

# MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
California State University, Fullerton

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PSYC GPA
Last 60 Units

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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:** List the name and location of all educational institutions you have attended subsequent to high school. List most recently attended first. Please submit transcripts from all institutions you have attended with your application. ***Any action based on your responses to this questionnaire is subject to revision upon verification by official transcripts.***

Institution	Major	Dates Attended	Degree (if any)	Month & Year received or will receive	G.P.A.

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in last 60 units \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in Psychology \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** List the names and positions of three individuals familiar with your work in psychology that you have asked to submit letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from a **psychology professor**. The letters will be submitted and uploaded online directly by your writers.

Name	Position	Institution/Agency

Please direct questions to the Psychology Graduate Office at [cylandin@fullerton.edu](mailto:cylandin@fullerton.edu)

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR MA ADMISSION

Education: Please list below Psychology courses completed and now in progress that will meet the prerequisites listed in the CSUF catalog.

*If you are deficient*, please indicate a schedule of how you plan to meet requirements.

Lower Division	Course Title	Course No.	University	Professor	Grade/Units
Intro Psychology					
Research Methods					
Elementary Statistics					

Upper Division	Course Title	Course No.	University	Professor	Grade/Units
Advanced Statistics *					

\*A placement exam will be required for students who did not complete advanced statistics at CSUF

**Three of the following areas must be completed and one must be lab.  
Please designate the lab class with an asterisk.**

Area	Course Title	Course No.	University	Professor	Grade/Units
Learn & Memory					
Cognition					
Sens & Perception					
Social/Personality					
Developmental					
Abnormal/Clinical					

**POTENTIAL FACULTY MENTOR:** List the names of 2-3 department faculty members with whom you would like to conduct research and the specific research topic or project you would like to work on. Refer to the list of faculty research summaries at [https://psychology.fullerton.edu/faculty/fac\\_research.aspx](https://psychology.fullerton.edu/faculty/fac_research.aspx)

Faculty Member's Name	Research Topic or Project

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM

**SHORT-RESPONSE ESSAYS.** Instead of a statement of purpose, please respond to the following 3 questions. You should submit your responses to these prompts as your Statement of Purpose on Cal State Apply.

1. **Research experience:** What research activities have you been involved in? What did you do? For example, did you review the literature, conduct interviews, enter data, code or analyze data, or design a study from its conception? What knowledge did you learn and/or what skills did you acquire from conducting research? Be sure to mention any conference presentations, journal articles, or book chapters that you contributed to.

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2. **Educational background:** Describe your educational background and training. What challenges or obstacles (if any) did you encounter and how did you respond to them?

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3. **Research fit:** What are your current areas of interest in psychology, and what are your career goals as you now see them? How do your research interests overlap with those of the faculty members you listed above? How does conducting research with them help you reach your career goals? In turn, how can you contribute to their research programs?

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*Your application to the Department of Psychology M.A. Graduate Program cannot be considered by the Graduate Studies Committee unless the departmental application, your statement of purpose, all transcripts, three letters of recommendation have been received by **JANUARY 15**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.*