

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**  
**Psychology Department**  
Virginia State University

**Please fill out both pages of this form. Completing the form in MS Word is preferred.**  
**Include one copy with your graduate school application and return a second copy to**

**Department of Psychology**  
**Attn: Dr. Katrina L. Walker**  
**Virginia State University**  
**1 Hayden Drive, Box 9079**  
**Petersburg, VA 23806**

Admission to a graduate program in the Psychology Department at Virginia State University is contingent upon meeting all requirements of the Graduate School and upon being recommended by the Graduate Admissions Committee of the Psychology Department.

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

| Street  | Town or City | State | Zip Code |
|---|--------------|-------|----------|
| Current Mailing Address (if different from Home Address); |              |       |          |

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| Street          | Town or City | State | Zip Code |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|----------|
| E-Mail Address: |              |       |          |

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Current Telephone Number (if different from Home Telephone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (in order of preference) those programs for which you wish to be considered:

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| <u>MASTER'S</u><br>CLINICAL: _____<br>GENERAL: _____ | <u>PHD</u><br>CLINICAL HEALTH: _____<br>BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES: _____ |
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NOTE: The PhD programs request an on-site interview of the final candidates for admission.

In which state are you claiming residency? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a graduate assistantship? Yes (  ) No (  )

If an assistantship is not available (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ I do not want to be considered for admission; \_\_\_\_\_ I can attend but must obtain outside financial support; \_\_\_\_\_ I can attend without financial assistance.

College graduated from or expected to graduate from: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Master's degree received or expected to receive from: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current GRE Scores (**Required for completed application – your application will NOT be reviewed without GRE scores**):

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_; Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_

I have not yet taken the GRE \_\_\_\_\_; Date scheduled to take \_\_\_\_\_; I have taken the GRE but have not received the results \_\_\_\_\_

Computed GPA on a 4-point scale (A – 4; B – 3; C – 2; D – 1; F – 0)

Cumulative \_\_\_\_\_; Junior & Senior years \_\_\_\_\_; Psychology courses \_\_\_\_\_

The following courses (or their equivalents) are strongly recommended. One course from each category is required of students entering a graduate program in Psychology. Please indicate the course number and title, semester taken, grade and university attended for each course. If you are currently enrolled in the course, please note this information.

| Course  | Course Number and Title | Semester Taken | Grade | University |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| A. Introductory Psychology  |                         |                |       |            |
| B. Psychology Statistics or<br>Experimental Psychology or<br>Research Methods                           |                         |                |       |            |
| C. Social Psychology or<br>Personality Theory or<br>Cognitive Psychology or<br>Developmental Psychology |                         |                |       |            |
| D. Physiological Psychology   |                         |                |       |            |
| E. Abnormal Psychology*   |                         |                |       |            |

\* Required for Clinical & Clinical/Health Psychology only.

Please list and describe any psychological research in which you have been involved.

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Visit the Psychology Department's faculty webpages to review faculty research interests. List your research interests and potential faculty research mentors.

Research interests

Potential faculty mentor

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Please list and describe any teaching or psychology related practical experience you have had.

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**Please attach a one-page (approximately 500 words), typed personal statement describing your research interests and academic and career goals in psychology.**

**Please attach a resume or curriculum vitae.**

**Please submit three letters of recommendation in signed, sealed envelopes. Two of the letters should be from psychologists and/or professors. The letters should address your academic performance, character, and potential as an MS or PhD candidate.**

**PhD program applications due January 15<sup>th</sup>; Master's program applications due April 1<sup>st</sup>**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Checklist for application materials

The following checklist should be submitted with your application. Please submit the graduate school application and the psychology department application to the respective addresses.

| <b>Graduate School Application Packet</b><br>Office of Graduate Admissions<br>1 Hayden Drive, Box 9080<br>Petersburg, VA 23806-0001  | <b>Psychology Department Packet</b><br>Department of Psychology<br>Attn: Dr. Katrina L. Walker<br>Virginia State University<br>1 Hayden Drive, Box 9079<br>Petersburg, VA 23806 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Application (enclosed)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Completed online   | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resume<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Application Fee (enclosed)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Submitted online or via phone  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial copy of transcript (optional)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Application<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resume<br><input type="checkbox"/> Personal Statement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial copy of GRE scores (optional)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three letters of recommendation<br>(Two from professors and/or psychologists)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Mailed separately from<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcripts (enclosed) OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Requested from<br>_____<br>_____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official GRE scores sent  |   |

I understand that all application materials must be received in order to have my application reviewed and to receive an offer of admission. I certify that I have included all requested materials in my packet (unless submitted separately or online).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date