

## Admission Requirements for Graduate Degree Programs in Psychology

The deadlines for application for the M.S. programs in Community Counseling and School Psychology and the M.Ed. programs in School Counseling and School Psychometry are June 1, for the Fall Semester and November 1, for the Spring Semester. Application will not be accepted for Summer admission. In addition to the University and graduate studies admission requirements, applicants for graduate programs in Psychology must meet the following conditions:

1. Prerequisites for acceptance into the M.S. programs in Community Counseling and School Psychology: an undergraduate or graduate statistics course and two additional courses in either Psychology or Educational Psychology. There are no prerequisite courses for the M.Ed. programs in Psychology.
2. An undergraduate GPA of 2.50 (on a 4.00 scale) or above **and** a satisfactory minimum score with respect to the combination of GPA and GRE scores is required:  
**GPA x 150 + GRE<sup>1</sup> = 1100**  
*The GRE is waived for students who have an undergraduate grade point average equal to or greater than 2.75 on a 4.00 point scale*
3. Applicants must submit two professional recommendations completed by individuals who are in a position to rate academic aptitude, motivational and character factors (forms are available in the Graduate Office or on our web site). Forms should be sent directly from the reference to the Graduate Office. Applicants must also submit an original OSBI Background Check. The procedure for completing the check is in the application packet.
4. Acceptance into any of the Psychology Master programs will require completing an interview with two Psychology Faculty. The interviews will be scheduled for the second Friday of June for Fall applicants and the second Friday of November for Spring applicants.
5. Candidates in the areas of School Counseling, School Psychometry, and School Psychology must complete Entry Level Portfolios for Admission and Culminating Portfolios the final semester of graduate school. (Specific guidelines are available on the Psychology Department web site.)
6. Upon acceptance into any of these graduate programs, the candidate must successfully complete a Plan of Study with his/her advisor.
7. Placement into the LPC internship courses requires approval from the Departmental Internship/Practicum Approval Committee (IPAC).

(Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee acceptance into the program.)

<sup>1</sup>The GRE score will be a sum of the scores on the verbal test and the quantitative test.

You can find additional information at the Psychology Department Web Site:

**[www.swosu.edu/psych/](http://www.swosu.edu/psych/)**