Department of Psychology

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Admission
The Graduate School application process can be completed online (http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/apply.html). Prior to starting the online application process, applicants should visit the Psychology Department's Application Page (http://www.montana.edu/psychology/gradprogram/application.html) which contains information about what materials applicants should prepare for the online application process. Review this information before applying. Please note, applicants must include a 1-2 page personal statement that summarizes one's academic background in psychology or related field, career plans, research experience, research interests, and why the applicant is applying to Montana State University's Ph.D. program in Psychological Science.

Overall, the Psychology department requires the following application materials during the online application process:

1. GRE scores; subject test not required*
2. All previous college/university transcripts (official transcripts only); MSU graduates do not need to supply official transcripts
3. Three letters of recommendation (be prepared to supply your recommenders' contact information)
4. A Personal statement

* The Psychology Department requires that applicants submit Graduate Record Exam Scores (General test, which yields a Verbal and Quantitative score). The GRE Psychology Subject Test is not required, but recommended, especially for applicants who did not major in psychology as an undergraduate. Please arrange to have scores sent to Montana State University (code: 4488). All successful candidates must demonstrate knowledge of the fundamentals of psychology, as well as undergraduate-level training in statistics and research methods.

Deadline
The closing date for receipt of completed applications is January 1. For detailed admission requirements, review the Admission Policies and Application Requirements sections on The Graduate School website. Successful applicants must have their applications accepted by The Graduate School (with departmental endorsement) before an individual is considered a graduate student at MSU.

Financial Assistance
Teaching Assistantships or Research Assistantships, which are awarded on a competitive basis, are usually available to formally admitted graduate students during their four years of study. See the Financial Support (http://www.montana.edu/psychology/gradprogram/financial.html) for Graduate Students section on the departmental home page for more information (assistantships are requested by the student's home department).

Graduate Program
- Ph.D. in Psychological Science (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/letters-science/psychology/phd-psychology)

The Department of Psychology at Montana State University offers a research-oriented Ph.D. degree in Psychological Science. Psychological Science is a broad term for scientific research in the core academic areas of psychology. These areas include cognitive, developmental,
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