

Department of Psychology
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC
Masters Studies Departmental Application Form

This application form asks about your experiences in psychology, and it is **important that you complete it fully and accurately**. We use the information you provide in order to evaluate your prospects for doing well in our Masters program. We do not expect that you have done all the things we ask about, but we want to find out as much as we can about your experiences. Be sure to give yourself all the credit you deserve.

Although we consider the GRE in deciding who to admit, we do not weight it heavily. We believe that your undergraduate GPA, letters of recommendation, essay, and the information you provide in this departmental application form provide the best information about your promise as a graduate student.

NOTE: THIS FORM AND ALL OTHER APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL ON MARCH 1st. Your application will not be processed without this form.

This departmental application form is in addition to the one requested by the Graduate School Office. Be sure to return it to the Graduate School along with your other materials. In order to be considered for the teaching assistant and other funded positions assigned by the department, this form and all other application materials must be received by **March 1st**.

*Applications for Fall admissions will also be accepted from **March 1st to August 1st**, but the likelihood of appointment to a funded position is significantly less after March 1st.*

PART ONE

How we can contact you and Information about your education

Name: _____ Date _____

Present Mailing Address: _____

_____ Phone: (_____) _____

Summer Mailing Address (if different): _____

_____ Phone: (_____) _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

One through which you can *always* be reached

Check One: This is _____ my own home _____ my parent's address _____ other

_____ Phone: (_____) _____

Undergraduate colleges and dates attended: _____

Undergraduate degree received or sought and date of completion or expected date of completion: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ # of semester hours _____

Undergraduate Minor: _____ # of semester hours _____

List by the title all undergraduate psychology courses completed:

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****NOTE: You must compute and fill in the GPA's requested on the next line**

Undergraduate GPA overall: _____ GPA in major: _____ Junior and Senior years overall GPA: _____

Graduate school and dates attended (if any): _____

Graduate Major _____ # of semester hours _____

List by title all psychology courses taken in graduate work: _____

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Graduate GPA: _____

Present research interests - be sure to complete this (continue on back if additional space is needed):

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Present applied interests - be sure to complete this (continue on back if additional space is needed):

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Check what you plan to do after you receive your M.A. Do you plan to work or get another degree?

_____ I plan to work - specify type of job _____

_____ I plan to work toward the _____ degree in _____

_____ I'm undecided

PART TWO

Brief Checklist of Your Experience (you will provide details in Part Three)
Place a check (✓) by each item of experience that applies to you.

- I. Research Experience** - Place a check (✓) on all those items below that apply to you. Be sure to include all research experiences. (Note Sections III and IV below are for applied experiences.)
- A. Conducted a course assignment (e.g., in Experimental Psychology or Research Methods) that involved planning, running and/or designing a research project.
 - B. Worked on a small group project not a part of a regular course assignment (e.g., research practicum, volunteer research project for no credit) where you and others designed and implemented a research study.
 - C. Was a paid research assistant for some professional's project.
 - D. Conducted an independent research project that was your idea and your design.
 - E. Published a paper or presented a paper or poster at a professional meeting based on experimental research.
- II. Teaching Experience** - Place a check (✓) on all those items below that apply to you. Please include any kind of teaching experience that might fit.
- A. Lectured one or more times in a college class.
 - B. Was a student manager, proctor, or discussion group leader in a college class or classes.
 - C. Was a paid teaching assistant in a college class.
 - D. Taught high school.
 - E. Taught college.
- III. Applied Behavioral Experience** - Place a check (✓) on all those items below that apply to you. Experiences must be related to the areas of Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavior Therapy, and/or Behavioral Medicine/Health Care.
- A. I acted as a formal observer for behavioral treatment in a natural or applied (clinical) setting.
 - B. I have run a behavior analysis, behavior therapy, or behavioral medicine/health care project as part of a class.
 - C. I have been a paid student assistant in an applied behavioral setting.
 - D. I have developed and run a behavior analysis, behavior therapy, or behavioral medicine/health care program in an applied setting (not as part of a class project).
 - E. I have been a full-time employee in an applied behavioral setting.
- IV. Other Applied Experience** -
- Place a check (✓) here if you have had any type of experience in applying psychology in clinical, business, sports, or other types of settings not described above under Applied Behavioral Experience.

