

About Our Graduate Program

We encourage you to explore our program with its eight major areas of focus within psychology.

Animal Behavior | Behavioral Neuroscience

General Clinical* | Child Clinical*

Cognition & Perception | Developmental

Social Psychology & Personality | Quantitative

Students in any of these areas may supplement their training with coursework in such specialties as Data Science, Diversity Science or Quantitative Methods.

The goal of our program is to train the researchers and academicians of tomorrow.

This program is not designed for students seeking a terminal Master's degree in Psychology.

Please visit our Department webpage, especially the FAQ for more information and answers to your questions: <https://psych.uw.edu/>

**Students trained in either General or Child Clinical Psychology will gain the skills to do research and teach in these areas, but will require additional training in clinical work.*

Plan ahead!



We accept applications once a year.

Materials for Admissions 2021 must be submitted by **Tuesday, December 1, 2020** to be considered for possible entry the following autumn quarter.

2021 Recruitment Day, our interview/recruitment event, will be **an online only event on February 18, 2021**. Please save this date and we encourage you to participate if you have been invited by our Graduate Program.

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Admissions Statistics 2018-2020

	Applications			Offers (Entering)		
	'18	'19	'20	'18	'19	'20
Animal Behavior	1+	8	2+	0+	2(1)	0+
Behavioral Neuroscience	12+	21	20	0+	1(1)	3(2)
Adult Clinical	311	214	144	5(4)	4(4)	3(3)
Child Clinical	223	230	266	5(2)	4(4)	8(5)
Cognition & Perception	82	55	41	6(4)	4(2)	2(0)
Developmental	38	48	52	2(1)	2(1)	2(2)
Social	157	157	156	5(4)	6(4)	5(3)
Quant	16	16	9	1(0)	0	0
Total	840	749	690	24(15)	23(17)	23(15)

+ did not participate in admissions for that year

Note: All applications are reviewed by the faculty in their respective areas before decisions to admit or not admit were made. If an area has no admissions for the current year it usually means that an offer was made but declined; or that the applications available were perceived to be insufficiently competitive or insufficiently compatible with our program. When an individual area has only one or two positions available it reserves the right to hold those positions for a particularly out-

GPAs below are median figures for applicants who have received offers.

The **GRE general test** is not required for 2021 and there will be no location in the application to provide your scores. The GRE may be required for other programs in which you are applying.

Median GPA			
	'18	'19	'20
Clinical	3.78	3.86	3.68
Non-Clinical	3.69	3.92	3.77

Diversity Admissions

The Department relies upon traditional criteria (e.g., GPA, letters, statement of purpose, etc.) in its evaluation of applicants. However, special consideration is made of students' backgrounds and potentials. As a result, the students admitted to the Department have exhibited a wide range of performance on traditional criteria. We do consider special talents, aptitudes, and abilities, and make an effort to increase the proportion of diverse students.

Diversity Admissions	2018	2019	2020
Percent of URM applicants out of total applications received	29	28	30
Percent of offers to URM applicants out of total offers made	46	26	26
Percent of entering URM students out of total entering class	47	24	27

Information for Prospective Underrepresented Minoritized (URM) Community Members

The Department of Psychology at the University of Washington is committed to increasing the representation of well-trained URM researchers, academicians and practitioners in the field.

Diversity Steering Committee

A committee composed of graduate students and faculty of all racial and ethnic backgrounds from the Department of Psychology who wish to provide a supportive network for URM students and their allies. psychdsc@uw.edu for more information.

Visit:

<https://psych.uw.edu/diversity/steering-committee>

Minority Student Representation

We currently have **31** graduate students from diverse ethnic backgrounds representing **34%** of the graduate student population in the Department. URM students are found in almost all major areas of the department, although they are most numerous in clinical, child clinical, social, and cognitive psychology.

Minority Faculty Representation

Ana Mari Cauce, Ph.D. Sapna Cheryan, Ph.D.
 Angela Fang, Ph.D. William H. George, Ph.D.
 Jeansok Kim, Ph.D. Sheri Mizumori, Ph.D.
 Yuichi Shoda, Ph.D. Joseph Sisneros, Ph.D.

