

Admission requirements

In addition to Office of Graduate Studies minimum requirements; refer to the other side, admission in full standing requires the applicants meet the following program requirements:

1. An undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 or better (4.0 scale) or an average of at least 3.00 during the last half (approximately 60 credits) of undergraduate work.
2. Official scores from Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The general test is required.
3. Two letters of reference from faculty who are familiar with the applicant's academic potential—please use the request form that is available on the psychology website.
4. Submit a type-written personal statement at least one page in length describing reasons for wanting to come to UW Oshkosh and areas of interest particularly research experience, class projects and presentations.

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Program

The MS of Science in Psychological Research (Cognitive and Affective emphasis) is a program designed to train students to conduct research across ALL disciplines of psychology including but not limited to research in: social psychology, clinical psychology, biopsychology, developmental psychology, quantitative psychology, cognitive psychology, comparative psychology and health psychology.

The general goal of the Master's graduate program in Psychology with a Cognitive and Affective Emphasis is to provide students with outstanding research skills and both a theoretical and practical understanding of one of the leading emphases in Psychology. To achieve this goal, we provide students with not only a strong foundation in research methods and statistics, but also, a thorough understanding of the cognitive and emotional process that underlie motivation and behavior.

Potential Career Paths

The program is designed to meet the needs of all students, whether they plan to seek employment immediately after completing the degree or pursue further graduate education. Students seeking employment immediately after completing their degree typically seek research positions in industry or health-services related fields or instructor positions in university settings. Students who pursue further graduate education typically enter Ph.D. programs in social, clinical, cognitive, developmental, or biopsychological fields.

Degree Requirements

A typical study plan in Cognitive and Affective Psychology is 30 credits, requires a thesis and may be completed in two years.

About the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

- UW Oshkosh is the third largest of the 13 state-supported universities comprising the University of Wisconsin System.
- The university enrolls about 1,200 graduate students as part of a total student body of about 13,500.
- UW Oshkosh is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).
- With a population of more than 65,000, the city of Oshkosh is consistently ranked among the top small cities in the nation.

Graduate program faculty and services

- Graduate faculty hold doctorates and/or other terminal degrees and professional credentials in their respective fields.
- Outstanding student services, research equipment/facilities, and library resources provide an ideal environment for graduate programs.

Financial assistance

- Graduate assistantships are available to eligible students each year.
- The Advanced Opportunity Program offers funds to students of color and non-minority economically disadvantaged students.
- Scholarships may be available through some colleges and graduate departments.
- Loans and student employment are available through the Office of Financial Aid.
- International students are eligible to apply for both graduate assistantships and State-of-Wisconsin nonresident partial tuition remissions.

Non-degree-seeking students

- Persons with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution may take coursework as a graduate special student for professional advancement or enrichment without applying or gaining admission to a degree program.
- Enrollment in courses for non-degree-seeking students is subject to availability and/or approval.

Minimum Graduate Studies admission requirements

Admission in full standing to a program requires the applicant to meet the minimum requirements listed below:

- a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution;
- an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 (4.00 scale) or at least 2.90 during the last half (approximately 60 credits) of undergraduate work;
- submission of *official* transcripts of all collegiate work;
- submission of a completed on-line application and payment of a non-refundable \$56 application fee.

Most programs have additional admission requirements such as letters of recommendation, standardized test scores, written personal statements and other portfolio items. Refer to www.uwosh.edu/gradstudies, the program website, or contact the Graduate Studies Office for more information.

NOTE: International student admission requirements differ from U.S. citizens. Contact the Graduate Studies Office for more information.

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