PART THREE

**Describe the experiences you checked in Part Two above
(Fill out ONLY the parts that apply to you)**

For each experience you checked above in PART TWO, provide a complete description in the corresponding area below. For example, if you checked I.B. above, fill out the blanks listed under I.B. below. Fill out ONLY those blanks for areas you checked in PART TWO.

I. Research Experience - (If you need more room, write on a separate sheet).

- A. Conducted a course assignment (e.g., in Experimental Psychology or Research Methods) that involved planning, running and/or designing a research project.

Name of Course: _____ Semester & Year: _____

College & Instructor's Name: _____

Briefly describe the project and your contribution to the project: _____

- B. Worked on a small group project not a part of a regular course assignment (e.g., research practicum, volunteer research project for no credit) where you and others designed and implemented some research.

Title of Project: _____ Dates of Project: _____

Your position with project: _____

Number of others who worked on project: _____

Name and address of project supervisor: _____

- C. Was a paid research assistant for some professional's project.

Name of person and address of person who paid you: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Number of hours you worked per week: _____ Rate of pay: _____

Your responsibilities: _____

- D. Conducted an independent research project that was your idea and your design.

Did you receive academic credit? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, number of units of credit? _____

Name and address of your project supervisor: _____

Project dates: _____

Describe project: _____

(I. Research experience continued)

- E. Published a paper or presented a paper or poster at a professional meeting based on experimental research.

Title: _____

If publication: Author names _____

Dates and pages: _____

If paper or poster: Author names, convention name, date: _____

Describe project: _____

II. Teaching Experience - (If you need more room, write on a separate sheet).

- A. Lectured one or more times in a college class.

Name of course(s): _____ Date: _____

Number of times lectured: _____

Subject of talk(s): _____ How long? _____

College and Instructor's name: _____

Why were you lecturing in the class (e.g., required, volunteered)? _____

- B. Was a student manager, proctor, or discussion group leader in a college class or classes.

Name of course: _____ Date: _____

College and Instructor's name: _____

Description of your duties: _____

- C. Was a paid teaching assistant in a college class.

Name of course(s): _____ Date: _____

College and Instructor's name: _____

Number of hours you worked per week: _____ Rate of pay: _____

Describe what you did: _____

(II. Teaching experience continued)

D. Taught high school.

Name and address of school: _____

Dates: _____

Descriptions of your duties: _____

E. Taught college.

Name and address of school: _____

Dates: _____

Descriptions of your duties: _____

III. Applied Behavioral Experience - (If you need more room, attach a separate page).

A. I acted as a formal observer for behavioral treatment in a natural or applied (clinical) setting (e.g., as a course assignment).

Name, position, and address of your teacher/supervisor: _____

Dates: _____ Setting: _____

Describe what you did: _____

B. I have run a behavior analysis, behavior therapy, or behavioral medicine/health care project as part of a class.

Name of class: _____

College and Instructor's name: _____

Describe project: _____

C. I have been a paid student assistant in an applied behavioral setting.

Name, position, and address of your supervisor: _____

Dates: _____ Name of your position: _____

Hours per week: _____ Rate of pay: _____ Responsibilities: _____

(III. Applied behavioral experiences continued)

- D. I have developed and run a behavior analysis, behavior therapy, or behavioral medicine/health care program in an applied setting (not as part of a class project).

Name, position, and address of your supervisor: _____

Dates of program development and implementation: _____

Where did you implement program? _____

Describe program: _____

- E. I have been a full-time employee in an applied behavioral setting.

Name, position, and address of your supervisor: _____

Your position: _____ Dates: _____

Number of hours you worked per week: _____ Rate of pay: _____

Describe setting and what you did: _____

IV. Other Applied Experience - Describe any type of experience you have had in applying psychology in clinical, business, sports, or other types of settings not described above under Applied Behavioral Experience. List experiences in order from those in which you were most closely supervised or least independent to those in which you were most independent. For each experience listed, indicate the following:

Setting: _____

Name, address and position of supervisor: _____

Your position: _____ Dates: _____

Your responsibilities: _____

Were you paid? _____ If so, how much per hour? _____

(List any additional experiences you wish to describe on a separate sheet)