

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Psychology**  
**Application to Graduate Program**

Students applying for graduate training in the Department of Psychology must complete and/or provide the following items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Graduate School Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Department of Psychology Application to Graduate Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Application for Financial Aid (if desired)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Three letters of reference bearing on the student's academic qualifications and professional potential. These letters should be provided by professional persons such as college faculty members or supervisors in employment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Official GRE scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Official transcripts from colleges or universities you have attended.

The graduate degree programs are:

Predoctoral **Master's** with an emphasis in Experimental Psychology  
**Ph.D.** in General Experimental Psychology

If you are applying for the Ph.D. program be sure to **indicate on the form which of the five areas of specialization offered by TCU best represents your present interests** (recognizing they may change, and that this does not represent a firm commitment on your part).

***It is not necessary to be accepted into or to complete a Master's program before application is made to the Ph.D. program.*** (You may apply to the Ph.D. program if you have a Bachelor's degree.)

To be eligible for **most financial aid** you must be accepted into the Ph.D. program.

**You should apply directly to the Ph.D. program** even though you may wish to pick up a Master's degree en route to the Ph.D.

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Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

I. Biographical Data:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Program to which you are applying:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Predoctoral Master's in Psychology with an emphasis on  
Experimental Psychology

B. Ph.D. General-Experimental Psychology with emphasis on : (check one)  
(Note: The Ph.D. in Clinical or Counseling Psychology is **not offered**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Learning

\_\_\_\_\_ Cognition

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ Physiological Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry of Behavior ( A sub-  
Program under Physiological Psychology)

\_\_\_\_\_ Applied quantitative

III. Undergraduate Education:

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Courses in Psychology:

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
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IV. Previous and Current Graduate Coursework in Psychology, if any:

	<u>Course/Text</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
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V. Previous and Current Graduates and Undergraduate Coursework in Related Fields, if any:

A. Graduate:

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
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B. Undergraduate:

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year</u>
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VI. Experience Related to Psychology (start with current or most recent employment):

1. Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor (and title): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties and responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor (and title): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties and responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Job title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor (and title): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties and responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

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VII: Please look at the research each of the TCU department of psychology faculty members are currently doing, pick the faculty member that you think you might want to work with, go to the library, look up that faculty member's publications, read some of their published articles. Your original choice of a major professor may not be your final choice. Major professors and area committees may be changed during your course of study.

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following:

- A. Reasons why you want to study in our graduate program.
- B. What are your future goals and objectives?  
(e.g.) What do you want to do with a Ph.D. in general experimental psychology?
- C. With which faculty member do you want to start working? Please make it clear what area of research you are interested in. Include enough about their research you are interested in as well as the research that faculty member has published to let us know that you understand your own goals and how working with that faculty member will help you attain your goals.