MASTER OF ARTS
IN PSYCHOLOGY:
CONCENTRATION IN
SOCIAL, PERSONALITY, AND
AFFECTIVE SCIENCE

Program Coordinator: Charlotte Tate

Graduate Programs in Psychology

Application to a graduate program is completed through the Cal State
Apply application process.

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.

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
A 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 broad undergraduate major in psychology or a related discipline,
including preparation in social psychology and such areas as personality
theory, group processes, research methods, and statistics. Students who
have not had a recent upper-division course in social psychology and
students who are not competent in statistics at the intermediate level
are required to remedy these deficiencies during their first year in the
program.