

- o Psychology
- o Sociology
- o Political Science

Prerequisite academic work should provide evidence that the application shall be able to pursue the graduate course effectively in addition to having taken: Introduction to Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Personality, Statistics, and Social Psychology.

³ *Note: Students may be admitted conditionally if they have not completed the necessary foundational courses in Psychology.*

- Applicants must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and a science GPA of 3.0.
- Applicants must have the following GRE score: verbal at least 150; quantitative at least 150.
- Official Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (International Students must have transcripts translated through World Education Services WES)
- Completed Application along with the required amount of application fees
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Financial Support Statement (International Students only) Note: If accepted to the department, then department can submit financial support statement if funds available.
- Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Scores (International students only).

Graduation Requirements:

Core Courses: 12 hours

Elective Courses: 15 hours

Thesis/Research: 6 hours

Course Descriptions

PSYC 0672: Human Factors Psychology (3 Hours)

A survey of the field of human factors psychology. Explores the physical and psychological capabilities of the human operator and how these should be used to guide the design of technologies and systems with which people interact. This class includes a laboratory research experience in the area of aviation human factors psychology. PSYC 567 and PSYC 670.

PSYC 0677: Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 Hours)

An examination of the social, emotional, behavioral, physical and cognitive changes and developmental task that individuals face throughout the life span. Includes current theories and research.

PSYC 0679: Psychology of Guidance (3 Hours)

Principles of guidance based on relevant principles of child development, psychological foundations of education, psychology of adolescents, human growth and development, learning principles, mental hygiene, theories of personality, social psychology, abnormal behavior and guidance, counseling, and clinical practices. Prerequisite: Six hours of Psychology

PSYC 0688: Comparative Theories of Child Development (3 Hours)

A critical analysis of theories of child development emphasizing the work of various theorist.

PSYC 0689: Practicum/Internship (1 to 3 Hours)

The practicum experience provides students the opportunity to apply and integrate knowledge acquired through coursework. In clarifying and broadening career goals, the practicum experience assists students in discovering, developing and refining necessary competencies and skills for their proposed career objectives in the field of Psychology.

PSYC 0700: Thesis (1 to 6 Hours)

Arranged under the supervision of a major professor areas of research interest resulting in an approved Thesis. Graduate student status