

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY IN EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

Department of Psychological Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville AR 72701

Please complete this form and email it, along with your personal statement and curriculum vita (CV), to etcgrad@uark.edu. If any information on this application changes, please notify the Admissions Coordinator by email (etcgrad@uark.edu) or by phone at 479.575.4256.

FOR FULL CONSIDERATION OF YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT THIS BY DECEMBER 1, 2020. Interviews (for those students invited for on-campus interviews) are anticipated to be held toward the end of January, 2021. Note that, depending on COVID-19-related restrictions, interviews may be held virtually.

The Experimental Training Committee (ETC) is aware that some students are having difficulties taking the Graduate Record Examinations (GREs) due to the pandemic. We also recognize the fact that GREs may put some individuals, particularly from underrepresented groups, at an unfair disadvantage when it comes to educational opportunities. Because the University of Arkansas Fellowship Committee still requires GREs for fellowship decisions, we also request GREs for graduate admissions so that all incoming students have a fair chance at receiving a fellowship. We continue to work hard to increase our holistic approach to evaluating student applicants.

1. Name: _____
Last First Middle

2. Email Address: _____

3. Current Mailing Address: _____

4. Permanent Address: _____

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

Days _____ Evenings _____

6. Please list three (or more) persons from whom you have requested letters of recommendation.
Writers are to submit the letter via the Graduate School UA Connect online Applicant Center.

Name/Title	E-mail address

7. Degrees earned or in progress (Please upload all unofficial transcripts for undergraduate and graduate work to your Graduate School UACconnect online Applicant Center.)

Institution and Location	Degree	Field of Study	Date Earned or Expected

8. If you have completed or have in progress an honors and/or master's thesis, please give the title, the 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: _____	Master's Thesis Title: _____
Director: _____	Director: _____
Status: _____	Status: _____

9. If you have taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or have arranged to do so, please indicate the date(s) of the test. If you know your scores, please fill in that information. If you have taken the GRE 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. **You must send the official GRE report to the Graduate School. *****

Date(s) you took the exam:	Raw Score	Percentile
GRE General Aptitude: _____ MM/DD/YY	Verbal: _____	_____
GRE Subject (optional): _____ MM/DD/YY	Quantitative: _____	_____
	Writing: _____	_____
	Subject (optional): _____	_____

10. Undergraduate GPA: Total GPA for completed undergraduate courses _____
 Undergraduate GPA for LAST 2 YEARS ONLY _____
 GPA for PSYCHOLOGY COURSES ONLY _____

11. Graduate GPA: Total GPA for completed graduate courses, if applicable _____

12. Research Interests:

Our website (<http://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/psychological-science/graduate-programs/experimental-psychology/>) 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)
- _____ Edelman (Social, Cognitive)
- _____ Lamm (Developmental Neuroscience)
- _____ Lampinen (Cognitive, Psychology of Law)
- _____ Leen-Feldner (Developmental Psychopathology)
- _____ Leong (Neuroscience)
- _____ Levine (Cognitive, Language)
- _____ Makhanova (Social, Biological Processes)
- _____ Shields (Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience)
- _____ Zabelina (Cognitive Neuroscience)
- _____ Zamboanga (Developmental, Cognitive, Diversity Science)

13. 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 in which you are interested. Be sure to include information about 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.

14. By typing your name into the Signature line below, 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.pdf). Attach the application form, your personal statement, CV, and any supplemental materials, and email to etcgrad@uark.edu. Please put Graduate Student Application in the subject line. Thank you for your interest in our program!