



About Our Graduate Program

We invite you to explore our program with its eight major areas of focus within psychology.

Animal Behavior | Behavioral Neuroscience

General Clinical* | Child Clinical*

Cognition & Perception | Developmental

Social Psychology & Personality | Quantitative

Students in any of these areas may supplement their training with coursework in such specialties as Diversity Science and/or Quantitative Methods.

The goal of our program is to train the researchers and academicians of tomorrow.

This program is not designed for students seeking a terminal Master's degree in Psychology.

Please visit our department webpage, especially the FAQ for more information and answers to your questions: <http://www.psych.uw.edu/>

**Students trained in either General or Child Clinical Psychology will gain the skills to do research and teach in these areas, but will require additional training in clinical work.*

Plan ahead!



Application Deadline: **We accept applications once a year.** Materials must be completed/postmarked by **December 1** to be considered for possible entry the following autumn quarter.

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Psychology Ph.D. Graduate Program Admissions Information



<http://www.psych.uw.edu/>

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Admissions Statistics 2014-2016

Note: All applications are reviewed by the faculty in their respective areas before decisions to admit or not admit were made. If an area has no admissions for the current year it usually means that an offer was made but declined; or that the applications available were perceived to be insufficiently competitive or insufficiently compatible with our program. When an individual area has only one or two positions available it reserves the right to hold those positions for a particularly outstanding applicant in the future.

	Applications			Offers (Entering)		
	'14	'15	'16	'14	'15	'16
Animal Behavior	16	19	9	0(0)	2(2)	0
Behavioral Neuroscience	22	26	29	2(2)	3(2)	6(4)
Adult Clinical	339	232	366	3(3)	6(4)	3(3)
Child Clinical	228	208	216	2(2)	7(6)	4(4)
Cognition & Perception	69	70	56	5(3)	5(4)	5(2)
Developmental	56	49	59	8(4)	5(1)	3(1)
Social	124	107	114	4(0)	5(3)	3(1)
Quant	5	12	18	0(0)	0(0)	1(0)
Total	859	723	863	24(14)	33(22)	25(15)

Diversity Admissions	2014	2015	2016
Percent of minority applicants out of total applications received	28	29	28
Percent of offers to minority applicants out of total offers made	42	36	32
Percent of entering minority students out of total entering class	36	36	33

GRE Verbal Percentile*			
	'14	'15	'16
Clinical	94%	94%	95%
Non-Clinical	92%	89%	71%

GRE Quantitative Percentile*			
	'14	'15	'16
Clinical	81%	78%	81%
Non-Clinical	74%	79%	62%

GPA*			
	'14	'15	'16
Clinical	3.72	3.68	3.8
Non-Clinical	3.75	3.72	3.88

*GRE and GPAs are median figures for applicants who received offers. The GRE Analytical and Subject exam are not a required component of our application but may be for other programs in which you are applying.



Information for Prospective Minority Applicants

The Department of Psychology at the University of Washington is committed to increasing the representation of well-trained ethnic minority group researchers, academicians and practitioners in the field.

Diversity Steering Committee (DSC)

A committee composed of graduate students and faculty of all racial and ethnic backgrounds from the Department of Psychology who wish to provide a supportive network for ethnic minority students and their allies.

psychdsc@u.washington.edu for more information.

Minority Student Representation

We currently have 30 graduate students from diverse ethnic backgrounds representing 29% of the graduate student population in the Department. Minority students are found in almost all major areas of the department, although they are most numerous in clinical, child clinical, social, and cognitive psychology.

Minority Faculty Representation

Ana Mari Cauce, Ph.D.		Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D.
Jaime Diaz, Ph.D.		Stephanie Fryberg, Ph.D.
William H. George, Ph.D.		Jeansok Kim, Ph.D.
John Miyamoto, Ph.D.		Sheri Mizumori, Ph.D.
Jaime F. Olavarria, M.D., Ph.D., Yuichi Shoda, Ph.D.		
Joseph Sisneros, Ph.D.		

Diversity Admissions (table to far left)

The Department relies upon traditional criteria (e.g., GPA, GREs, letters, statement of purpose, etc.) in its evaluation of applicants. However, special consideration is made of students' backgrounds and potentials. As a result, the students admitted to the Department have exhibited a wide range of performance on traditional criteria. We do consider special talents, aptitudes, and abilities, and make an effort to increase the proportion of diverse students.