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 2020-2021 academic year is $820 per credit hour, plus $50 general fees per semester. 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; 2020-2021 stipend $8,851 (14 hours per week commitment)
- Full-time Graduate Assistantships: Remission of tuition and fees; 2020-2021 stipend $17,703 (20 hours per week commitment)

ENTERING CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS
- Number of completed applications received: 113
- Number of students entering program: 19
- Mean undergraduate Grade Point Average: 3.7
- Mean GRE scores: Verbal — 159 (585 old scale); Quantitative — 154 (666 old scale); Analytical Writing — 4.6
- Number of students supported by institutional graduate assistantship: 9
- Number of students supported by external grant funding: 2

PROGRAM CURRICULUM
The following courses are required:
- PSY 8000 Seminar in Research: Concepts, Issues, and Methods (generally taken Fall of First Year)
- PSY 8050 Biological Psychology (generally taken Fall of First Year)
- PSY 8100 Statistics and Experimental Design (generally taken Spring 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

** Special Topics courses offered since 2010: Adult Personality Development; Approaches to Cognitive Neuroscience; Attention & Memory; Close Relationships; Cognitive Science; Current Directions in Memory Research; Development of Imagination; Evolutionary Approaches to Psychology; Gender & Sexuality; Industrial/Organizational Psychology; Intimate Relationships; Judgment & Decision Making; Memory & Aging; Neural & Behavioral Economics; Neuropsychology of Memory; Psychology of Gender; Social Cognitive Development; Social Neuroscience; The Self; Transactional Processes in Child Development