APPLICANT PREREQUISITES

To be eligible to apply to the program, an applicant must have completed (or be currently enrolled in) at least 18 undergraduate hours in psychology, including statistics and one laboratory course. Results of the GRE General test, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation are required elements of an application. A Statement of Purpose is encouraged.

TUITION

Tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year is $770 per credit hour. Students in the program generally take 9 credit hours per semester during the first year of the program and 6 credit hours per semester during the second year.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The following types of financial support are available to students on a competitive basis:

- Tuition Scholarships – remission of tuition and fees (7 hours per week commitment)
- Half-time Graduate Assistantships – remission of tuition and fees; 2017-2018 stipend $8,122 (14 hours per week commitment)
- Full-time Graduate Assistantships – remission of tuition and fees; 2017-2018 stipend $16,245 (20 hours per week commitment)

ENTERING CLASS OF 2018 STATISTICS

Number of completed applications received: 115
Number of students entering program: 20
Mean Grade Point Average: 3.8
Mean GRE scores: Verbal- 159 (590 old scale); Quantitative- 155 (700 old scale); Analytical Writing- 4.5
Number receiving program financial aid: 10

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

The following courses are required:

- PSY 8000 Seminar in Research: Concepts, Issues, and Methods (generally taken Fall of First Year)
- PSY 8100 Statistics and Experimental Design (generally taken Spring of First Year)
- PSY 8050 Biological Psychology (generally taken Fall of First Year)
- PSY 8150 Cognitive Psychology (generally taken Spring of First Year)
- PSY 9032 Thesis I (generally taken Fall of Second Year)
- PSY 9033 Thesis II (generally taken Spring of Second Year)

Program Electives (A total of 4 electives are required)

At least 3 electives from among the following (the 4th elective occasionally is a graduate course offered by another department with advisor approval):

- PSY 8175 Animal Learning and Cognition
- PSY 8200 Perception
- PSY 8225 Psychopathology
- PSY 8275 Theories of Psychotherapy
- PSY 8300 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 8325 Psychological Testing
- PSY 8350 History and Systems
- PSY 8400 Personality: Experimental Research
- PSY 8450 Psychological Measurement
- PSY 8500 Psychopharmacology
- PSY 8550 Social Psychology
- PSY 8900 Special Topics**
- PSY 9031 Individual Research
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** Special Topics Courses taught since 2005 – Transactional Processes in Child Development; Evolutionary Approaches to Psych; Attention and Memory; Psych & Law; Sleep & Dreaming; Health Psychology; Spatial Cognition; Psych of Gender; Behavior Modification and Applied Behavior Analysis; Language and Its Acquisition; Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience; Memory and Aging; Neural and Behavioral Economics; Close Relationships; Social Neuroscience; Judgement & Decision Making