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The CPA endeavours to include a comprehensive list of university-based graduate programmes in psychology in Canada in its Graduate Guide. However, listing in the guide is voluntary and not every Canadian programme is necessarily included. Additionally, the guide might not capture the most recent changes affected to any given programme. The universities' coordinates are listed in the guide and users are advised to confirm the information contained in the Graduate Guide with the programmes themselves.

There are many other websites which list Canadian universities and their links. These can be accessed by searching Canadian universities. Any university with a graduate psychology program which it would like listed in the Graduate Guide is invited to contact CPA.

It is important to note that CPA does not review or in any way evaluate those programmes listed in the Guide. Listing in the Guide indicates only that a programme **describes itself** as a graduate programme in psychology and has asked to be listed. Users of the Guide should not assume that graduation from any programme listed in the Guide will render the graduate eligible for licensure as psychologist in any Canadian or foreign jurisdiction. Prospective graduate students are well advised to contact the regulatory body of psychology in the jurisdiction in which they intend to practice, to find out if the graduate studies they are considering undertaking, will render them eligible for licensure. A listing of all the regulatory bodies of psychology in Canada can be found at:

The CPA does accredit doctoral programmes in professional psychology: http://www.cpa.ca/education/accreditation/CPAaccreditedprograms/

http://www.cpa.ca/public/whatisapsychologist/regulatorybodies/

Accredited programmes must meet and maintain compliance with rigorous standards of training <a href="http://www.cpa.ca/education/accreditation/">http://www.cpa.ca/education/accreditation/</a> and it is typically the graduates of these programmes who go on to obtain licensure as psychologists in Canada. Although graduation from a CPA-accredited programme almost always ensures that the graduated student has all the qualifications necessary for licensure in a Canadian jurisdiction, it is the provincial and territorial regulators of psychology who exercise licensing authority.

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L'objectif de la SCP est de présenter dans ce répertoire une liste complète des programmes d'études supérieures en psychologie offerts dans les universités au Canada. Cependant, la participation à ce répertoire se fait sur une base volontaire et certains programmes peuvent ne pas être inclus. De plus, le répertoire peut ne pas contenir les modifications les plus récentes effectuées à certains programmes. Les coordonnées des universités sont comprises dans le répertoire afin de permettre aux utilisateurs de confirmer les informations avec les départements qui offrent les programmes.

Plusieurs autres sites web présentent des listes des universités canadiennes et l'adresse de leurs sites web. Vous pouvez effectuer des recherches sur le web sous universités canadiennes. Les universités qui ont un programme d'études supérieures en psychologie et qui désirent l'afficher dans ce répertoire, sont invitées à communiquer avec la SCP.

Il est important de noter que la SCP ne passe pas en revue ou n'évalue de quelque façon les programmes présentés dans le Guide. La liste du Guide indique seulement qu'un programme se décrit comme un programme de deuxième cycle en psychologie et qu'il demande à figurer sur la liste. Les utilisateurs du Guide ne doivent pas supposer qu'un diplôme décerné dans le cadre d'un des programmes énumérés dans le Guide permettra à un diplômé d'obtenir une licence de psychologue dans toute administration canadienne ou étrangère. Nous recommandons aux étudiants qui veulent éventuellement obtenir un diplôme de communiquer avec l'organisme de réglementation de la psychologie dans l'administration où ils ont l'intention de pratiquer, afin de déterminer si les études de deuxième cycle qu'ils veulent entreprendre mèneront à l'octroi d'une licence. Vous trouverez une liste des organismes canadiens de réglementation de la psychologie au Canada à l'adresse:

http://www.cpa.ca/publicfr/Unpsychologue/organismesreglementation/

La SCP veille à l'agrément des programmes de doctorat en psychologie professionnelle : http://www.cpa.ca/educationfr/agrement/programmesagrees/

Les programmes qui reçoivent l'agrément doivent satisfaire et maintenir des normes de conformité rigoureuses de formation: <a href="http://www.cpa.ca/educationfr/agrement/">http://www.cpa.ca/educationfr/agrement/</a> et se sont habituellement les diplômés de ces programmes qui font la demande d'une licence de psychologue au Canada. Même si le diplôme d'un programme agréé par la SCP assure presque toujours que les diplômés possèdent toutes les qualifications nécessaires pour obtenir une licence dans une administration canadienne, ce sont les organismes de réglementation provinciaux et territoriaux de la psychologie qui ont l'autorité d'octroyer une licence.

# Politique relative à l'admissibilité des étudiants et étudiantes aux programmes d'études et/ou à l'aide financière

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Notez que la politique relative aux étudiants éventuels en psychologie reçoit l'aval de la SCP, mais n'engage pas nécessairement les étudiants ou les programmes.

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Acadia University (Psychology Graduate Program)

Wolfville, Nova Scotia
Tel: 902-585-1200
Fax: 902-585-1078
Email: isa.price@acadiau.ca

URL: http://psychology.acadiau.ca/

The Psychology Department offers a two year M.Sc. degree in Clinical Psychology. Graduates of this program either pursue doctorate degrees in Psychology or work as Master's-level psychologists in provinces that

have Master's-level registration.

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1926. Head: Peter McLeod. Faculty: 12 full-time

(7 full Professors, 4 Associate Professors, 1 Assistant Professors) and 1 Instructor. Academic year system semester. M.Sc. degrees awarded

in the Clinical area. First M.A. awarded in 1949 in the

area of Tests and Measurement.

**Department Orientation:** Master of Science in Clinical Psychology only.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Division of Research and Graduate Studies, Acadia University,

Wolfville, Nova Scotia, B4P 2R6. Deadline: February 1. Fee: \$50.00.

Admissions Requirements: Preferred minimum scores: GRE-V 500; GRE-Q 500; GRE-Advanced

500; GPA and Psyc GPA-3.0; Last two years GPA-3.0. Also important are previous research activity, work experience, clinically-related public service, three letters of recommendation. Priority is given to B.A., B.Sc. Honours graduates in selecting candidates for the Graduate

program.

**2010-2011 Student Statistics:** 9 Full-time Master of Science. (2 male, 7 females). 4 First year

**Degree Requirements:** Five courses plus thesis required. Two 250-hour practical in Clinical

Psychology. Two full years average time from Bachelor's Degree to

complete program.

Tuition Costs: Year 1: \$4,513.00 Year 2: \$4,513.00 for Non-residents of NS

Year 1: \$3,491.00 Year 2: \$3,491.00 for Residents of NS

Ph.D. and, for a Clinical appointment, clinical doctorate plus

**Financial Assistance:** Graduate Fellowships available in some cases.

**Applications in 2011**: 24 applications, 4 accepted.

**Anticipated Openings in 2012:** 4

**Average Scores of Students:** GRE Verbal – 560. GRE Advanced – 660. GRE Quantitative – 5.0

Admitted in 2011 for Masters: 4

**Typical Requirements for** 

**Research and Clinical Space:** Extensive office and laboratory space.

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**Academic Staff Appointments:** internship experience and eligibility for registration in the Province of

Nova Scotia. Language requirements, English.

#### University of Alberta (Educational Psychology)

Edmonton, Alberta
Tel: 780 492-5245
Fax: 780-492-1318

Email: edpygrad@ualberta.ca

URL: http://www.edpsychology.ualberta.ca/

## Department of Educational

**Psychology:** 

Established 1950: Dr. Jacqueline Leighton, Chair. Faculty: Full-time 33 Academic year system: two semesters. 11 Full Professors, 9 Associate

Professors, 13 Assistant Professors, 45 Professors Emeriti,

1 Administrative Professional Officer. Degrees awarded 1949-2011 inclusive: Masters: 1896, Ph.D. 769. Largest number of degrees awarded in Educational Psychology: Counselling Psychology.

#### **Department Orientation:**

Counselling Psychology; Measurement, Evaluation and Cognition; Psychological Studies in Education (Research Stream or Professional School Psychology Stream); School Counselling; Special Education; Teaching English as a Second Language; and Technology in Education; Health Sciences Education.

#### **Programs and Degrees Offered:**

M.Ed. Thesis-based and Course-based M.Ed. in Counselling Psychology, Special Education, and Technology in Education. M.Ed. course based in Teaching English as a Second Language, and School Counselling (cohort admitted alternate odd-numbered years), Health Sciences Education. M.Ed. thesis-based in Psychological Studies in Education; and Measurement, Evaluation and Cognition. Ph.D. in Counselling Psychology (CPA accredited); Ph.D. in Measurement, Evaluation and Cognition; Ph.D. in Psychological Studies in Education (Research Stream and Professional School Psychology Stream); Ph.D. in Special Education; Ph.D. in Studies in Teaching and Learning English as a Second Language.

#### **Applications to be Addressed to:**

**Associate Chair (Graduate Studies),** 6-102 Education North, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2G5, Tel: 780-492-1152, Fax: 780-492-1318

#### E-mail:

george.buck@ualberta.ca Deadline: Varies by program area.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

#### **Master of Education:**

an approved 4-year degree with academic standing
 acceptance by the Department as a candidate
 minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA or equivalent.

#### Ph.D.:

1) an approved Master's degree with thesis or equivalent 2) acceptance by the Department as a candidate.

#### **Student Statistics 2010-2011:**

Full-time Ph.D. 94; M.Ed. 88.

Part-time: Ph.D. 1; M.Ed. 62. Student % – Male 20%; Female 80%.

**Degree Requirements:** 

**Thesis-based M.Ed:** students must maintain full-time registration throughout their program. To satisfy the requirements for a M.Ed. degree, students must complete a specified minimum number of graduate courses. Students in the thesis-based route must also complete and defend a thesis. The Department supports a wide range of thesis research including quantitative and qualitative studies.

**Ph.D.:** Requires full-time registration throughout the program, appropriate course work, a written comprehensive examination, a candidacy examination, a dissertation, and a final oral examination. Programs at the Doctoral level are developed on an individual basis in consultation with both an academic advisor and thesis supervisor. Students enrolled in a Counselling Psychology or Professional School Psychology program are also required to complete a full-year of internship.

**Tuition Costs:** 

2011-2012: Canadian: M.Ed., Ph.D.: \$5,183 Sept-Apr (9 cwt per term). Campus housing available.

**Financial Assistance:** 

Graduate Assistantships - Teaching or Research; Bursaries and Awards; Scholarships and Fellowships.

**Applications in 2011:** 

**Ph.D. Counselling:** 18, Accepted, 5; Measurement, Evaluation and Cognition: 9 Accepted 4; Psychological Studies in Education (Professional School Psychology Stream): 7, Accepted 6, Psychological Studies in Education (Research Stream): 7, Accepted 3; Special Education: 11, Accepted 5; Teaching English as a Second

M.Ed. Counselling: 130, Accepted 15; Special Education: 40, Accepted 14; Psychological Studies in Education (Professional School Psychology Stream): 38, Accepted 6, Psychological Studies in Education (Research Stream): 9, Accepted 4; Teaching English as a Second Language: 24, Accepted 10

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

Clinical Services, Division of Educational Research, Group Process Laboratory, Internship Placements, JP Das Developmental and Learning Disabilities Centre, Psychological Test Library, Center for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation, Hope House, Western Canadian Centre for Studies in Deafness.

**Support Staff:** 

Computer technicians, Audio-visual technicians, duplicating services, curriculum and test librarian.

**Research and Clinical Space:** 

Clinical Services: 29,394 square feet; Research: 14,000+ square feet;

Administration: 3,000 square feet

Language: 2, Accepted 1.

**University of Alberta** (Psychology)

Edmonton, Alberta
Tel: 780-492-5216
Fax: 780-492-1768
Email: psygrad@ualberta.ca
URL: www.psych.ualberta.ca

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1961. Acting Chair: Tom Spalding. Faculty: 32, including

18 Full professors, 10 Associate professors, and 4 Assistant professors. Academic year system: Full year. Degrees awarded 1962-2010: 274

Master's, 176 Ph.D.s.

**Departmental Orientation:** The emphasis is on both research and on career preparation; the goal is

to prepare people for career opportunities in academic settings and non-academic settings in a broad range of public and private

institutions.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Graduate Program Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of

Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2E9. On-line applications now accepted through our website at: www.psych.ualberta.ca.

For information regarding admission, the graduate program, and

financial assistance, emails psygrad@ualberta.ca, phone (780) 492-

0969.

Admission Requirements: Normal requirements include a four-year BA or BSc in psychology or

related disciplines for admission to the Master's program or an MA or MSc in Psychology for entry into the PhD program. There is also an option to be admitted directly into the PhD program with a Bachelor. Experience in research and an excellent record of achievement are very

helpful.

Graduate Record Examination scores (the general test) are required.

Foreign students whose native language is not English must obtain a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language.

Student Statistics 2010-2011: 39 in the PhD program (37 Psychology and 2 Neuroscience), 21 in the

MSc (14 Psychology, 7 Neuroscience), 55% are female and 45% are

male. 60 total.

**Median Scores of Students** 

Admitted:

Grade-point averages for incoming students typically are 3.5 or better

(on a 4-point scale).

**Degree Requirements:** Master's students complete six one-term courses that have been

approved by their supervisory committees. A first-year research project and a Master's thesis are required. PhD students must complete an oral candidacy exam and a dissertation, and a first-year research project and

second-year research project if entering directly with a Bachelors.

**Tuition Costs:** Fees typically total about \$5,100 per year for Canadian students and

\$7,842 for international students; however, funds are normally available to offset the international differential fee. Fees are subject to change. Further details can be found at the Faculty of Graduate Studies

and Research website,

http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/regfees/fees/fallwinter201112.htm

**Financial Assistance:** Graduate students typically receive about \$22,794 to \$25,431 per year

in the form of teaching and/or research assistantships during the academic year and the summer. Scholarships and awards are also

available.

**Applications for September 2011:** Total applications: 73. New students entering the program: 12.

Anticipated Openings for

September 2012:

15 openings in total across areas.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:** PhD degree offered in specializations of developmental science;

behavior, systems and cognitive neuroscience; cognition; comparative

cognition and behavior; and social and cultural psychology.

**Affiliated Institutes Offering** 

**Programs:** 

Centre for Neuroscience.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** Excellent general-purpose computing facilities on campus, and

numerous micro computers within the department. A wide range of data collection and analysis software packages are available. The department has excellent electronics shop and technical services.

**Support Staff:** 1 programmer analyst, 4 electronics technicians, 1 computer

technician, and 6 office staff. Animal services provided by the Biological Sciences Animal Services. Instructional Technology Lab

assistance available.

