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MASTER OF ARTS IN

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

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EDUCATION REDEFINED™
Unique Location

• We are the only social psychology program housed within a Counseling Psychology Department in the nation
  – Our program is infused with a multicultural focus
  – We offer the only dual program in social psychology and clinical mental health counseling in the nation
Program Features

• Coursework addresses all of the major content areas within social psychology
  – Attitudes and persuasion, social cognition, group dynamics, stereotyping and prejudice, close relationships

• Classes are designed to help students develop strong research skills

• Many opportunities for research with faculty
  – In our department
  – In other departments
Program Features

• Excellent research resources at your fingertips
  – Access to a dedicated social psychology research lab, departmental subject pool, and Qualtrics (for conducting online studies)

• Small class sizes

• Funding for majority of students

• Social Psychology Club
  – Provides unique socialization and career development opportunities for interested students
Tracks

• General
  – Preparation for doctoral degree programs in psychology (social, I/O, clinical, counseling, health)
  – Preparation for work in applied settings (e.g., nonprofit agencies, HR, market research)

• Dual (Social Psychology & Clinical Mental Health)
  – Preparation for PhD in either field
  – Licensed counselor incorporating social psychological research into practice
MA Admission Requirements

• Combined GRE (Verbal and Quantitative) scores from the last five years.
  – Minimum of 144 for the quantitative section
  – Minimum of 153 on the verbal section
• Three letters of recommendation
• Completion of at least 15 semester hours or 24 quarter hours of undergraduate psychology courses
• A GPA of at least 3.0 in psychology and related courses
How to Apply to the Graduate Programs

• There are two applications required for our department:
  – A Graduate School application
  – AND a Departmental application.

• Candidates must apply to and be admitted by the Graduate School BEFORE the department can finalize admission decisions into our programs.

• Admission by the Graduate School does not guarantee admission into the program.
Materials Required by the Graduate School

• Complete an online application on the Graduate School website.
  – There is a fee for this application.
• Send your transcripts and GRE scores to the Graduate School.
Materials for the Department for the Master’s Degree

• Departmental Application
  – Found on the Departmental website as a PDF file
  – **Must be mailed or hand delivered to our department**

• Three letters of recommendation
  – Your recommenders will be sent a link to upload their letters once you have provided their information to the **ONLINE GRADUATE SCHOOL application**
Deadlines for the Master’s Degree

• For Summer or Fall admittance, the deadline is **March 1\(^{st}\)**
  – We also have a deadline of **June 15** to fill remaining spots, should any still be available for the fall.

• If you are an international student please apply **2 months** before the deadline
  – This allows sufficient time for the Office of International Admissions to process the application and determine eligibility for admission.
Submit Materials to:

Department of Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services
Attn: Graduate Admissions Coordinator
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