Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2015

Application for graduate work towards the Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology requires submitting the following information: (1) Application for Admission to Graduate Study in Experimental Psychology form (including personal statement and curriculum vita [CV]); (2) Graduate School application form; (3) official transcript; (4) letters of recommendation; and (5) official GRE scores report (verbal, quantitative, analytical). Each of these components of the application package is explained in turn. Any questions regarding the Doctoral program in Experimental Psychology should be addressed to the Admissions Coordinator by email (etcgrad@uark.edu) or by telephone at (479) 575-4256.

**Departmental Application Form.** Please answer ALL questions on the following form (entitled, “Application for the Admission to Graduate Study in Experimental Psychology”). Be sure to indicate your preference for which faculty members you would like to work with by rank-ordering them as described on the form. Browse the faculty webpages thoroughly before indicating your preferences.

**Graduate School Application Form.** Please visit the following website: ([https://application.uark.edu](https://application.uark.edu)) and complete the entire application. You can then submit the form online through the portal. We have requested some of the same information on our departmental application form that is requested on the Graduate School application form, but fill each out completely despite this duplication. Applicants must pay an application fee of $40 ($50 for international students). This is University policy.

**Letters of Recommendation.** Three letters of recommendation are required. We require a minimum of three recommendations, but will accept as many as are submitted. Insofar as you can, have references sent by those psychology professors who can best judge your chances for success in graduate study in psychology. Letters from professors in other fields are helpful, provided they are well-acquainted with your capacity for academic and scientific work and the requirements for successful graduate study in psychology. Recommendations from persons who have not had firsthand experience in graduate study tend not to be very useful. Ask writers to follow instructions in the automated email supplied after you provide the email address to the Graduate School online application site.

**Graduate Record Examinations (GRE).** Scores for the General test (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing) are an essential part of your application. You are not required to take the Subject Test in Psychology for your application to be considered. You may get information regarding the GRE on the web at [http://www.gre.com/](http://www.gre.com/), at your institution, or by writing to: Graduate Record Examination, Educational Testing Service, PO Box 6000, Princeton, NJ 08541-6000. If you prefer, you can telephone the Educational Testing Service at 1-866-473-4373. Please request that your GRE scores be sent to Experimental Psychology (Department Code 2007) at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (Institution Code 6866). Until your scores are sent by ETS, we will accept the unofficial scores you received on the computer at the time you took the GRE tests.

**Supplementary Materials.** You may also wish to attach relevant supplementary materials with your application (e.g., honors thesis, reprints of publications). Supplementary materials are not required, but feel free to attach them to your application e-mail.

**NOTE:** After your application has been submitted, additional materials (midterm or final grades, additional letters of recommendations, publications, etc.) may become available to you. We will be glad to add these to your file. Send them to Admissions Coordinator, Department of Psychology, Memorial Hall 216, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. If any items are missing from your application packet, please notify the Admissions Coordinator at (479) 575-4256 or by email at etcgrad@uark.edu. We suggest that you keep this instruction page and use it as a checklist for items submitted and as a record of the date you sent each item to the University of Arkansas. Finally, federal law requires that students who will have contact with minors be subject to a background check regarding history of sexual offenses.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY IN EXPERIMENTAL
PSYCHOLOGY
Department of Psychological Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR, 72701

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1. Name: ____________________________________________
   Last Name          First Name          Middle

2. Social Security Number ______________________________________

3. Email Address: __________________________________________

4. Current Mailing Address ______________________________________

5. Address to be used after (date: ________)

6. Telephone numbers at which you can be reached (with area codes). Please notify the Admissions Coordinator if your telephone number changes.

   Days (    )__________________          Evenings (    )__________________

7. Please list three (or more) persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation. (Note that the graduate school will request letters from these contacts.).

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9. If you have completed, or have in progress, an honors and/or masters thesis, please give its title, its status with respect to completion (e.g., data currently being collected, defended, published), and the name of the director of your thesis research.

Honors Thesis Title: _____________________________
Director: ________________________________
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Masters Thesis Title: ____________________
Director: _______________________________
Status: _________________________________

10. If you have taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or have made arrangements to do so, please indicate the date of the test. If you know your scores, please fill in that information also. If you have taken the GREs more than once, report your highest score in each category. Note that the psychology subject exam is not required of applicants to our program, but may be reported optionally.

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11. GPA for completed undergraduate courses (LAST 2 YEARS ONLY) ______

12. GPA for completed graduate courses ______
13. Research Interests. Our website (http://www.uark.edu/depts/psyc/) contains descriptions of focus areas and an outline of the specific research interests of each of our faculty members. Please review this information before completing this portion of the application. Because the match between student and faculty interests is an important factor in admissions decisions, applicants who are interested in research topics that are not available here are advised not to submit an application. Please indicate your interest in specific faculty members. Please read about the research interests of all faculty members. Then indicate all of the faculty that you would like to work with by placing a "1" next to the faculty member you would most like to work with, a "2" next to your second preference, etc.

Experimental Psychology Faculty

_____ Behrend (Developmental)

_____ Beike (Social, Cognitive)

_____ Eidelman (Social, Cognitive)

_____ Freund (Cognitive, Aging)

(Not taking students for 2016)

_____ Lampinen (Cognitive, Psychology of Law)

_____ Leen-Feldner (Developmental Psychopathology)

_____ Levine (Cognitive)

_____ Margulis (Cognitive, Music)

_____ Parks (Cognitive Neuroscience)

_____ Schroeder (Social)

(Not taking students for 2016)

14. Personal Statement and CV. (ATTACH BOTH TO APPLICATION E-MAIL)
   a. Please prepare a personal statement in which you describe your educational and career goals and your reasons for choosing the area(s) of specialization you are interested in. Be sure to include all relevant research experience and skills. Some applicants have rather firmly set interests in a particular research topic, while others have only a general area of interest. Please let us know how broad or narrow your interests are.

   b. Please prepare a CV detailing relevant accomplishments and experiences (e.g., conference presentations). If you have other items you would like to include (e.g., honors thesis; preprints), please feel free to include these supplemental materials as well.

15. By entering name into this box, you agree that the information given in this application is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge:

   Signature________________________  Date________________

Please save this file with a title that includes your first and last name (e.g., John Doe Experimental Application). Attach the application form, your personal statement, CV, and any supplemental materials to an e-mail to be sent to etcgrad@uark.edu. Please put “Graduate Student Application” in the subject line. If you are having any difficulties with this form or sending them via email, you may also mail hard copies to the address on the first page of the instructions. Thank you for your interest in our program!