Research Space:

45,000 sq. ft.

**Typical Requirements for Staff** 

**Appointments:** 

New assistant professors must have a PhD and have published a significant number of papers in refereed journals. Many have postdoctoral experience. Hiring decisions are made on the basis of demonstrated research capability, teaching ability, and the potential for

interactions with colleagues.

University of British Columbia Okanagan

(Experimental Psychology) Kelowna, British Columbia

**Department of Psychology**: Acting Head: Dr. Jan Cioe Faculty: 16 full-time. Academic year

system September-August. Graduate program commenced September

2009.

**Department Orientation:** Strong research emphasis in both basic and applied areas.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:** MA and Ph.D in experimental psychology. Students may be accepted

in any of the following areas: abnormal psychology, cognitive

psychology, creativity, cultural evolution, forensic psychology, health

psychology, personality and social psychology.

**Applications addressed to:** For how to apply, visit:

http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/gradstudies/prospective/apply.html.

Deadline for first-round consideration is January 31, 2011

Application fee \$90.00 for Canadian citizens and landed immigrants,

\$150.00 for international applicants.

Inquiries addressed to: Dr. Paul Davies

Email paul.g.davies@ubc.ca

Phone: 250-807-8727 Fax: 250-807-8439

#### http://web.ubc.ca/okanagan/psyo/graduate.html

Admission Requirements: Students applying for the MA must have satisfactory scores on the

General Graduate Record Examination (Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical) and the psychology subject area score is recommended. Applicants are expected to hold a 4-year BA or BSC degree with honours in psychology or related area. The undergraduate degree must include course work in statistics and research methodology. Grade average of at least A- or equivalent is usually required. Students applying for the Ph.D. will normally hold a MA or MSc. in psychology or related area and must show evidence of research ability or potential. Applicants must have satisfactory scores on the General Graduate Record Examination (Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical) and the

psychology subject area score is recommended.

**Degree Requirements:** MA: Minimum requirement is 30 credits of course work including a

12-credit thesis, 6 credits of graduate-level statistics and methodology, 3 credits of contemporary theories of psychology, and 9 credits of

electives chosen in consultation with the supervisor.

**Ph.D.:** Minimum requirement is up to 18 credits of course work chosen in consultation with the supervisor, comprehensive

examinations, and a doctoral thesis.

**Tuition Costs:** http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/okanagan/index.cfm?tree=14,339,1032,0

Ph.D: tuition waived for the first 4 years of PhD program. [This policy

is currently under review and may change.]

**Financial Assistance:** Applicants who are accepted for graduate study are funded for

the first

2 years of the MA and the first 4 years of the Ph.D if awarded a teaching assistantship. This funding is in the form of tuition waivers, teaching assistantships, research assistantships and fellowships (NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR) to a minimum of \$12,000

annually.

**Research Space:** General and special purpose lab space.

**University of Northern British Columbia** 

Prince George, British Columbia

Tel: 250-960-6666 Fax: 250-960-5744

URL: www.unbc.ca/psychology

**Psychology Department:** Established 1993. Chairperson: Paul Siakaluk, Faculty: 12 regular full-

time (4 full professors, 5 associate professors, 2 assistant professors, 1 lecturer), 2 cross-appointed, and 1 senior lab instructor. 49 Master's

degrees awarded since 1997; 2 PhD awarded since 2002.

**Department Orientation:** general psychology, with emphasis on health, development, and social

well-being

**Degrees Offered:** M.Sc. and Ph.D.

**Enquiries to be Addressed to:** Psychology Graduate Advisor, Psychology Department, University of

Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9, Phone No. 250-960-6666, Fax No. 250-960-5744.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** 

Graduate Officer, Office of the Registrar, University of Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, BC, V2N 479.

Application Fee: (\$75.00 domestic, \$150.00 international)

Application deadline: January 15.

**Admission Requirements:** 

Students interested in applying for the M.Sc. or Ph.D. in Psychology should submit or arrange to have submitted by January 15: a letter of interest; official transcripts of grades in university; scores on the Graduate Record Examination General and Advanced Psychology tests; (GREs will not be required for Ph.D. applicants with prior degrees in Psychology); three letters of reference from academic referees; a copy of a thesis or paper submitted for course work.

*Master's Degree Program:* In general, an acceptable academic standing will be a four year (120 academic UNBC credit hours) baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) in Psychology from a recognized institution. For a student to be considered for admission, he or she would need a grade point average\* of at least 3.0 (B) in the work of the last two years (60 credit hours) leading to the baccalaureate degree.

Please note that students who are admitted typically have a GPA above 3.80. Evidence is required, in the form of three letters of reference submitted directly to the Office of the Registrar from qualified referees, of the student's ability to undertake research work and advanced study in the topic area of interest.

\*Any course(s) used in calculation of the entering grade point average cannot be used as credit toward a graduate degree program.

**Ph.D. Degree Program:** In general, an acceptable academic standing will be a two year master's degree in Psychology or a closely related discipline from a recognized institution. Students who complete their M.Sc. in psychology at UNBC are required to make a separate application to enter the Ph.D. program.

**Application and Admission Statistics:** 

Fall 2010 entry: M.Sc. 3 applicants; 1 full-time admitted; PhD: 4 applicants; 2 admitted.

**Anticipated Openings For Fall 2011:** 

6 M.Sc.; 3 Ph.D.

#### **Degree Requirements for M.Sc.:**

Students in the MSc Program are required to complete a minimum of 23 credit hours of course work consisting of two quantitative methods courses:

PSYC 600-4 Quantitative Methods I PSYC 605-4 Quantitative Methods II

An ethics course:

PSYC 740-3 Ethical and Legal Issues in Psychology and four courses, two of which must be from among the following:

PSYC 610-3 Cognitive Neuroscience

PSYC 615-3 Social Psychology

PSYC 620-3 Health Psychology

PSYC 631-3 Psychopathology

PSYC 635-3 Cognition and Learning

PSYC 645-3 Developmental Psychology

Required graduate courses in Psychology are offered on a two-year schedule.

These courses will provide students with the basic foundations upon which to build their MSc research. In addition, all MSc students are required to successfully complete an MSc thesis (PSYC 690-12).

Students must have a cumulative GPA of B+ or greater by the end of their second semester of registration, and maintain it at B+ or better thereafter.

Students may be required to address deficiencies within their background preparation in Psychology or in their area of concentration that are identified by the Psychology Graduate Committee. Additional courses may be required.

Normally, a student will present an acceptable thesis proposal to their supervisory committee by the end of their first year in the program. It is expected that defence of the Master's thesis will take place within two years of acceptance into the program.

#### **Degree Requirements for Ph.D.:**

Students in the PhD program are required to complete a minimum of 16 credit hours of course work consisting of two graduate seminars:

PSYC 800-2 Graduate Seminar I PSYC 801-2 Graduate Seminar II 6 credit hours of research practica: PSYC 860-(3-6) Research Practicum

and two courses from:

PSYC 810-3 Cognitive Neuroscience

PSYC 815-3 Social Psychology

PSYC 820-3 Health Psychology

PSYC 822-3 Cross-Cultural Communication in Health Care Settings

PSYC 825-3 Cognitive Neuropsychological Assessment

PSYC 826-3 Personality Assessment

PSYC 830-3 Psychological Interventions

PSYC 831-3 Psychopathology

PSYC 835-3 Cognition and Learning

PSYC 845-3 Developmental Psychology

Required courses in Psychology are offered on a two-year schedule. These courses provide students with the basic foundations upon which to build their PhD research, In addition, students are required to complete successfully a comprehensive examination and a PhD dissertation (PSYC 890-12). The comprehensive examination is tailored to ensure each student is adequately prepared to begin work on the PhD dissertation.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of B+ or better by the end of their second semester of registration, and maintain it at B+ or better thereafter.

Students may be required to address deficiencies within their background preparation in Psychology or in their area of concentration that are identified by the Psychology Graduate Committee. Additional courses may be required.

Normally, students take a comprehensive examination by the end of the first year in the program (or 12 credit hours for part-time students). Upon successfully completing the comprehensive examination, and presenting an acceptable dissertation proposal to their supervisory committee, a student is granted PhD Candidate status, and embarks upon completion of the dissertation under the supervision of a Faculty Academic Supervisor. Normally, it is expected that the defence of the dissertation by full-time PhD Candidates will take place within three years of acceptance into the program.

**Brock University** 

St. Catharines, Ontario

Tel: 905-688-5550, ext. 3543

Fax: 905-688-6922 Email: lindap@brocku.ca

URL: http://www.brocku.ca/psychology

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1969. Chairperson: Michael Ashton. Faculty: 27 full-time,

1 part-time (18 Professors, 8 Associate Professors, 2 Assistant

Professors). Academic year system: three semesters. Masters and PhD degrees in three focus areas: Behavioural Neuroscience; Lifespan Development; Social/Personality Psychology. Full-time and part-time

options.

**Department Orientation:** The emphasis is on basic and applied research with the goal of

preparing students for further studies at the Ph.D. or postdoctoral level or for work in settings where an appreciation of the theoretical, conceptual, and methodological bases of psychology is of value.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Supporting documents should be sent to: Office of Graduate Studies,

Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1

http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies

**Application Materials and** 

**Information**:

Instructions and application forms are available online at:

www.brocku.ca/gradstudies

Application Fee: \$85.00

**Application Deadline**: January 06, 2012.

**Web Site:** For more detailed descriptions and up-to-date information about the

program, please visit our web site: http://www.brocku.ca/psychology

**Admission Requirements:** Master's: Honours B.A. in psychology or its equivalent, with an

average not less than 75 percent.

Ph.D.: MA in Psychology or its equivalent, with an A average in the

previous 2 years of graduate study and evidence of research

competence normally demonstrated by the successful completion of a

Master's Thesis.

Both Programs: Applicants must supply official transcripts of academic work completed to date; Graduate Record Examination score, General section; 3 confidential letters of recommendation; a personal statement of interest in pursuing graduate studies; a listing of research, teaching, or work experience related to proposed area of specialization; and the research and faculty checklist form. Official TOEFL, MELAB, or IELTS scores are required for those whose native

language is not English.

**Degree Requirements:** 

**M.A. degree** requirements include successful completion of the core course in research design and data analysis, the core area course, one additional half course elective, ongoing participation in the relevant Focus Area Research seminar, and the successful completion and oral defense of a thesis.

**Ph.D. degree** requirements include completion of an advanced courses in statistics / methods, the Advanced Study in Psychology course, one skills-based apprenticeship, a course in professional issues, ongoing participation in the Focus Area Research seminar, two half credit electives, and the successful completion and oral defence of a thesis.

**Tuition Costs:** 

Information about tuition for the 2012-2013 academic year is available on the office of Graduate Studies website: http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/financial.

**Financial Assistance:** 

First year full-time graduate students without external funding typically receive about \$13,200.00 per year (MA) and \$19,000 per year (PhD) in the form of University Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship.

It is University policy to subsidize International Students where possible. Funding levels are indicated when an offer of admission is made. More information about available funding can be found on the office of Graduate Studies website:

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http://www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/financial.

**Applications for September 2011:** 

Total applications: 56. New students entering the program: 8.

Anticipated Openings for September 2012:

Approximately 9-12 students could be admitted to the program. However, admission to all three focus areas of study may not be offered in any given year.

**Programs Offered:** 

MA and Ph.D. programs in the focus areas of Behavioural Neuroscience; Lifespan Development; and Social/Personality Psychology. Collaboration and integration across focal areas is also possible.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

Our graduate program has been designed to provide intensive research training and to develop the capacity for a critical and scholarly approach to issues in each of the three focus areas: Behavioural Neuroscience, Lifespan Development, and Social/Personality. The relatively small size of our program affords our graduate students many opportunities to interact intensively with faculty, play an important role in faculty research laboratories, and be mentored carefully by their supervisors. Students have the opportunity to develop breadth as scholars through participation in courses such as the focus area research seminars. For PhD students, the acquisition of applied and job-related skills is facilitated through the completion of one of three apprenticeship credits: Teaching, Research, and

Community.

#### University of Calgary (Clinical Psychology)

Calgary, Alberta

Tel: 403-220-5659 Fax: 403-282-8249

Email: psycgrad@ucalgary.ca URL: http://psychology.ucalgary.ca

**Program in Clinical Psychology:** Established 1991. Director: Susan Graham, PhD. This program,

which has been accredited by the CPA is in the Department of Psychology in the Faculty of Arts. Faculty: Full-time (4 Full Professors and 4 Associate/Assistant Professors). There are 32 Adjunct faculty. Academic year system – two terms in regular year;

summer research and practicum requirements.

**Program Orientation:** This program subscribes to the scientist-practitioner model of training

and offers strong training in both the research and applied aspects of

the profession of clinical psychology.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:** The program offers two degrees, the M.Sc. and the Ph.D. in Clinical

Psychology. Students are not admitted to the program if they only seek the Master's degree; however, as the program endorses the need for doctoral training in clinical psychology and also has integrated the training across the two degrees, students may be admitted to the

program with a previous Master's degree.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Department of Psychology, Program in Clinical Psychology,

University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW Calgary AB T2N

1N4.

This address is only for supporting documents.

The application must be completed online by going to:

www.psychology.ucalgary.ca/graduate.

A non-refundable fee must be paid before the application will be processed. \$100.00 for Canadian applicants, \$130.00 for International applicants. Applications and supporting documents must be received by January 7<sup>th</sup> of the year in which September admission is sought.

**Inquiries to be Addressed to:** Graduate Programs Administrator: Phone (403) 220-5659, email

psycgrad@ucalgary.ca

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Applications are sought from students who normally have an undergraduate honours degree in Psychology, or its equivalent. Applicants to the program must include in their application the following: Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results, academic transcripts, letters of reference, a description of life and research experience, a statement of career objectives and a prospective research supervisor.

Admission to the program will be based upon a minimum 50 percentile score on each of the GRE Verbal and Quantitative dimensions and a minimum 3.6 GPA (approximately 80%).

Prior experience, compatibility between the applicant and the program's orientation, as well as the availability of a prospective research supervisor will be important factors in admission decisions.

The Program will only admit applicants who are motivated to and appear capable of completing both the M.Sc. and Ph.D. requirements.

**Student Statistics:** 

Ph.D. – 32, M.Sc. – 10, First year 100% female.

