across areas as well. The Department's doctoral programs in both Clinical and Counseling Psychology have been approved by the American Psychological Association. School Psychology, also an APA approved program, is offered in the College of Education.

Financial Assistance
The Department attempts to provide financial aid for all incoming students, although aid is not guaranteed. The different possible types of financial support include fellowships (nominated by the department), teaching assistantships, research assistantships, work on campus, and funded externships.

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Courses: PSYC

Relationships: Clinical Psychological Science (MPPS), Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MPIO)

Neurosciences and Cognitive Science (NACS)

ADMISSIONS

General Requirements
- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students)
- GRE Subject (Psychology) (Optional)
- CV/Resume
- Letters of Recommendation (3)

Program-Specific Requirements
- Supplementary Application (optional)
- GRE Subject (Psychology) (Optional)
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International Applicants
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and others

Application Deadlines

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: http://www.psyc.umd.edu/landing/Graduate
Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

REQUIREMENTS
• Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
• Psychology, Master of Science (M.S.)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES
The Department of Psychology shares a building with the Biology Department and is centrally situated on campus near three libraries and the student union. The Department has state-of-the-art laboratories, computer facilities, and video equipment. The geographic location in a suburb of Washington, D.C. provides access to a wide variety of laboratory and training facilities in governmental and other agencies. In addition, we are near the national headquarters for The American Psychological Association and Association for Psychological Science. The Department follows all regulations involved in the use of human subjects and animals.