



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN CONSCIOUSNESS & SOCIETY

Your complete application packet should be submitted to the Graduate School and postmarked by the following application deadline:

FALL SEMESTER 2012 COHORT

APPLICATION DEADLINE – TO BE DETERMINED

Your application packet should include all of the following materials (except the Certificate of Immunization – see form for instructions) and submitted as one package directly to the Graduate School, University of West Georgia, 1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, Georgia 30118. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing your application. CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS online by clicking on HOW TO APPLY (Item #9).

___ 1) Completed application for admission

___ 2) Non-refundable \$30.00 application fee (one time only)

___ 3) One official transcript from each college or university attended. If you attended the University of West Georgia, the Graduate School will request a copy of this transcript for you.

___ 4) Three letters of recommendations on official letterhead stationery. Academic letters are preferred although other professional letters will be accepted. Letters must arrive in sealed, signed envelopes with this form attached.

___ 5) An official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Score. GRE scores will be considered in the applicant's profile. The program will not accept scores more than 5 years old. For more information about the GRE, please visit the web site at www.gre.org/gentest/.

___ 6) A complete vitae listing contact information (including email address), educational background, employment history, awards and recognitions, presentations, etc.

___ 7) A reflective essay describing why you are drawn to this particular program and how you understand transformation in relation to consciousness and society. The essay should include a statement of how you imagine the program will contribute to your future plans.

___ 8) Satisfactory Certificate of Immunization (new students only). Please send this form directly to the Department of Health Services. Contact the Department of Health Services at 678-839-6452 should you have any questions.

___ 9) Academic Honor Form

___ 10) A writing sample

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree will be considered, although applicants with graduate degrees, e.g. a Master's degree are preferred. Those with degrees outside of psychology are welcome as well as those with degrees in the field of psychology. Additional courses in the Department of Psychology at the University of West Georgia may be required due to disciplinary background or level of educational attainment.

After your complete application has been received by the Graduate School, it will be sent to the Director of the Ph.D. Program. Selected applicants will be invited to campus for an interview. For more information about the application process, please contact psydoctoral@westga.edu.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Ph.D. Office	678-839-0613		www.westga.edu/psydept/index_7688.php
Department of Psychology	678-839-6510		www.westga.edu/psydept/
College of Social Sciences	678-839-5170		www.westga.edu/coss/
Graduate School	678-839-6419	678-839-5949 (FAX)	gradsch@westga.edu
Financial Aid	678-839-6421		www.westga.edu/finaid/
Registrar	678-839-6438		www.westga.edu/registrar/

The Graduate School's web site (www.westga.edu/~gradsch/) has links to all graduate programs. You can learn more about the Ph.D. in Consciousness & Society at www.westga.edu/psydept/index_7688.php.