**Degree Requirements:** 

*M.Sc.:* Requirements include courses in statistics and experimental design, professional issues and ethics, adult and child psychopathology, as well as assessment and therapy. Summer practica, including a minimum of 300 hours of supervised experience and a Master's thesis are required.

**Ph.D.:** Requirements include the above requirements, plus breadth courses in psychology, specialty practica, clinical research seminar, candidacy examinations, a doctoral dissertation and a full-year, predoctoral clinical internship.

**Tuition Costs:** 

Students in the program will pay full fees for Year 1 of the Master's degree and until the session following the successful completion of the Candidacy exams during the PhD with continuing fees thereafter.

For 2010-11 the University of Calgary has set tuition fees as \$5458.98 and \$1588.26 continuing fees. Fees are reviewed on a yearly basis. International students will pay a higher amount, as set by University policy.

**Financial Assistance:** 

Support can come in the form of Graduate Student Support (GSS) or Graduate Assistant Teaching (GAT's). GAT's carry a teaching responsibility of up to 12 hours per week. Students are expected to apply for scholarships.

**Support Staff:** 

One full-time Graduate Program Administrator.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

The program is based in a unit which comprises classrooms, rooms with one-way mirrors for training in interviewing and therapy skills, audio/video facilities, and test library. Access to other research facilities in the sponsoring department is also available.

#### **University of Calgary**

Counselling Psychology and School; and Applied Child Psychology

Calgary, Alberta
Tel: 403-220-3585
Fax: 403-282-9244

**Educational Psychology:** 

Established 1966 (Autonomy from University of Alberta). Named Department of Educational Psychology 1966-2000, renamed Division of Applied Psychology in September 2000. In 2011 the Faculty became non-departmentalized and the programs in psychology changed back to Educational Psychology within Graduate Programs in Education. Faculty: 14 full-time tenure track, one half time instructor, and one term certain. Academic year system - 4 sessions.

**Program Orientation:** 

Educational Psychology in the Faculty of Education offers graduate work leading to the Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees in Counselling Psychology and in School and Applied Child Psychology. Both specializations also offer blended learning degrees: Master of Education (MEd) in School and Applied Child Psychology and the Master of Counselling (MC) in Counselling Psychology. The MEd in School and Applied Child Psychology was introduced in May 2007. The MC degree began as a Campus Alberta Master of Counselling initiative (delivered through a partnership between the University of Calgary, Athabasca University, and the University of Lethbridge) and is now housed completely within the University of Calgary.

Detailed program information may be obtained from the website http://ucalgary.ca/gpe/specializations

Applicants should apply to the program of their choice.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** 

Graduate Program Administrator, Educational Psychology, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4. Phone: 403-220-3585; fax: 403-282-9244.

**Admission Requirements:** 

Admission requirements vary as a function of program and specialization.

Counselling Psychology: Admission to the MSc in Counselling Psychology requires: a) a completed four-year undergraduate degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4 point scale) over the last two years of study, b) minimum of three full-course equivalents in applied psychology and/or psychology. This must include at least one full-course equivalent in statistics and research design; c) at least one senior half-course in each of developmental psychology, learning theory, and personality theory is highly recommended; d) either APSY 419 (Communication Skills in Guidance and Counselling) or APSY 593 (Communication Skills – Interpersonal and Verbal Facilitation or equivalent; and e) a resume and concise rationale for the application (500 words or less).

Requirements for admission to the PhD in Counselling Psychology

include: a) a completed thesis-based Master's degree in Counselling Psychology or equivalent from an approved university with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in the Master's program (must be completed by the beginning of classes); b) APSY 605 (Research Design and Statistics), or its equivalent, and an additional graduate half course in research methods; c) two senior undergraduate or one graduate half course in the biological bases of behaviour; d) one senior undergraduate or one graduate half course in the historical and scientific foundations of general psychology; e) completed graduate coursework in psychological assessment, psychometrics, theories of counselling and client change, counselling skills and interventions, group counselling, development/learning/cognition, cultural influences, ethics, career development, counselling practicum, and program development and evaluation as outlined on the MSc program in Counselling Psychology; f) a minimum of 500 hours of graduate level counselling practica supervised by a registered psychologist.

#### **School and Applied Child Psychology**

Requirements for admission to the **MSc program** includes:

- Honors degree in Psychology (or equivalent), with a grade point average of 3.0 (equivalent to a B or 70% in many universities) over the courses taken during the last two years of study;
- A completed application form
- A typewritten resume and statement of research and professional interests including the specification of a prospective research supervisor from among current Faculty;
- Two letters of reference;
- For applications required to provide proof of proficiency in English, a minimum TOEFL score of 580 (written test) or 237 (completer-based test); and
- Prior to admission, the most promising applicants will be interviewed to evaluate their understanding of and motivation for entry into the field of School Psychology
- One official copy of transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended.

Prospective applicants need to ensure that they become thoroughly familiar with the application procedure and that they allow sufficient time to complete and submit their application so that it meets the application deadline. Application is done on-line via the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site at

https://www.gradapplication.ucalgary.ca/account/instructions.asp. All supporting documents (i.e., reference letters and transcripts for the Graduate Application) should be mailed, or delivered, to the following address:

Office of Graduate Programs in Education The University of Calgary2500 University Drive NW Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Attn: Edith Mandeville, Graduate Program Administrator

#### **Application Deadline**

The deadline for the submission of a complete application to the MSc program in School and Applied Child Psychology is December 1 for admission the following September.

Requirements for admission **PhD program** in School and Applied Child Psychology include:

- Successful completion of the M.Sc. in School Psychology (including thesis);
- A brief Ph.D. Research Proposal including the objectives, theoretical and empirical rationale, and a description of methodology (including the population, measures, research design and anticipated analytical strategy), as well as an indication of the direction of future research;
- Written support of the Ph.D. Research Proposal and recommendation from the proposed Ph.D. supervisor;
- A comprehensive curriculum vitae outlining past academic history, publications (including conference presentations and posters, published articles and book chapters, technical reports, etc.).

Prospective applicants need to ensure that they become thoroughly familiar with the application procedure and that they allow sufficient time to complete and submit their application so that it meets the application deadline. Application is done on-line via the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site at

<u>https://www.gradapplication.ucalgary.ca/account/instructions.asp.</u> All supporting documents (i.e., reference letters and transcripts for the Graduate Application) should be mailed, or delivered, to the following address:

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Attn: Edith Mandeville, Graduate Program Administrator

2010-2011 Student Statistics:

**Counselling Psychology** PhD: 25, MSc: 34.

School and Applied Child Psychology PhD:

14, MSc: 33

**Degree Requirements:** 

Degree requirements vary as a function of the program and area of specialization.

Counselling Psychology: The MSc in Counselling Psychology is a 54-credit program (18 half course equivalents) that can be completed in a minimum of two years of full-time study. Students are required to complete: a) 16 half-course 600- level equivalents including 500 hours of supervised practicum experience (1.5 full course equivalents), b) a thesis (equivalent to 2 half-courses); and c) a non-credit research seminar. A minimum of two consecutive four-month terms of full-time study and research is required. The program must be completed within four years of admission.

For students who meet all of the admission requirements, the PhD program in Counselling Psychology is an 18-credit program (6 half

course equivalents) that generally can be completed within three years of full-time study. Students are required to complete: a) 4 half-course 600 or 700- level equivalents including 400 hours of supervised practicum experience (2 half course equivalents), b) a non-credit research seminar, c) a written and oral candidacy examination, d) a doctoral dissertation, and e) a 12-month full-time internship (2 half -course equivalents). Students who do not meet all of the admission requirements may complete up to 4 half -course equivalents to make up deficiencies. The program must be completed within six years of admission.

#### School and Applied Child Psychology

The **MSc** requires a minimum of two years full-time, on-campus study to complete. Students are required to complete:

- 15 half-courses;
- 600 practicum hours (which comprise three of the 15 half-courses). Practicum hours are primarily completed on-campus at the University of Calgary Applied Psychological and Educational Services (U-CAPES) and/or at off-site practicum partner agencies;
- Thesis (equivalent to three half-courses);
- Attendance at a bi-monthly, non-credit research seminar is also required. The intention of these seminars is to provide instruction and mentorship on key challenges students face in becoming competent and productive scientist-practitioners. Topics can vary slightly from year-to-year, but are sequenced to match annual deadlines for such events as scholarship or conference abstract submissions timelines. Presenters for the seminars are drawn from faculty members of School and Applied Child Psychology, Counseling Psychology, and from other parts of the university and professional community. In an average year, seminars are held on the following topics: Optimizing the supervisory relationship; developing SSHRC applications and conference posters/presentation; submitting conference abstracts; getting research published; designing and conducting ethical research; developing CIHR applications; and accessing library resources. Special topics pertaining to research in areas such as innovations in qualitative and quantitative data analyses have also been offered but more often are accessed through the Office of Research in Education. Finally, student-led research colloquia every month offer students and faculty members opportunities to hear about and give feedback on the thesis and dissertation research students are conducting. Both the research seminars and colloquia are wellattended by students and serve the added function of providing a common and regular context for social as well as academic networking.

#### **Summary of MSc Degree Requirements**

Normally 15 half-course equivalents

One full-course equivalent in Statistics and Research Design at the 600-level

All courses are at the 600-level

600 hours from 3 practicum courses (200 hours each)

Attend non-credit research seminars

Thesis and thesis oral examination

Minimum of two consecutive four-month terms of full-time study and research at the U of C while registered as a graduate student, usually the fall and winter semesters of the first and second years

Degree must be completed within four years of initial registration in the programme

For students who meet all of the admission requirements, the **PhD program** in School and Applied Child Psychology is a 21-credit program (7 half course equivalents) that generally can be completed within three years of full-time study. Students are required to complete: a) 6 half-course 600 or 700-level equivalents including 400 hours of supervised practicum experience (2 half course equivalents), b) a non-credit research seminar, c) a written and oral candidacy examination, d) a doctoral dissertation, and e) a 12-month full-time internship (2 half -course equivalents). Students who do not meet all of the admission requirements may complete up to 4 half-course equivalents to make up deficiencies. The program must be completed within six years of admission. Course content addresses theory, research, and practice in the domains identified by the Canadian Psychological Association for doctoral level programs in professional psychology.

#### Summary of Coursework Required in the PhD Degree

APSY 691: Program Development and Evaluation

APSY 731: Advanced Clinical Supervision

APSY 732: Advanced Doctoral Seminar

APSY 794: Proposed Practicum Course

APSY 798: Pre-Doctoral Internship

**Tuition Costs:** Canadian: varied. Foreign: varied, with 100% differential fee assessed

on tuition. Housing available on campus.

Financial Assistance: Graduate Assistantships, Graduate Research Scholarships,

Specialization Scholarships. Funding support is provided to all Ph.D.

students in their first two years of study.

University of Calgary (Psychology)

Calgary, Alberta

**Program in Psychology:** Established 1963. Director: Richard Dyck, PhD., Faculty: Full-time

(11 Full Professors, 11 Associate/Assistant Professors). Academic

year system – four sessions in regular year.

**Department Orientation:** Strong research emphasis; balance between experimental and applied

topics.

**Program and Degrees Offered:** M.Sc., Ph.D., in all major areas of study. The Department offers

training in all major areas of psychology.

Applications:Department of Psychology, Program in Psychology, University of

Calgary, 2500 University Drive NW Calgary AB T2N 1N4.

This address is only for supporting documents. The application must

be completed online by going to:

www.psychology.ucalgary.ca/graduate. A non-refundable fee must be paid before the application will be processed. \$100.00 for Canadian applicants, \$130.00 for International applicants. Applications and supporting documents must be received by January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in which September admission is sought or October 1<sup>st</sup> for January

admission.

**Inquiries to be Addressed to:** Graduate Programs Administrator: Phone (403) 220-5659, email

psycgrad@ucalgary.ca

Admission Requirements: Students must have satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record

Examination (Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical **Departmental** requirement - minimum 3.4 GPA over the courses taken during the last two years of study. Applicants are expected to hold a 4-year undergraduate degree, typically with specialization in Psychology, or a related discipline, including courses in experimental design and statistics. The Department will normally accept only applicants who

appear capable of completing the M.Sc. and Ph.D. requirements.

Student Statistics: Ph.D.- 20, M.Sc.- 15, 35 students are active in the graduate program.

First year 50% Female

**Degree Requirements:** M.Sc.: Three full-course equivalents including one full course in

statistics/experimental design. Written thesis and oral defence.

**Ph.D.:** Written and oral dissertation and oral defence candidacy exams,

three full course equivalents.

**Tuition Fees:** Students in the program will pay full fees for Year 1 of the Master's

degree and until the session following the successful completion of the

Candidacy exams during the PhD with continuing fees thereafter.

For 2011-12 the University of Calgary has set tuition fees as \$5458.98 and \$1588.26 continuing fees. Fees are reviewed on a yearly basis. International students will pay a higher amount, as set by University

policy

**Financial Assistance:** Support is provided at a minimum level of \$19500/year for M.Sc., and

\$21000/year for Ph.D. Support can come in the form of Graduate Student Support (GSS) or Graduate Assistant Teaching (GAT's). GAT's carry a teaching responsibility of up to 12 hours per week.

Students are expected to apply for scholarships.

**Support Staff:** 1 Full-Time Graduate Program Administrator.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** Completely equipped laboratories for research in behavioural

neuroscience, cognitive and clinical neuroscience, cognition and perception, development, cognitive ergonomics, industrial and organizational psychology, social psychology and theoretical

psychology.

**Research Resources**: The Department has a graduate student computer lab, several video

labs, a digital speech synthesizer and speech editor, driving simulator, eye tracking equipment, EEG equipment, neuroimaging analysis lab

and electrophysiology and imaging laboratories.

Typical Requirements for Academic Staff Appointments:

Independent research program with a strong record of publication in refereedjournals. Established and continuing interest in one of the

Department's primary areas of specialization.

**Carleton University** 

 $Ottawa,\ Ontario$ 

Tel: 613-520-2647 Fax: 613-520-3667

URL: www.carleton.ca/psychology

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1952. Chairperson: Anne Bowker Faculty: 36 Full-time (8

Full Professors, 24 Associate Professors, 4 Assistant Professors, 2 instructors). Academic year system – semester. Largest number of

degrees awarded in the General/Experimental area.

**Department Orientation:** Research orientation. No clinical psychologists trained, though

graduate students are urged to gain research experience in applied

fields through a practicum.

