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## MA/MS Psychology

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### Admission Requirements

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Although there is not a required minimum GRE score, the majority of students admitted into the Psychology graduate program have a GRE score of at least the 50th percentile for both Verbal and Quantitative subtests
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Three letters of reference with at least one submitted from a faculty member in the Psychology Department from which the student graduated (two preferred).
- Official transcripts of past work.
- A two-page statement of why you are interested in psychology and future plans.
- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 18 semester hours of undergraduate psychology coursework.
- For the Clinical-Counseling program, please also include a 1-2 page statement regarding your research interests and explicitly listing 3-4 faculty members in the Psychology Department at Radford University with whom you would be interested in doing research if admitted into the program (please note, the faculty members may be affiliated with any of the Psychology Concentrations including Clinical-Counseling, Experimental, Industrial/Organizational, School Psychology, or the PsyD in Counseling).

### Concentrations in Psychology

#### **Clinical-Counseling Psychology**

The goal of our two-year, full-time, Clinical-Counseling Psychology program is to prepare competent professionals by providing a strong theoretical and applied foundation for those wishing to work in the field of mental health counseling or for those wishing to pursue additional graduate or professional training in counseling or in clinical psychology. The program provides students with training in the content areas of: normal and abnormal development, the assessment and counseling of individuals experiencing mental health issues, statistical and research methodology, and the ethical practice of mental health counseling. Students complete two semesters of applied research training during the first year in the program and two semesters of internship training and supervision in a clinical setting during the second year.

#### **Experimental Psychology**

The goal of the Experimental Psychology concentration is to provide students with a solid foundation in the core principles of psychology, as well as with supervised experience in laboratory research. The program provides students with an opportunity to strengthen applications to doctoral programs in any sub-field of psychology. The program also allows

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students to apply their degree as a terminal master's qualifying them to (a) conduct research in applied settings or to (b) serve as an instructor at the community or junior college level.

### **Industrial/Organizational**

The Industrial/Organizational concentration is designed for those students who want to apply psychological principles directly to adults in a work setting. Students learn to conduct a job analysis, construct and validate assessment tools and develop performance appraisals. In addition, students gain insight into employee selection, work motivation, employee attitudes, training techniques, leadership, team building, diversity, and the fit between employees and their work environment. Students also receive practical experience through an internship and extensive course projects with actual organizations. Upon graduation, students are employed in leading organizations,

government agencies, consulting firms, and research firms as consultants, job analysts, compensation specialists, human resource specialists, and organization development specialists.

### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available to students in a number of forms. Graduate Assistantships are available to full-time degree seeking students through the Graduate College for both entering and returning students. In addition to awards based on demonstrated financial need, scholarships based on leadership, character and academic achievements are offered at Radford.

### **The University**

Radford University is located in the foothills of the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains in southwest Virginia. Radford University is a public institution with an enrollment of 9,000 students.