MASTER OF ARTS
IN PSYCHOLOGY:
CONCENTRATION IN MIND,
BRAIN & BEHAVIOR

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Graduate Programs in Psychology

Application to a graduate program is a two-part process:

• Part One is the University application submitted to the Division of
  Graduate Studies.
• Part Two is the program application that must be submitted to the
  Psychology Department.

Part One and Part Two of the graduate admission application must
be submitted by the deadline to be considered for admission. The
department accepts applications for the fall semester only, with a
deadline of February 1st. The clinical and school psychology programs
generally require an interview, during the admissions process.

Applicants to each psychology graduate program are required to submit
the results of the Graduate Record Examination — verbal, quantitative,
and writing sections. Applicants should check the current application of
the program they are applying to for the other requirements.

Students who intend to work toward the M.A. or the M.S. in Psychology
must meet the prerequisites outlined at the beginning of each
concentration.

Undergraduate deficiencies are to be rectified, as the graduate advisor
deems fit, without being included as part of the program for a master’s
degree.

In order to advance to candidacy, graduate students must meet all the
general requirements for the specific program in which they are involved.

Written English Proficiency Requirement

Level One
Score of 4.0 or better on the GRE Analytical Writing Test.

Level Two
Satisfactory completion of the master's thesis (PSY 898).

Prerequisites

A course in statistical methods and a course either in experimental
psychology or psychological research methods; or a course combining
statistics and research methods.

Psychology (M.A.): Concentration in Mind, Brain
& Behavior — Minimum 37 units

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Upper Division/Graduate Units (6 units)
in psychology or allied fields approved by graduate major advisor.