**Programmes and Degrees Offered:** M.A. & Ph.D. General/Experimental. Thesis specialization available in

Applied Psychology, Cognitive, Developmental, Forensic, Health, and

Personality and Social

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Etelle Bourassa, Graduate Studies Administrator, Department of

Psychology, Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6, Phone: (613) 520-2647, Fax: (613) 520-3667.

http:/www.carleton.ca/psychology

Deadline for consideration of financial support: January 15

**Admission Requirements:** Masters: The requirements for admission into the Master of Arts

program in Psychology consist of an Honours B.A. in Psychology or equivalent. Particular emphasis is placed here on background in experimental methods, statistics, and research experience such as the

Honours thesis. The minimum GPA (grade point average)

requirements are a B+ in Psychology and a B- overall GPA and 2

strong letters of reference. Applicants are not admitted without a supervisor. The scores for the Graduate Record Examination are optional.

**Ph.D.:** The requirements for admission into the Ph.D. program in Psychology consist of a Master's degree in Psychology or equivalent. Applicants should have a minimum of A- overall GPA and two strong letters of reference. The scores for the Graduate Record Examination are optional.

2010-2011 Student Statistics:

Full-time Ph.D. 79; M.A. 103.

Part-time Ph.D. 18; M.A. 23.

36 Professors, plus 39 Adjunct Professors active in graduate program.

**Degree Requirements:** 

Master: Students are required to take 5 credits at the M.A. level:

- 2.5 credits course work and must include PSYC 5410 (Advanced Analysis of Variance), PSYC 5411 (Advanced Regression);
- 2.5 credits Thesis which must be defended at an oral examination

*Ph.D.*:Doctoral students are required to take 10.0 credits to qualify for the degree:

- PSYC 5410 (Advanced Analysis of Variance), PSYC 5411
   (Advanced Regression) and 0.5 credit from: PSYC 5401
   (Multivariate Techniques), PSYC 5412 (Topics in Advanced Statistics and Methods), PSYC 5413 (Workshops in Advanced Statistics and Methods), or other as approved by the graduate committee (e.g., PSYC 5010). Equivalencies will be determined on a case-by-case basis through application to the graduate committee:
- any additional concentration requirement;
- PSYC 6906 (Pro-Seminar in Psychology I) and PSYC 6907 (Pro-Seminar in Psychology II); and
- a thesis equivalent to 7.0 of the required 10.0 credits which must be defended at an oral examination.

**Tuition Costs:** 

Resident: \$2,898 per term. Non-resident: \$6,568 per term. Campus housing is available.

**Financial Assistance:** 

Upon application, Teaching Assistantships augmented with University scholarships are available to many full-time students. Students are expected to apply for external scholarships (e.g. NSERC, SSHRC, OGS, etc.) for which they are eligible.

**Applications in 2011:** 

General Experimental: 192applications, 48 accepted.

**Anticipated Openings in 2012:** 

General Experimental, 50.

#### **Concordia University**

Montreal, Quebec

Tel: 514-848-2424 ext.2205 Psychology Dept

Fax: 514-848-4545 Psychology Dept. Email: Shirley.Black@concordia.ca

Ms. Shirley Black, M.A., Graduate Program Assistant,

URL: Psychology Dept.: http://psychology.concordia.ca.

Download Graduate application: http://www.concordia.ca

#### **Department of Psychology:**

Established 1961. Chairperson: J.-R. Laurence. Faculty: 45 Fulltime (13 full professors, 19 associate professors, 10 assistant professors, 2 lecturers; 1 adjunct clinical faculty). Academic year system - full-year. First Ph.D. awarded in 1978. First M.A. awarded in 1969.

#### **Department Orientation:**

Graduate training in psychology at Concordia University is for students intending to obtain the Ph.D. degree in our program. At the beginning of graduate training, students pursue the M.A. degree with the expectation that they will proceed to the doctoral degree. Students affiliate with either the Research or the Research and Clinical Profile. The two profiles have the same research requirements but the Clinical Profile also includes clinical course work and training. Graduate training at Concordia has two unique features: areas of research specialization and the availability of clinical training regardless of research specialization area.

#### **Programmes and Degrees Offered:**

The Department of Psychology offers two degrees. Master of Arts (Psychology) and Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology).

#### Research Areas:

In keeping with the department's emphasis on research, new students immediately become part of a research team. Students are accepted into the program under the sponsorship of a faculty member whose research interests are similar to their own. Areas of research specialization have been defined so as to include a range of perspectives and methods, from pure research to applications. Students and faculty may specialize in one or more areas. The areas of specialization offered by the department are:

- 1. Appetitive motivation and drug dependence: Analysis of behaviours oriented around intake of nutrients and drugs. Research on behavioural control in humans and animals. Study of neurophysiological and bio-chemical mechanisms underlying appetitive motivation and addiction. Applied experience with alcoholism, drug abuse, obesity, and anorexia nervosa.
- 2. Behaviour disorders: The study of neurophysiological, biological and social factors associated with particular behaviour problems and their remediation. Research on the origins, nature, determinants and treatment of the various disorders. Current research with children and adolescents focuses on developmental psychopathology, including risk factors for adult psychopathology and precursors of particular clinical symptoms. Research with adults examines the etiology of anxiety and depression, and the

relative effectiveness of therapies in controlling them.

- 3. Human development and developmental processes: The study of normal and atypical patterns in human development across the lifespan. Research on the origins, nature, determinants and interaction of cognitive, perceptual and motor abilities, personality characteristics and social skills. Research programmes on childhood and adolescence include: perceptual, cognitive and motor processes in normal and high risk infants and young children; family and peer relations; sex differences and sex role socialization; predictors of adjustment, in particular across developmental transitions; and ethnic attitudes. Research programmes on aging examine lifestyle factors that maintain competence in elderly women and men, and changes and continuity in cognitive abilities, language and personality.
- 4. Perception, Cognition and Neuropsychology: The study of sensory, perceptual and cognitive processing and their development, leading to the perception, responding to and comprehension of visual, auditory and verbal stimuli. Research programs in perception include perception of motion, depth, texture and color, spatial vision, and visual search, with special emphasis given to the role of attention. Research programs in cognition include studies of attention, memory, reading, skill acquisition, second language skills, and musical performance skills. The developmental aspects of cognition currently investigated include the origins of a theory of mind in infancy and early lexical and conceptual development in monolingual and bilingual children. Research programs in neuropsychology give special emphasis to the role of attentional strategies, to auditory information in perceptual and cognitive processing, neuropsychological mechanisms and thought disorders, using neuropsychological methods such as brain wave recording and brain imaging. Research is based on normal as well as clinical, neuropsychological and other special populations.
- 5. Health psychology: The study of the psychological processes important in developing and maintaining fitness and health. The role of stress and coping variables as they influence health, illness and pain perception. The role of illness as a transition from healthy aging into frail old age. The experience, interpretation of and derived meaning of major illness by the elderly. The impact of various risk factors and disease states on cognitive function, and of cognition and suggestion on pain.
- 6. Sexual and sex-related behaviour: Studies of biological and social influences on sexual and sex-related behaviour in humans and animals. Research areas covered include the following: sexual development in animals; maternal behaviour and nutrition-endocrine interactions in animals; genetic and hormonal influences on sex differences in brain anatomy, function and behaviour; human sexual behaviour-reproduction, contraception, abortion, sex role socialization and identification; sex differences in attitudes, motivation, cognitive development functioning.

#### **Clinical Profile:**

The clinical training program is fully accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association, the American Psychological Associations and L'Ordre des psychologues du Québec. Students in any area of research specialization may follow the Clinical profile, though historically Clinical Profile students have concentrated on certain areas. Clinical course work and practical, including a Certificate in Clinical Psychology, are begun concurrent with the Master of/Magisteriate in Arts requirements, and continue as part of the Ph.D. Degree.

#### **Applications to be Addressed to:**

Inquiries and correspondence regarding the programs and source of funding should be addressed to: Graduate Programme Assistant, Department of Psychology, SP A244-13, Concordia University, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Ouébec, H4B 1R6

Phone: 514-848-2424 ext. 2205.

Fax: 514-848-4545.

Email: Shirley.Black@concordia.ca

#### **Admission Requirements:**

Enrollment is limited, in part by the availability of research supervisors. Applicants are selected on the basis of past academic record, letters of recommendation, the results of the Graduate Record Examination (optional but highly recommended), and the relevance of their proposed research to the areas of specialization of the department.

*M.A.*: (Psychology): Admission for the Master's program requires an honours degree or its equivalent.

**Ph.D.:** (Psychology): Admission to the Doctoral program requires a Master's degree in psychology (or equivalent), with thesis, from Concordia or another recognized university.

#### 2010-2011 Student Statistics:

Full-time Ph.D. 101; full-time M.A. 36; Total: 137 students (37% male; 73% female).

#### **Degree Requirements:**

The minimum period of residence for the **M.A.** in Psychology is one calendar year of full-time study (45 credits). The degree includes course work and thesis requirements. Clinical Profile students also complete the Certificate in Clinical Psychology (15 credits).

The minimum period of residence for the **Ph.D.** is two calendar years. A fully qualified candidate is required to complete 90 credits of course work, comprehensive examinations and a thesis. Clinical Profile students also complete a one year full-time internship.

#### **Tuition Costs (2011-2012):**

#### M.A. Degree (estimated total program cost):

Québec residents; \$5,379.46

Non-Québec Canadians and Permanent Residents (landed immigrant

status): \$10,914.91

International students: \$24,729.62

### Certificate in Clinical Psychology (estimated total program cost):

Québec residents: \$1,893.19

Non-Québec Canadians and Permanent Residents (landed immigrant

status): \$3,738.34

International students: \$4,299.40

#### Ph.D. Degree (estimated total program cost):

Canadian, Québec & Non-Québec residents: \$10,723.92

International students: \$44,708.97

Financial Assistance: The Department of Psychology employs graduate students as teaching

assistants in undergraduate and graduate courses in research methods and statistics. Individual professors may also offer financial support in

the form of research assistantships. Students who wish such

employment should indicate their interest on the application form.

In addition, students wishing support should apply in the year preceding their admission for all national, provincial, and university scholarships or fellowships for which they are eligible. Information may be obtained from the Graduate Awards Officer in the Office of the

Dean of Graduate Studies.

**Applications in 2011:** M.A. (Research Option): 28 applications, 2 accepted

M.A. (Research & Clinical Training Option):

150 applications, 8 accepted.

Ph.D.: 64 applications, 4 accepted.

Anticipated Openings in 2012: M.A. (Research Profile) 10; M.A. (Clinical Profile) 11; Ph.D. 3.

**Support Staff:** Technician, computer consultant, technical officer, administrator,

clinical psychologist, secretaries.

Special Facilities or Resources: Extensive new laboratory and computer facilities for human and

animal research; Centre for Research in Human Development; Centre for Research in Behavioural Neurobiology; Applied Psychology Clinic (treatment rooms equipped with video, audio and one-way mirrors).

Typical Requirements for Academic Staff Appointments:

Completed Ph.D. requirements are essential. A strong record of researchproductivity and publications and evidence of superior teaching ability. Applicants for clinical positions should have

completed the equivalent of a CPA- or an APA-accredited program in

clinical psychology.

#### **Lakehead University**

Thunder Bay, Ontario

URL:http://psychology.lakeheadu.ca

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1968. Chairman: Dr. Gordon Hayman. Faculty: 13 full-

time (3 full professors, 7 associate professors, 3 assistant professors). There are numerous adjunct professors and professional affiliates in the wider community. Academic year system – full year. M.A. and Ph.D. degrees awarded in the area of Clinical Psychology, and M.Sc.and PhD degrees in Psychological Science. First M.A. awarded in 1971, first Ph.D. awarded in 1998., first MSc awarded in 2006.

**Department Orientation:** The majority of graduate students are in the Clinical area, however, the

Department has been active in, and remains firmly committed to, research in Experimental Psychology. The M.A. and Ph.D. programs in Clinical Psychology adhere to the scientist-practitioner model of

training.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Sheila Delin, Graduate Program, Department of Psychology, Thunder

Bay, Ontario, P7B 5E1. Tel: (807) 343-8441; Fax (807) 346-7734;

Email Sheila.Delin@LakeheadU.Ca.

**Requirements Masters Admission:** M.A. and M.Sc. programs: Applicants must hold an Honours B.A. or

B.Sc. degree in Psychology. The degree must be from an approved university. Preference in admissions will be given to applicants who have completed an undergraduate thesis or have equivalent research experience. Offers for admission and support will be made to

successful applicants upto April 15.

**2009-10 Student Statistics:** M.A. clinical 11, 6 in 1st year; M.Sc. 4, 2 in 1st year.

**Degree Requirements:** The M.Sc program consists of three courses and a thesis for a total

of five courses. Students in clinical psychology do four courses plus a thesis for a total of six courses. Clinical M.A. students are also required to complete 400 hours of practicum training. Normally, it

takes two years to complete a M.A/M.Sc. degree.

PhD Admission Requirements: Ph.D: Clinical and Psychological Science fields. Clinical Psychology

Program, accredited by CPA: Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from an approved university. Offers for admission and support will be made to successful applicants up to April 15. Psychological Science filed approved to start in 2012. Applicants must hold a MA or MSc degree in Psychological Science, Experimental Psychology, Behavioural Neuroscience, or an equivalent

degree.

**20010-11 Student Statistics:** Ph.D. 26, 8 in 1st year.

**Degree Requirements:** Students are required to take 6 full course equivalents as part of the

Ph.D. program. Comprehensive examinations are required to examine competency in the science of psychology and in clinical practice. In addition to a Dissertation, students are required to complete 600 hours of Clinical Practicum. Clinical Ph.D. candidates are also required to do a one-year internship of approximately 2,000 hours in an approved setting. Psychological Science PhDs must complete six half-courses in

any of four cognate areas: biological, cognitive/affective,

social/developmental, and individual differences bases of behaviour,

Comprehensive Examinations, a Research Practicum, and a

Dissertation.

