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Overview

The Department of Psychology offers a minor and the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in psychology. Graduate-level programs are the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in psychology. The Ph.D. in psychology has emphases in clinical and experimental psychology.

Accreditation

The American Psychological Association (APA) is the accrediting body for the doctoral program in clinical psychology, which is fully accredited. The APA does not accredit doctoral programs in experimental psychology.

Academics & Admissions

Undergraduate Studies

See the degree requirements under Programs.

Graduate Studies

The Department of Psychology does not offer the M.A. degree as a terminal degree. All graduate students must be accepted into the Ph.D. program and may receive the M.A. as one step in the doctoral program.

Applicants to the graduate programs in psychology must have successfully completed a baccalaureate degree at an accredited institution, and must have successfully completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of psychology courses. Undergraduate course work should include general psychology, psychological statistics, and at least one laboratory course. Additional course work in physiological psychology, abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, and some course work in biology, physiology, and/or chemistry is preferred. In addition to Graduate School requirements, applicants must submit three letters of recommendation and statement of their reasons for pursuing a graduate degree at the University of Mississippi. Applications for admission are considered only once each year. The GRE is not required for any emphasis. For individuals applying to the Clinical Psychology emphasis, students will not be penalized for opting not to submit a GRE score and the program will consider the GPA or GRE, whichever is the highest in evaluating the application. All application materials must be received by December 1 for consideration for admission the following August.

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