**Laurentian University** 

Sudbury, Ontario

Tel: 705-675-1151, ext. 4240

Fax: 705-675-4889

Email: clarcher@laurentian.ca

URL: www.psychology.laurentian.ca

**M.A. in Psychology**: Established in 2007. Coordinator: Dr. Michael Emond.

17 Full-Time. Six Adjunct. One Emeritus Professor

**Programmes** M.A. Psychology (available in English), 2 options and **Degrees Offered:** Applied Psychology (clinical/developmental

emphasis) Experimental Psychology

**Applications to be addressed to:** Office of Admissions, Laurentian University, 935 Ramsey Lake

Road, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 2C6. Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Fee:

\$60.00

Admission Requirements: Honours degree; psychology with at least a B standing.

**Degree Requirements:** Coursework (varies by program) including statistics and thesis.

Applied students complete a practicum.

**Tuition Costs**: Canadian; \$2,034.00 per term plus incidentals. First year. \$1,958.00

each subsequent term. Campus housing available.

**Financial Assistance:** Graduate Teaching Assistantships; Summer Stipend; Laurentian

University Bursaries; Alumni Entrance Scholarship; Joseph Errington

Scholarship.

Special Facilities or Resources: Laurentian University Day Care Centre. Placements in school boards

and mental health facilities.

**Support Staff:** One electronic and computer technician. One full-time secretary.

Research and Clinical Facilities: Observation rooms, video equipment. Micro-computer and computer

graphics systems. Psychoacoustic laboratory. Child assessment lab.

Neuropsychology laboratories.

**Applications in 2010:** M.A. in Psychology: 64 applications, 11 accepted.

McGill University (Psychology)

Montréal, Quebec Tel: 514-398-6124 Fax: 514-398-4896

Email: gradsec@psych.mcgill.ca URL: http://www.psych.mcgill.ca

**Department of Psychology: Chair:** 

David Zuroff. The language of instruction at McGill is English. Accredited by the CPA, APA and PCSAS in Clinical Psychology.

**Programs Offered:** 

The Department of Psychology offers two full-time, research-intensive graduate program tracks, ultimately leading to a Ph.D.: a program in Experimental Psychology and a program in Clinical Psychology.

- In the Experimental Program, students wishing to pursue a Ph.D. are either admitted into a Master's program (M.A or M.Sc.) or, if their GPA permits, directly into the Ph.D. program.
- If students are admitted into a Master's program they either (a) complete the Master's degree and then enter the Ph.D. program or (b) fast-track into the Ph.D. program after undergoing a formal evaluation and admission process.
   In the Clinical Program both research and clinical training are combined. Students are typically admitted directly from a Bachelor's degree to the Ph.D. program. The Clinical Program is fully accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), the American Psychological Association (APA), the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS), and is a member of the Academy of Psychological Clinical Science.

**General Orientation:** 

Course work in the experimental program is at a minimum; students' major occupation is the pursuit of original laboratory research. There is somewhat more course work in the clinical program as well as clinical training; but conducting original research also plays a prominent role.

**Applications and Information:** 

Departmental information is available online at www.psych.mcgill.ca and application forms and additional information are available at www.mcgill.ca/applying.

Brochure available from: http://www.psych.mcgill.ca.

Information available from: gradsec@psych.mcgill.ca; Voice: 514-

398-6124; Fax: 514-398-4896.

Post: Graduate Secretary, Psychology, McGill University, 1205 Dr.

Penfield, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1.

**Admission Requirements:** 

Normally a minimum of 36 credits in Psychology, including Introductory, Statistics, Experimental, Contemporary Psychological Theory, and advanced courses in the applicant's area of interest.

Applicants must submit two official transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, a personal statement describing their training interests and goals, and GRE scores (only from applicants whose first language is English). International (i.e. non-Canadian) students who have not studied in English should submit TOEFL scores.

#### Memorial University of Newfoundland

St. John's Newfoundland Tel: 709-864-8496 Fax: 709-864-2430 Email: psych@mun.ca

URL: http://www.mun.ca/psychology

Established 1964. Head: Ian Neath. Faculty 28 full-time, (14 Full **Department of Psychology:** 

> Professors, 5 Associate Professors, 9 Assistant Professors), 3 part-time (3 Full Professors). Academic year system – Trimester, September-

August.

**Department Orientation:** Main emphasis is Experimental Psychology, with an applied branch in

social.

M.Sc. in Experimental (areas of focus include animal behaviour, **Programmes and Degrees Offered:** 

> behavioural neuroscience, clinical cognition, developmental, health, social), and in Cognitive and Behavioural Ecology (inter-disciplinary program with Biology and Ocean Sciences Centre). Master of Applied Social Psychology (Co-operative); includes three paid work terms. Ph.D. in Experimental (see areas of focus above) and Cognitive and Behavioural Ecology. Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology. Although clinical faculty supervise some students in the Experimental program, students interested in a career as a clinical psychologist should apply only to the

Psy.D. program.

2011-212 Student Statistics: M.ASP. 10; M.Sc. 23; Ph.D. 10; Psy.D. 12.

Applications to be addressed to: Online application preferred:

http://www.mun.ca/become/graduate/apply/

School of Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland,

St. John's, Newfoundland, A1B 3X5. Deadline, February 1. Fee, \$40.00.

**Admission Requirements:** Completed application form, official transcript of applicant's university

> record, results from the General section of the Graduate Record Examinations. Two academic recommendations on prescribed forms, one of which should come from someone who is familiar with the

applicant's research capability.

Psy.D.: A third letter of recommendation should come from someone who has supervised work (paid or volunteer) in a clinically-relevant setting. Short-listed candidates will be interviewed. See department

website for additional information.

**Degree Requirements: M.ASP.** Honours bachelor degree in psychology with at least 2nd class. Minimum period of residence is 1 year. Course work, work

terms and projects for 6 consecutive semesters, 4 academic terms and 2

work terms.

M.Sc. Honours bachelor degree in psychology with at least 2nd class. Minimum period of residence is 1 year. Complete 6 semester courses including statistics, research design. Remainder dependant on area selected. Thesis of topic in consultation with advisor. Thesis examined

by two scholars.

**Ph.D.** Master's degree or 1st class honours in Bachelor's. Programmes operate on research apprenticeship basis with a minimum of formal course requirements. Programmes to be specified at admission but will require at least 2 courses at graduate level. Minimum period of study is 2 years from Master's or 3 years from Bachelor's. Comprehensive

exam and oral defense during 1st year. Dissertation with oral defense. 1 external examiner, 2 internal examiners.

**Psy.D.** Honours bachelor degree in psychology with at least 1st class. Minimum period of residence is 3 years. Programme follows a "scholar-practitioner" model. Three years of course work (in all 3 semesters per year), followed by a twelve-month, 1750 clock-hour predoctoral internship. Comprehensive exam, consisting of a written and an oral component, shall be taken during the third year of the program. Thesis.

**Tuition Costs:** 

For Canadian students: \$2199 per academic year for M.Sc and M.ASP, and \$2049 per academic year for Ph.D. and Psy.D. Contact department for full details.

#### **University of New Brunswick**

Fredericton, New Brunswick
Tel: 506-453-4707
Fax: 506-447-3063
Email: psyc@unb.ca

URL: http://www.unbf.ca/psychology

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1966. Chairperson: Sandra Byers. Faculty: 14 Full-time

(8 Full Professors, 2 Associate Professors, 4 Assistant Professors). Degrees awarded 1966 to 2011 inclusive: 200 M.A.; 78 Ph.D.

**Department Orientation:** The programmes are designed to provide a firm grounding in the

basics of psychology and in research for all students. Students in the clinical program also receive intensive training in basic clinical skills

and supervised practica and internship experience.

Programmes and Degrees An integrated M.A./Ph.D. is offered in Clinical, or Experimental and

**Offered:** Applied Psychology.

**Enquiries to be Addressed to:** Theresa Mills Admissions Secretary, Department of Psychology,

University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick. E3B 5A3, Phone No. (506) 453-4707, Fax No. (506) 447-

3063, email tmills@unb.ca.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** School of Graduate Studies, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box

4400, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A3, Phone No. (506) 453-

4673.

Note: Online (web-based) application expected to become available in

October 2011.

Deadline: Applications must be received by January 15th for

September entrance and for fellowship competition.

Fee: \$50.

**Admission Requirements:** Admission into the combined M.A./Ph.D. programmes is strictly

competitive; successful applicants normally have at least an A- average with a solid and broad background in basic psychology courses. Applicants are required to submit G.R.E. scores and three letters of reference from persons familiar with the candidate's academic

performance.

Other, non-objective criteria include the extent to which a candidate has developed specific academic or applied interests (viz. conference participation, publications, relevant professional experience), and the

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extent to which these interests match those of the Department.

Admission decisions are based on **all** relevant information – not solely

on any factor such as grades or G.R.E. scores.

Students are asked to submit a written statement describing their past and current interests in psychology and their career objectives. Telephone interviews are required for short-listed applicants.

2011/2012 Student Statistics:

1 M.A., 44 Ph.D.; 15% male, 85% female.

**Degree Requirements for** 

M.A./Ph.D.:

Experimental and applied: 52.5 ch, incl research and teaching

apprenticeships, comprehensive project and dissertation. Clinical: 63.0

ch incl the above with the addition of skills courses, practica and

internship.

**Tuition Costs:** 

\$6,797 per year.

Financial Assistance:

Graduate Fellowships are available on a strictly competitive basis. Presently they amount to \$14,099 a year for the first year and \$16,927 for each of the next four years. Nearly all of the Department's students are funded. All applications received by January 15 are automatically considered for the fellowship competition.

**Applications in 2010/2011:** 

67 applicants, 6 accepted in total across the two MA/Ph.D. programs

**Anticipated Openings in 2012:** 

6 for each of the two combined MA/Ph.D. programmes.

**Average Scores of Students** 

Admitted in 2011:

GRE-V 583 GRE-Q 660 GRE-Anal. 4.7

**Specialized Programmes Within** 

**Department**:

The Department offers opportunities to specialize in areas of clinical psychology, health, developmental, forensics, and brain, behaviour and cognitive science.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

The Department occupies Keirstead Hall. The facilities include laboratories for research in cognitive behaviour therapy, cognitive neuroscience, perception, developmental, health, physiological, and social psychology. Graduate students have workspace in the research rooms assigned to their thesis supervisor or in one of 25 individual office spaces on the ground floor of Keirstead Hall. Good access to computing facilities is available with one computer lab solely for graduate student use. The department has developed research links with the general hospital, justice, school, preschool, nursing home, mental health, counseling and other community settings. Practicum opportunities are available in a variety of settings. Research as well as teaching and interview rooms and group testing rooms also are available.

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**University of New Brunswick** 

Saint John, New Brunswick
Tel: 506-648-5640
Fax: 506-648-5780
Email: psych@unbsj.ca

URL: www.unb.ca/saintjohn/arts/undergrad/psychology/index.html

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1992, Chairperson: Alexander Wilson. Faculty: 10 Full-

time, (5 Full Professors, 3 Associate Professors, 1 Assistant Professor, 1 Instructor). Graduate program established 1994. Degrees awarded 1994 to 2011 inclusive: 26 M.A.; 7 Ph.D. (Jointly with UNB-

Fredericton).

**Department Orientation:** The program has been designed to provide students with a firm

grounding in the basics of psychology and with current issues and developments in a broad range of research areas, as well as training in

advanced research methodologies and statistical analyses.

**Programs and Degrees Offered:** M.A. and Ph.D. (CPA Accredited) degrees. Opportunities to

specialize may be individually determined according to the research

interests of faculty members.

**Enquiries to be Addressed to:** Dr. Lisa Best, Director of Graduate Studies

Department of Psychology, The University of New Brunswick,

P.O. Box 5050, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 4L5 Phone No. (506) 648-5562; Fax No. (506) 648-5780

Email: lbest@unbsj.ca

**Applications to be Addressed to:** School of Graduate Studies, The University of New Brunswick,

P.O. Box 5050, Saint John, New Brunswick, E2L 4L5

Phone No. (506) 648-5908

Deadline: Applications should be received by **January 15**, for

September entrance and fellowship competition.

Fee: \$50.

**Admission Requirements:** An undergraduate Honours degree in Psychology is normally a

prerequisite for entry into the graduate program in Psychology. All applicants are required to submit recent scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE General Test), as well as, a written statement describing their past and current interests in psychology and their career objectives. Applicants should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7/4.3 (or A-). Three letters of recommendation are also required.

**2011-2012 Student Statistics:** 7 Full time M.A.; 1 Part-time MA; 2 Full time Ph.D.; 60% female,

40% male.

**Degree Requirements for M.A.:** Students must complete eight courses plus a thesis (PSYC 6997). The

designated courses are 4 pro-seminars (biological bases of behavior, cognitive-affective bases of behavior, social bases of behavior, individual differences), 2 graduate statistics courses, 1 ethics course, and one other course agreed to by the Director and the student's advisor. Depending on the background of the incoming student, the

course requirements may be revised.

**Degree Requirements for Ph.D.:** For Ph.D. degree requirements refer to UNB-Fredericton entry.

**Tuition Costs:** \$6,506.00 per year, (includes health and dental).

**Financial Assistance:** Graduate Fellowships are available on a strictly competitive basis. The

present amount is \$13,000.00 per year for MA students (renewable for an additional year pending satisfactory performance) and \$15,000 per year for Ph.D. students (renewable for an additional 3 years pending satisfactory performance). Nearly all the department's full-time students are funded. All applications received by January 15 are

automatically considered for the fellowship competition.

**Applications in 2011:** 11 MA applicants, 2 accepted.

**Anticipated Openings in 2012:** 4 positions.

Average Scores of Students GRE-V 575. GRE-Q 615. GRE-Anal.Writing 4.5. GPA 4.2 (on a 4.3

Admitted in 2011: scale).

**Specialized Programmes Within Department:** 

The Department offers opportunities to specialize in neuroscience, human neuropsychology, animal learning, psychopharmacology, psycho-physiology, addictions, criminal justice, perception, interpersonal relations, developmental, or social psychology.

**Support Staff:** 1 full-time animal care technician.

Special Facilities or Resources: The department is located in Hazen Hall. The research and teaching

facilities at **UNB-Saint John** include laboratories for human and animal research. The laboratories for human participants are equipped for 1) studies with both children and adults (observation rooms), 2) studies of lie detection or other types of research that involve polygraphic recording, 3) studies of perceptual phenomena, 4) neuropsychological testing, 5) psychophysiological testing, and 6) testing of individual participants with computer generated tasks. The two animal laboratories are equipped for 1) studies of operant and classical conditioning and 2) studies of behavioral effects of

psychoactive drugs.

Outside of the confines of the university, many of the faculty members have established contacts at institutions where practical learning and research experience can be obtained by graduate students. These include the Saint John Regional Hospital, the Ridgewood Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center, the New Brunswick Workers' Rehabilitation Center, the Institute of Health Research, and the Saint John Community Mental Health Clinic.

<sup>1</sup> Ph.D. is offered jointly with UNB-Fredericton. Programs in Clinical Psychology and in Experimental Psychology are available.

University of Ottawa Ottawa, Ontario School of Psychology

Established 1941. Director: Luc Pelletier. Faculty in 2010-2011: Full-time 49, Part-time 60. Academic year system: 3 terms. 10 degrees awarded in 2009-2010 - 6 in Clinical Psychology and 4 in Experimental Psychology. Web site: http://www.socialsciences.uottawa.ca/psy/eng/index.asp

**Department Orientation:** Clinical Psychology: A scientist-practitioner program with special

strengths in child and family intervention, adult and couples intervention, and social and community interventions. Cognitive-behavioural, emotion-focused, and interpersonal orientations.

Experimental Psychology: Offers training in behavioural neuroscience,

cognitive psychology, social psychology and personality, and

developmental psychology. Students can also obtain a specialization in behavioural neuroscience via a joint program with Carleton University.

**Programs Offered:** CPA and APA accredited Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and Ph.D. in

Experimental Psychology.

Applications: Mail to Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 55 Laurier

Ave E, Desmarais Hall, room 3172, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5.

Tel: (613) 562-5800, ext. 2462; Fax: (613) 562-5147;

Email: scsgrad@uottawa.ca

Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup> for Clinical Psychology program, late applications not considered; January 10<sup>th</sup> for Experimental Psychology program although applications considered after this date depending on

supervisor availability; fee for both programs: \$100.

Admission Requirements: Honours BA or BSc in Psychology including a thesis or equivalent.

Students are admitted directly into the joint M.A./ Ph.D. programs.

**2010-2011 Student Statistics:** Clinical Program: Total of 103 full-time and 15 part-time Ph.D.

students. Number of students admitted in 2010: 15.

Experimental Program: Total of 79 full-time and 2 part-time Ph.D.

student. Number of students admitted in 2010: 18.

**Degree Requirements:** Clinical Program: 12 trimesters in full-time residence, 17 trimester

courses, practica, 1 year internship, and thesis.

Experimental program: 12 trimesters in full-time residence, 7 trimester courses, 2 research practica, comprehensive examination, and thesis.

**Tuition Costs:** Resident: \$ 5,941 in 2010 (+ incidental fees and medication and dental

insurance)

Financial Assistance: Teaching, clinical, and research assistantships, admission scholarships

from the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Average

financial support for 2009 was \$23,900.

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 1 internal training unit for the clinical program, the Centre for

Psychological Services, and 20 associated external training units. Internal laboratories in behavioural neuroscience, cognitive psychology, social psychology, and developmental psychology; external laboratories in hospitals and Ottawa Institute for mental

Health; computer facilities and animal facilities.

**Support Staff:** 4 academic and 4 administrative support staff, statistical and technical

consultants.

**Research and Clinical Facilities:** 1860 sq. meter (20 000 sq. ft) laboratory space. 1 training unit, Centre

for Psychological Services and Research – 445 sq. meters (4470 sq. ft).

Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario

**Department of Psychology:** First established as an independent Department in 1949. For many

years before that, Psychology was taught in the Department of Philosophy. Head of Department: R. Beninger. Faculty: 31 full-time, (12 Professors; 14 Associate Professors; 5 Assistant Professors); 52 Adjunct/Cross Appointed Faculty. Academic year system – 3 terms. Graduate degrees awarded 1930-2010 inclusive: Masters' 579; Ph.D. 504. First Ph.D. awarded in 1959 in the area of Personality and Alcoholism. First M.A. awarded in 1930 in the area of Animal Learning. As of September 2008 all Masters degrees conferred are

M.Sc.

**Department Orientation:** The Department has programs at both the M.Sc. and the Ph.D. level in

four areas: (1) Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (BBCS), (2) Clinical, and (3) Developmental, and (4) Social-Personality. The Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, the Developmental and, the Social-Personality Programs are designed to emphasize research skills and scholarship, preparing students for either academic positions or for research posts in government, industry, and the like. The CPA Accredited Clinical Program is designed to educate psychologists who

will be proficient in both the scientific and clinical aspects of their profession, and who are capable of working in a variety of settings. All

programs stress empirical research.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Applications are made through the online application process, the link

to the

online system is: http://eservices.queensu.ca/apps/sgsapp/

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$105.00. Application

deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Web Site: For detailed information on faculty and graduate programs visit the

WEB site at http://www.queensu.ca/psychology/Graduate.html.

Admission Requirements: The University requires a minimum of a second class honours degree

in Psychology or its equivalent. Departmental standards are considerably higher. An undergraduate thesis is preferred, but not required for graduate admission. Most successful applicants have a first class honours degree and score above the 60th percentile on GRE.s. The general GREs are mandatory for all applications. The subject GRE is mandatory for applicants who do not have an honours undergraduate degree in Psychology. Queen's University encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Women, aboriginal peoples,

people with disabilities, and visible minorities are especially

encouraged to apply.

2010-2011 Student Statistics:

Full-time Ph.D. 44, M.Sc. 26. Part-time Ph.D. 1, M.Sc. 0.

**Degree Requirements:** 

*Master's:* The master's program normally extends over two calendar years. For students with an honours degree in psychology the requirements for the master's program are: PSYC-801\*, 802\* (Statistics) and 899 (thesis to be completed by the end of the second year in the program), plus the following program-specific requirements:

Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science. two of PSYC811\*, PSYC812\*, PSYC907\* and PSYC908\*. Students take two additional full (i.e., four half\*) courses selected in consultation with the supervisor and the Program Chair. Students in the Behavioural Neuroscience stream are encouraged to take courses from the following list (PSYC931\*, PSYC932\*, PSYC934\*, and PSYC935\*). Students in the Behavioural Neuroscience stream also take QACS799. Students in the Cognition & Perception stream are encouraged to take courses from the following list (PSYC921\*, PSYC930\*, and PSYC965\*). Additional courses frequently taken include PSYC825\*, PSYC917\*, and PSYC970\*. Graduate courses offered by Departments other than Psychology also may be taken to meet the program requirements with the permission of the supervisor and program chair.

Clinical. Over two years, students take PSYC805\*, PSYC806\*, PSYC809\*, PSYC827\*, PSYC829\*, PSYC838\*, PSYC839\*, PSYC847\* and in M.Sc.2 one of PSYC878\* or PSYC910\*.

Developmental. Over two years, students take: two statistics courses: PSYC801\*, PSYC802\*. Two of the following proseminars: PSYC841\*, PSYC851\*, PSYC852\*. One Devel. Theory Course: PSYC842\*or PSYC843\*. Normally, One Cognitive Devel. Course: PSYC853\*, PSYC854\*, or PSYC855\*. Normally, One Social Devel. Course: PSYC856\*, PSYC857\*, or PSYC859\*

**Social-Personality**. In each of the two academic years, students normally take two courses from PSYC846\*, PSYC942\*, PSYC943\*, PSYC944\*, PSYC945\*, PSYC946\*, PSYC947\*, PSYC948\*, PSYC979\*, PSYC980\*, PSYC981\*, and PSYC982\* selected in consultation with the student's supervisor and the Program Chair. In the second year of the program, students also take either PSYC940\* or PSYC941\*.

*Doctoral:* The doctoral program in Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science, Developmental, and Social-Personality may be completed in two years of study by students with a master's degree in psychology. The Clinical program requires a minimum of four years to complete.

Some students with a master's degree may require more time to complete the Ph.D. Such students might include those with a master's degree completed in one year, in a discipline other than psychology, or at a university other than Queen's.

The requirements for the program are: PSYC-999 (thesis), the Comprehensive Examination required by the specific program, plus the following program-specific requirements:

Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science. Students take two of PSYC811\*, PSYC812\*, PSYC907\*, and PSYC908\*. Graduate students in the BBCS program are encouraged to participate in the Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science Research Seminar even after completing PSYC811\*, PSYC812\*, PSYC907\*, AND PSYC908\* for as long as they are registered full time in the program.

Clinical. Students take PSYC989\*, PSYC990\*, PSYC991\*,

PSYC992\* and PSYC993; and at least one of PSYC951\*, PSYC952\*, PSYC974\* or PSYC957\*; and one of PSYC878\* or PSYC910\*. Students take three additional half courses from those offered in the Department or, with permission of the Chair of the Clinical program and the Departmental Coordinator of Graduate Studies, from courses offered in other departments.

Developmental. Students take one of the following: PSYC841\*, PSYC851\*, PSYC852\*. Two of the following: PSYC842\*, PSYC843\*, PSYC853\*, PSYC854\*, PSYC855\*, PSYC856\*, PSYC857\*, PSYC859\*.

Social-Personality. Ph.D. students take either PSYC940\* or PSYC941\* (normally in the first year of the program); one course from PSYC846\*, PSYC942\*, PSYC943\*, PSYC944\*, PSYC945\*, PSYC946\*, PSYC947\*, PSYC948\*, PSYC979\*, PSYC980\*, PSYC981\*, and PSYC982\*; and two additional courses either from the list or selected in consultation with the student's supervisor and the Program Chair.

Social-Personality Ph.D. students who do not have a Master's degree in Social Psychology take either PSYC940\* or PSYC941\* (normally in the first year of the program) and three courses from PSYC846\*, PSYC942\*, PSYC943\*, PSYC944\*, PSYC945\*, PSYC946\*, PSYC947\*, PSYC948\*, PSYC979\*, PSYC980\*, PSYC981\*, and PSYC982\*.

Canadian Citizens and Landed Immigrants: The tuition fee for 2011-2012 is approximately \$6,357.99, includes student assistance levy fee (activity fees are not included).

*International Students:* The tuition fee for 2011-2012 is approximately \$12,465.99, includes student assistance levy fee (activity fees are not included).

Please see the Society of Graduate & Professional Students (SGPS) website for current activity fees

http://www.sgps.ca/info/downloads/activity-fees-2011-2012.pdf

University scholarships (Queen's Graduate Fellowships and Queen's Graduate Awards) as well as assistance from provincial and federal

granting agencies (e.g. NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR and OGS).

190 applications received, 29 offers made. **Applications for 2011-12:** 

BBCS: 5; Clinical: 9; Developmental: 8; Social: 5.

Average Scores of Students GRE-V 574. GRE-O 668 GRE-A 4.9 GRE-Subject 714. GPA: First-Admitted in 2010-11 for Masters: class standing in Honours Psychology B.A. or B.Sc. Degree.

Laboratories and computer facilities for human and animal experimental work, plus extensive opportunities to work in applied settings such as local hospitals, penitentiaries, schools and social

agencies.

**Tuition Costs:** 

**Financial Assistance:** 

**Anticipated Openings in 2012-13:** 

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

#### Research Space:

Humphrey Hall and the adjacent Craine building contain most of the laboratory, teaching, and technical facilities of the Psychology Department, facilities for the study of perception and action, including laboratories for the study of optical flow, pattern vision, psychoacoustics and auditory psychophysics, tactile psychophysics and haptic perception, full-body motion, speech synthesis, music perception, eye-hand coordination, facial animation, and human factors relating to teleoperation, and virtual reality.

Behavioral neuroscience facilities include multi- and single-unit recordings, intracerebral microdialysis, and image analysis, as well as laboratories for studying animal learning and cognition, avian and insect navigation, and birdsong.

There is a human sleep laboratory, and laboratories for the study of human memory, decision and categorization phenomena, and reading processes. There are extensive facilities for research in developmental psychology, from infancy through old age, including laboratories for studying infant perception, language acquisition, lying, aggression and victimization.

There are facilities for computer-administered experiments in personality, social interaction and influence, and social judgement, as well as eyewitness identification and jury decision-making. Research facilities are also available through various community hospitals, Federal penitentiaries in the Kingston area, and through other community health-based institutions.

The Department of Psychology also maintains computing resources of varying sizes and configurations located in laboratories. It houses a semi-public computing site, and a teaching laboratory for applied statistics in a computing environment. The Department is affiliated with the High-Performance Computing Virtual Laboratory, Canada's largest academic high-performance computing facility, operated by a consortium of four universities (Queen's, Royal Military College, Ottawa, and Carleton). The Department provides training in parallel computing applied to behavioural phenomena. It also has facilities for the computational modeling of cognitive processes.

Typical Requirements for Academic Staff Appointments:

Completed Ph.D. requirements essential, and preferably some post-doctoral experience desirable but not essential. Approx. age: Open. A good record of research productivity and publication will be given considerable weight in assessing the merit of prospective candidates, as will evidence of superior teaching ability.

#### University of Saskatchewan

(Educational Psychology and Special Education)

Department of Educational Psychology and Special Education:

The Department of Educational Psychology & Special Education offers a Masters degree in School and Counselling Psychology. This two-year full-time 36-credit plus thesis program integrates research and practice, and is unique across Canada in providing training in both school psychology and counselling psychology. The program prepares future counsellors and psychologists who provide direct (assessment, intervention) and indirect (consultative, collaborative, advocacy) psychological services to children, youth, young adults, their families, school personnel, and the community working as members of interdisciplinary teams in various academic, research, school, mental health, government, community agency, and private practice settings.

**Department Orientation:** The goal is to prepare students for successful careers in applied

psychology and special education settings and in research positions. The emphasis is on balancing applied educational psychology practice (school psychology; counseling psychology) with related research.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** Graduate Studies, Department of Educational Psychology and Special

Education, University of Saskatchewan, 28 Campus Drive, Room

3360, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0X1.

Telephone: Graduate Programs (306)966-5255; Fax (306) 966-7716.

Email: gradsec.edpse@usask.ca

**Admission Requirements:** Requirements for admission to the M.Ed. program in School and

Counselling Psychology are listed on the website at

http://www.usask.ca/education/epse/graduate-program/mscp.php

**Student Statistics:** The Master's program in School & Counselling Psychology is a two

year full-time residency program, which includes 36 credit units of course work, a practicum, plus a thesis. Average completion time is 3 years; 2 years for coursework and practica plus 1 year for thesis.

**Tuition Costs:** Please refer to the College of Graduate Studies and Research web site

for current tuition fees (http://www.usask.ca/cgsr/tuition/)

**Financial Assistance:** A number of scholarships are available to M.Ed. thesis candidates. One

teaching fellowship is also available on occasion. Students are encouraged to seek tri-council funding, and student research assistantships may be available through faculty research programs.

Further information on department faculty is available at: http://www.usask.ca/education/epse/epse-people.php

**Applications in 2011:** School & Counselling Psychology: Total applications: 40; New

students entering the program: 10.

**Programme and Degrees Offered:** M.Ed. degrees are offered in three areas: School & Counselling

Psychology, Measurement and Evaluation, and Special Education. See http://www.usask.ca/cgsrdev/grad\_programs/programs/EPSE.php for

further information.

University of Saskatchewan (Psychology)

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Tel: 306-966-6657 Fax: 306-966-6630

Email: psychology.gradadvising@usask.ca URL: http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1946. Head: Valerie Thompson. Faculty: 24 (Full time).

There are numerous adjunct professors and professional affiliates in the wider community. Degrees awarded 1949 to 2010: M.A. 331,

Ph.D. 165.

**Department Orientation:** Strong emphasis on research in a wide spectrum of topics, including

laboratory and applied research. The scientist-practitioner model strives to develop psychologists with abilities in both theoretical and

applied domains.

**Applications to be addressed to:** Graduate Admissions, Department of Psychology, University of

Saskatchewan, 9 Campus Drive, Saskatoon SK S7N 5A5

Phone: (306) 966-2090 Fax: (306) 966-6630 Email: psychology.gradadvising@usask.ca

http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/graduates/applying.php The deadline for all programs is January 15. Applicants will be required to pay an application fee of \$75.00 Canadian, payable to the U of S by Master Card, certified cheque or money order. Application

must be completed online at

http://www.usask.ca/cgsr/prospective students/get ready.php

**Tuition Costs 2010-2011:** The standard tuition for one term is \$1,103. Total tuition per academic

year is \$3309.00. International students will be assessed a differential tuition. More detailed information about tuition fees can be obtained

at: http://www.usask.ca/cgsr/tuition/index.php

**2011-12 Student Statistics:** Full-time M.A.Ph.D.

Female 18/2767% 39/46 85% Male 9/2733% 7/46 15%

**Program and Degrees Offered:** An Honours B.A. or B.Sc., with an A average in the last two years of

study.

is required for admission. Strong GRE scores in verbal, quantitative, analytical, and psychology are required in Clinical and Applied Social. GRE scores are not required for application to Basic Behavioral Sciences or Culture and Human Development. Letters of reference,

research experience and interest are important considerations.

**Degree Requirements:** *Ph.D. Clinical*: 45 credit units including courses in basic areas of

psychology, dissertation, comprehensive examination, four practica, one-year internship, 6-7 years average completion time including 1

year in M.A. program.

See: http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/programs/clinical/

M.A. Applied Social Psychology: 24 credit units, thesis, practicum,

summer clerkship, 2-3 years average completion time.

See: http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/programs/appliedsocial/

**Ph.D.** Applied Social Psychology: 15 credit units beyond those required for the M.A., comprehensive examination, dissertation, 3-4 years average completion time.

*M.A. Basic Behavioral Science*: 15 credit units, thesis, average completion time 2-3 years. Students may transfer to the Ph.D. program after one year.

See: http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/programs/behavioural/

**Ph.D. Basic Behavioral Science:** 6 credit units beyond those required for the M.A., comprehensive examination, dissertation, 3-4 years average completion time.

**M.A.** Culture and Human Development: 15 credit units, thesis. Two-year program. Students may transfer to the Ph.D. program after one year.

See:

http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/programs/chdevelopment/

*Ph.D. Culture and Human Development:* 21 credit units after B.A., comprehensive examination, dissertation.

**Clinical** – Graduate assistantships – teaching or research – approximately \$16,000 for up to 4 years (1 year in M.A. program plus 3 years in Ph.D. program) followed by a paid pre-doctoral residency.

**Applied Social Psychology** – Funding (currently \$16,000/year) is provided for M.A. years 1 and 2 and Ph.D. years 1 and 2.

**Basic Behavioral Science** – Funding (currently \$16,000/year) is provided for M.A. year 1 and Ph.D. years 1-3.

**Culture and Human Development** – Funding (currently \$16,000/year) is provided for M.A. year 1 and Ph.D. years 1-3.

**Applications for Fall 2011 Admission:** 

**Financial Assistance:** 

**Applied Social Psychology -** 14 applications received, 8 offers, 5 enrolled

**Clinical (Transfer to Ph.D. after 1 year)** – 52 applications received, 10 offers, 8 enrolled; 4 Ph.D. transfers from M.A.

**Basic Behavioral Science** – 9 applications, 4 offers, 4 enrolled **Culture and the Human Development** - 9 applications, 2 offers, 2 enrolled

**Special Facilities or**Psychology Services Centre, animal lab facilities, cognitive science lab with

**Resources:** access to fMRI facilities, observation facilities, computer facilities.

**Support Staff:** 

3 Administrative Assistants

Université de Sherbrooke

Sherbrooke, Québec Tél: (819) 821-7222 Télec.: (819) 821-7925

courriel: psychologie@usherbrooke.ca http://www.usherbrooke.ca/psychologie

**Département de psychologie :** Établi en 1959. L'année académique est divisée en trimestres.

Titre décerné : D.Ps.

**Spécialisation :** Le programme de doctorat professionnel se centre sur l'acquisition de

compétences dans les huit domaines suivants : les relations interpersonnelles, l'évaluation, l'intervention, la consultation, la recherche, l'éthique et la déontologie, la gestion, la supervision. Trois cheminements sont offerts : 1) la psychologie clinique pour adultes, 2) la psychologie organisationnelle et 3) l'intervention auprès d'enfants et d'adolescents. Les deux premiers cheminements sont offerts au

d'adolescents. Les deux premiers cheminements sont offerts au campus de Sherbrooke et le troisième au campus de Longueuil.

Admissions: La capacité d'accueil est de douze personnes par cheminement.

Sont admissibles les candidates et les candidats ayant complété un baccalauréat spécialisé en psychologie décerné par une université québécoise, ou l'équivalent, et y ayant maintenu une moyenne

cumulative de 3,2 sur 4,3.

Les demandes d'admission doivent parvenir, avant le 1<sup>er</sup> février, pour une admission au mois de septembre suivant seulement, au Bureau du registraire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke (Québec) J1K 2R1.

**Régime des études:** Le programme exige des étudiantes et des étudiants qu'ils soient

inscrits à temps complet pendant huit trimestres répartis sur quatre

années.

**Coordonnées du département :** Téléphone : (819) 821-7222

Télécopieur: (819) 821-7925

Courriel: psychologie@usherbrooke.ca.

Site Web: http://www.usherbrooke.ca/psychologie

**Directrice du département :** François Courcy

#### Simon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia

**Department of Psychology:** Established 1965. Chair, J. Donald Read, Ph.D.

Faculty: 41 full time (15 Professors, 15 Associate Professors, 8

Assistant Professors, 3 Senior Lecturers)

Academic year: trimester system

Degrees awarded from 1965 to 2009 inclusive: 372 Master's, 263 PhDs. First PhD awarded in 1970 in the area of Neuroscience, first MA

awarded in 1968 in the Developmental area.

**Department Orientation:** The Department of Psychology offers graduate programs culminating

in MA and PhD degrees. The Department is organized around training and research in clinical psychology; cognition and neural sciences; developmental psychology, law and forensic psychology; historical, quantitative and theoretical psychology; and social psychology. Graduate training in all areas is research intensive. In addition to training in general clinical psychology, the Clinical Program offers tracks in clinical child psychology, clinical forensic psychology, and

clinical neuropsychology.

**Applications to be addressed to:** Graduate Program Assistant, Psychology Department, Simon Fraser

University, Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6.

Phone: 778-782-4367 Fax: 778-782-3427,

Email: turner@sfu.ca, URL: http://www.psyc.sfu.ca/.

Applicants are admitted only in the Fall Semester. Deadline for applications: December 1, 2011. Application fee: \$90.00 /\$150 International (paid online). Students seeking admission must complete the online application, and submit all supporting documents in one package: GRE results, transcripts, letters of reference, statement of intent, CV and check list. The TOEFL may be submitted separately. The GRE general test is required of all applicants. For applicants to the clinical program, the Advanced test in Psychology is also required.

Admission Requirements: The department reserves the right to admit only those for who research

space and appropriate faculty supervisors are available. Average scores of those accepted for admission in 2011: GRE-V 580; GRE-Q 689; GRE-ADV 759; CUM GPA 3.92. Importance of non-objective criteria: previous research activity - high; work experience - low; clinically related public service - low; letters of recommendation - high.

**2010-2011 Student Statistics:** Full time: PhD 74, MA 31. 72% female, 28% male. 104 students are

active in the graduate program.

#### **Degree Requirements:**

Graduate students must maintain continuous registration (fall, spring, summer) throughout their graduate program in the Department.

MA students must achieve satisfactory performance in all coursework including breadth courses (where a "breadth" course is defined as a course that is outside the student's research or track-specific area) unless otherwise specified, a minimum of two area courses, and must complete an MA thesis (PSYC 898).

MA students are expected to complete their thesis by the end of their 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the MA program. MA students can apply mid-program to the fast-track PhD program (http://www.psyc.sfu.ca/grad); students who are accepted are not required to complete an MA thesis.

PhD students must complete a minimum of two area courses, comprehensive examinations (PSYC 999), and a dissertation proposal within two years of admission to the doctoral program. PhD students are expected to complete their doctoral dissertation (PSYC 899) by the end of their 4<sup>th</sup> year in the PhD program.

All students must register in area research seminars (PSYC 912, 913, 914, 916, 917 or 918) every fall and spring term during their MA and PhD programs and to complete the requirements of their area of concentration.

Example area requirements as in the case of the clinical area and program include the completion of practica and internships. Failure to meet department timelines is noted in student's annual performance review.

**Tracks within Department:** 

Clinical Child

Clinical Forensic

Clinical Neuropsychology

**Tuition Costs:** 

Candidates for the Master's and Ph.D degrees: currently \$1,916.79 per term (4 months). Fees apply for resident and non-resident. Campus housing is available.

**Financial Assistance:** 

Available to all graduate students. Scholarships or fellowships: Apply to Dean of Graduate Studies. A Graduate Fellowship for one semester is \$6,250.00 (min. 3.5 GPA). Bert Henry Memorial Graduate Scholarship for candidates who hold a MA degree and plan to enter a PhD program, value \$18,000. C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Scholarship for candidates entering a graduate program valued at \$18,000 per annum.

Many students also qualify for, and obtain, graduate scholarships from NSERC, SSHRC, CIHR, and other major external funding sources. Teaching assistantships: Apply to the Departmental Assistant. Hours of work per week, on average are 15. Tuition is not exempt. Current teaching assistantship values are \$5,474 per semester for MA candidates, and \$6,459 per semester for Ph.D candidates. For employment as a research assistant, students may apply to a professor with compatible research interests.

#### **Special Facilities or Resources:**

Dedicated computing laboratories, including a microcomputer lab (16 current PCs, a laser printer & scanner). A wide variety of software is available, including word processing software (Word), statistics and math (SPSS, SAS, BMDP, SYSTAT, MathCAD, etc.), spreadsheets, databases, graphics programs, email, web facilities, and other internet applications.

Neuroscience labs at the Animal Care Facility are well equipped for physiological and behavioural investigations of the nervous system, as well as advanced microscopy and image analysis.

Supervised contact with clinical clients is offered through the large and well-appointed Clinical Psychology Centre, and the department maintains a comprehensive Test Library of assessment instruments. The Mental Health, Law and Policy Institute contains extensive research and work space and mock jury rooms and facilities.

**Support Staff:** 

1 Manager, Academic & Administrative Services, 1 Undergraduate Advisor, 1 Graduate Program Advisor, 1 Clinical Psychology Centre Director, 1 Clinical Psychology Centre Coordinator, 1 Information Technology Manager, 1 Computer and Network Technician, 1 Electronics Technician, 1 Teaching and Research Resource Assistant, 1 Financial Assistant, 3 Clerical Staff.

Research and Clinical Space:

Approximately 33,000 square feet. Includes the training clinic (Clinical Psychology Centre).

Typical Requirements for Academic Staff Appointments:

The minimum requirement is a PhD. The language requirement is English. Additional requirements will vary according to the position being filled. Recent vacancies were in clinical, law & forensic, social and developmental.

#### **University of Toronto**

Toronto, Ontario

**Department of Psychology:** 

Established 1891. For year 2011-2012 – Acting Graduate Chair: Mary Lou Smith. Graduate Director: Susanne Ferber. Graduate Faculty: 74 Full Professors (plus 36 cross-appointed), Academic year system – two terms. Degrees awarded from 1927 to 2011 inclusive: 1165 Master's, 490 Ph.D. Largest number of degrees awarded in the area of Experimental Psychology. First Ph.D. awarded in 1906. First M.A. awarded in 1922.

**Department Orientation:** 

The Department is research oriented, including Applied Research.

**Applications to be Addressed to:** 

Graduate Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto, 100 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3G3, tel: (416) 978-

3404,

fax: (416) 978-4811,

Email: grad@psych.utoronto.ca. Web: www.psych.utoronto.ca

Deadline, December 1. Fee, \$110.00 (Cdn).

**Admission Requirements:** B.A. or B.Sc. with at least 6 full year courses in psychology, including

statistics and a lab course. Grade average of at least A- or equivalent is

usually required.

NOTE: Students may be admissible with fewer than 12 semester courses in psychology. Students with a strong background in mathematics, physical science, biological science or computer science

are especially encouraged to apply even if they have fewer than the

suggested number of psychology courses

**Average Scores of Students** Admitted in 2011 for Master's: GRE-V 600. GRE-Q 679. GRE-A 5.0 Psychology 758.

Full-time, Ph.D. 115, M.A. 28. First year, 46% male,54% female. 2011-2012 Student Statistics:

Master's: 4 half credit courses plus thesis, 1 year's residence (including **Degree Requirements:** 

a compulsory advanced research course).

Ph.D.: 6 half credit courses, plus thesis. 2 years' residence.

Tuition Costs for 2011-2012 (Sept.-

August):

Full-time, Canadian \$8,042 Visa \$17,239 (some International student

support available). Campus housing is available.

**Financial Assistance:** \$15,500 plus tuition and fees. University of Toronto Fellowships,

Teaching assistantships, Research assistantships – A minimum level of

\$15,500 plus tuition and fees per year is guaranteed.

243 applicants, 48 offered admission. **Applications for 2011-2012:** 

**Typical Requirements for** 

Requirement of teaching experience depends on rank; desirable for **Academic Staff Appointments:** new Ph.D. but not essential. Demonstrated excellence in research.

Published papers in refereed journals highly desirable. English

language required.

**Trinity Western University** 

7600 Glover Rd.

Langley, BC V2Y 1Y1 Tel: 604-513-2034 Fax: 604-513-2150 Email: cpsy@twu.ca

URL: httw://www.twu.ca/cpsy

**Graduate Program in Counselling** 

**Psychology:** 

Established 1993. Dr. Marvin McDonald, Director. Faculty: 5 Core faculty, 10 part-time. Masters degrees awarded 1995-2010 inclusive:

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**Department Orientation:** Counselling Psychology with an emphasis on scientist-practitioner and

scholar-practitioner models.

**Programmes & Degrees Offered:** Thesis-based track and course-based track Master of Arts degrees in

Counselling Psychology.

**Affiliated Institutes:** International Network on Personal Meaning (www.meaning.ca).

Director of Admissions, School of Graduate Studies, Trinity Western Applications to be Addressed to:

> University, 7600 Glover Rd. Langley, BC., V2Y 1Y1; tel: 604-888-7511 ext. 3046; email: gradadmissions@twu.ca

Deadline: January 31 and October 15

**Admission Requirements:** B.A. in Honours Psychology or an equivalent four-year program with

> additional psychology courses. A basic counselling skills course. GPA above 3.0 or "B" with minimum grades for four (4) upper level psychology courses at/above 3.7 or "A-". Two years human service / volunteer experience. References. Personal Goal Statement.

Community Standards agreement. Video (20 mins) & Interview.

2010-2011: 72 students enrolled, 28 in thesis track. Student Statistics:

**Degree Requirements:** M.A. requires 15 courses at 3 credits each plus a 100-hour practicum,

600-hour internship, electives, and either a 6 credit Thesis or a

Comprehensive Exam. 63 credit hours in total.

**Tuition Costs 2011-2012:** \$660 per credit hour, for both Canadian and international students.

Graduate Assistantships – Teaching or Research; Bursaries, Awards **Financial Assistance:** 

and Canadian Graduate Scholarships (SSHRC & CIHR).

**Applications in 2011:** 47, accepted 30 FTE

Program computer facilities with various statistical programs (e.g. **Special Facilities or Resources:** 

AMOS, SPSS, etc.), Training Clinic, Internship Placements, Psychological Test Library. On-campus housing available.

Director of Fraser River Counselling (Training Clinic), Associate **Support Staff:** 

Director, Program Services Coordinator, Office Assistant, Testing

Library Assistant.

Training Clinic; 1,000 square feet; Research; 7,000 square feet; **Research and Clinical Space:** 

Administration; 1,000 square feet.

#### Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, Ontario Dr. Rudy Eikelboom

Chair, Department of Psychology Wilfrid Laurier University Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 3C5 Tel: 519-884-1970 Ext. 3465

Fax: 519-746-7605

Email: psychologychair@wlu.ca

#### Department of Psychology:

Established 1960. Chairperson: Dr. Rudy Eikelboom (Email:

psychologychair@wlu.ca)

Faculty: 33 Full-time, (11 Full Professors, 9 Associate Professors, 13 Assistant Professors). 30 professors active in graduate program.

Academic year system-semester.

Master Degrees awarded from 1990 to 2010 inclusive: Brain & Cognition 61 Social & Developmental 101, Community 128.

PhD Degrees awarded from 2007 to 2010 inclusive: Brain & Cognition

5 Social & Developmental 9, Community 1.

#### **Department Orientation:**

The department's graduate program includes five fields of Behavioural Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuroscience, Community, Developmental and Social. The two neuroscience fields research strengths include cognitive and behavioural neuroscience, cognition, and perception. The Social and Developmental research strengths include social cognition across the life span, life transitions and values, cognitive factors in lifelong learning, self-concept, and interprersonal relationships. The Community Psychology research strengths include primary prevention for children, youth and families, community-based development and community mental health for adults, and culture and gender diversity. The department is very cohesive, and emphasizes strong and immediate faculty/student interaction.

#### **Programs and Degrees Offered:**

M.A., M.Sc. and Ph.D. with specialization in one of five fields: 1) Behavioural Neuroscience 2)Cognitive Neuroscience 3) Community 4) Developmental 5) Social Psychology.

#### **Applications to be Addressed to:**

Rita Sharkey, Graduate Program Assistant, Psychology Department, Wilfrid Laurier University, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C5. We have moved to on-line admissions, please check our website.

http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp\_id=36&p=600

#### **Masters Admission Requirements:**

The University requires a minimum of a second class honours or "B" standing in the fourth year of an Honours Program or equivalent. Normally, the department requires a minimum overall grade of B+ and standing in research design, statistics and an undergraduate thesis. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements are invited to visit the university to meet the faculty and be interviewed by them as part of the selection procedure. Applicants should ensure their applications are completed by January 15th. Application fee \$100.

#### **PhD Admission Requirements:**

The University requires a minimum of an AA-A average in masters level courses. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements are invited to visit the university to meet the faculty and be interviewed by them as part of the selection procedure. Applicants should ensure their applications are completed by January 15th. Application fee \$100.

**2010-11 Student Statistics:** Behavioural Neuroscience (MSc): Full-time 12, Part-time 0.

First year - 2 Male, 5 Female.

Behavioural Neuroscience (PhD): Full-time 2, Part-time 0.

First year – 1 Male, 0 Female.

Cognitive Neuroscience (MSc): Full-time 7, Part-time 0.

First year – 0 Male, 2 Female.

Cognitive Neuroscience (PhD): Full-time 4, Part-time 0.

First year – 1 Male, 0 Female.

Community (MA): Full-time 12, Part-time 3.

First year – 1 Male, 5 Female

Community (PhD): Full-time 11, Part-time 0.

First year – 0 Male, 1 Female

Developmental (MA): Full-time 15, Part-time 1.

First year – 1 Male, 8 Female

Developmental (PhD): Full-time 14, Part-time 1.

First year – 1 Male, 1 Female

Social (MA): Full-time 11 Part-time 0.

First year – 1 Male, 4 Female

Social (PhD): Full-time 6, Part-time 0

First year – 0 Male, 1 Female

MA, MSc. Degree Requirements: Behavioural and Cognitive and Social and Developmental Psychology

fields: - five term courses and a thesis, 1-2 years to complete program. Community Psychology field - two theory courses, two methods courses, two practica, and a thesis, 2 years to complete program.

**Ph.D. Degree Requirements:** Behavioural and Cognitive and Social and Developmental Psychology

fields - 7 term courses, 2 comprehensives, dissertation.

Community Psychology field - 7 term courses, 2 comprehensives,

dissertation.

**Tuition Costs:** MA/MSc/PhD Full-time: \$7,188.15 approx. annual cost for 3 terms

(full-time registration). Visa students \$\$15,387.60 approx. annual cost

for 3 terms (full-time registration).

**Financial Assistance:** For Masters students: University Scholarships up to \$5,000; 4 terms

Teaching or Research Fellowships \$4,100 per term; Research

assistantships from individual faculty research grants.

For PhD students: At least 3 years at a minimum of \$16,000 per year, consisting of scholarships, Teaching or Research Fellowships and

advisor support.

MA, MSc Applications in 2009-

2010:

Behavioural and Cognitive: 22 applications, accepted 2 Cognitive and

7 Behavioural

Social and Developmental: 23 applications, accepted 5 Social and 6

Developmental

Community: 29 applications, 7 accepted

**PhD Applications in 2009-2010**: Behavioural and Cognitive: 4 applications, accepted 1 Behavioural and

2 Cognitive.

Developmental and Social: 14 applications, accepted 6 Developmental

and 4 Social

Community: 3 applications, 3 accepted

Anticipated MA, Msc Openings in

2008:

Behavioural: 6. Cognitive: 6. Social: 6. Developmental: 6. and

Community: 6.

Anticipated PhD Openings in 2008: Behavioural: 3. Cognitive: 3. Social 3. Developmental: 3. and

Community: 3.

**Support Staff:** 1 Lab Coordinator/Ethics Coordinator, 1 Electronics Research

Technician involved in computer software and hardware design and development, 2 Animal Care Staff, 1 Graduate Program Assistant.

**Special Facilities or Resources**: Animal research labs: Four large research suites with multiple testing

rooms and a central area; small animal surgery and bioprocedure rooms. Several different human research laboratories equipped for: Cognitive research; Neurocognition (EEG); Perception; social and Developmental research (with facilities in a daycare setting). General Department Resources: over sixty different nonacademic community settings available for placement of both graduate and undergraduate

students; electronics workshop.

**Research and Clinical Space**: We presently have more than 1,080 square meters of dedicated

research space, including human and animal research.

**University of Windsor** Windsor, Ontario

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> (drakich@uwindsor.ca). Faculty: 28 Full-time (8 Full Professors, 11 Associate Professors, 9 Assistant Professors). Academic year system semester. Degrees awarded from 1961 to 2011 inclusive, 701 Master's, 485 Ph.D. Clinical program accredited by CPA and APA. Telephone: (519) 253-3000, Ext. 2232, Fax: (519) 973-7021.

University web site: www.uwindsor.ca/psychology.

**Department Orientation:** Both research and practice are emphasized and required. Students may

follow specialties in Adult Clinical, Child Clinical, Clinical

Neuropsychology and Applied Social.

Office of the Registrar, Graduate Division, Applications to be Addressed to:

University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada

N9B 3P4. Fax: (519) 971-3653.

Deadline, January 15.

Fee, \$105 (U.S. - equivalent as per exchange rate at time of

application).

**Admission Requirements:** Master's and Ph.D. programs: A prospective student should have

> an Honours B.A. in psychology or its equivalent: 18-20 semester psychology courses including introductory psychology, basic and intermediate statistics, and laboratory courses in learning and experimental methods. Students should also have completed an Honours B.A. thesis or its equivalent. Graduate Record Exam (GRE) (subject and general tests - minimum 60th percentile); Letters of recommendation (3); minimum GPA - B (3.00 - 9 on 13 pt. scale); minimum Psych GPA - B (3.00 - 9 on 13 pt. scale). Importance of non-

objective criteria: previous research activity (high); letters of recommendation (high); work experience (low); extracurricular

activity (low) clinical-related public service (low).

2010-11 Student Statistics: Full-time Ph.D. 110; Part-time Ph.D. 0. Most academic staff are active

in the graduate program.

2010-11 Admissions Number of applicants: 140. Number of positions filled: 16. Mean

> scores of students admitted: GRE-V 80%, GRE-Q 65%, GRE-A 72%, GRE-Adv. Psych. 87%, Overall GPA 11.48 (13 pt. Scale), 2-year GPA

11.68 (13 pt. Scale), Psych. GPA 11.82 (13 pt. Scale).

2012 Anticipated Openings: 16

**Degree Requirements Combined** 

MA/PhD:

Program is designed as a continuous program whereby students cannot proceed until they have completed MA requirements. Courses, practica and thesis required for the MA are not intended to form a "standalone" package. Progress through the MA will be reviewed to determine continuation to doctoral level studies. Students entering the program with an already completed terminal MA (with thesis) complete the PhD part of the program only. Students not having completed an MA thesis will be required to complete thesis equivalent project.

Ph.D.

**Tuition Costs:** 

**Special Facilities or Resources:** 

(1) M.A. thesis; (2) Course work. The number of courses beyond the Honours B.A. depends upon the program that the student chooses. Up to six semester courses may be accepted for credit from another university. Required courses include courses in the student's area of specialization and courses related to methodology, biological bases of behaviour, cognitive/affective bases of behaviour, ethics, and the historical foundations of psychology. Students must also complete practicum and internship requirements; (3) Comprehensive Examination in student's area of specialization. Successful completion of this examination admits the student to doctoral candidacy; (4) Dissertation. The principal requirement for the Ph.D. degree in Psychology is the presentation of a dissertation which embodies the results of an original investigation. The results should constitute a significant and original contribution to knowledge.

Resident \$2445 per term. Non-resident: Visa students \$5525 per term. Compulsory fees approx. \$600 per term. Campus housing is available. Rates subject to change. (Student must be registered for all 3 semesters: fall, winter, summer.)

The Department of Psychology's PhD program is unique in that all areas of specialization (Applied Social, Clinical Neuropsychology, Adult Clinical and Child Clinical) have an applied focus. Applied training and research resources include the Psychological Services and Research Centre and the Student Counselling Centre which provide practicum and research opportunities for students in the Clinical and Applied Social programs. The Child Study Centre includes a furnished suite of rooms for child therapy and videotaping.

Research and labs include:

*Addictions*: Problem gambling; positive psychology and addictions *Basic Cognitive Processes and Neuroscience*:

Animal cognitive and behavior; cognitive neuropsychology; clinical and experimental neuropsychology; applied memory

Child and Adolescent Mental Health:

Autism research; developmental research; emotional competence; competence, coping and intervention

Developmental and Neurodevelopmental:

Centre for the study of cognition and function across adulthood; neurodevelopmental disorders; impulse control disorders

Educational Psychology:

Instruction of specific learning skills; large classroom management; development of evaluation software; factors related to academic entitlement; multicultural and diversity studies; First Nation issues

Health:

Health Research Centre for the Study of Violence Against Women; community and health; studies in the psychology of appearance; occupational health and well-being

Industrial and Organizational:

Organization and culture; occupational health and well-being

Interpersonal Violence:

Violence again women; trauma and psychotherapy; healthy relationships

Multicultural and Diversity:

Multicultural clinical and counseling; organization and culture

Psychotherapy and Clinical Intervention:

Competence, coping and intervention; emotion change; trauma and psychotherapy

Quantitative Psychology:

Applied quantitative methodological issues; multivariate statistics and questionnaire design; latent modeling techniques

Social Psychology and Personality:

Conscious and unconscious processes; reversal theory

Women's Studies:

Feminist research on violence against women and on sexuality; healthy relationships

Support Staff: 5

**Research and Clinical Space:** 45,000 square feet

Typical Requirements for Academic Staff:

Teaching experience preferred. Evidence of scholarly productivity.

English language proficiency.