



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)  
IN PSYCHOLOGY: CONSCIOUSNESS & SOCIETY

Please note the appropriate addresses for the required application materials listed below. Please send the materials to the appropriate offices to ensure proper processing of your application. **This program only admits during fall semester, and the deadline is always January 10th.**

**FALL SEMESTER COHORT**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – January 10th**

Your application should include all of the following materials. Except as noted below, your application materials should be submitted as one package directly to the **College of Social Sciences, Room 336, 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](#).

- \_\_\_ 1) Completed [application](#) for admission (**Send directly to Admission's Office**)
- \_\_\_ 2) Non-refundable \$40.00 application fee (**Send directly to Admission's Office**)
- \_\_\_ 3) One official transcript from each college or university attended. (**Send directly to Admission's Office**)
- \_\_\_ 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](#). (**Send directly to the College of Social Sciences at address listed above**).
- \_\_\_ 5) An official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Score. There **is no minimum but** GRE scores will be considered in the applicant's profile and must be submitted. 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/](http://www.gre.org/gentest/). **GRE scores should be sent directly to the Admission's Office.**
- \_\_\_ 6) A current curriculum vitae listing contact information (including email address), educational background, employment history, awards and recognitions, presentations, etc. (**Send directly to the College of Social Sciences – address above**)
- \_\_\_ 7) A reflective essay describing why you are drawn to this particular program and how you understand the relation of consciousness and society. The essay should include a statement of how you imagine the program will contribute to your future plans. (**Send directly to the College of Social Sciences – address above**)
- \_\_\_ 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) A writing sample, an academic paper is highly preferred but other formats are acceptable. (**Send directly to the College of Social Sciences – address above**).

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 College of Social Sciences, 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](mailto:psydoctoral@westga.edu). For questions about the status of your application, please contact Victoria Yang by email at [vyang@westga.edu](mailto:vyang@westga.edu)

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Department of Psychology <a href="http://www.westga.edu/psydept/">www.westga.edu/psydept/</a>	678-839-6510
College of Social Sciences <a href="http://www.westga.edu/coss/">www.westga.edu/coss/</a>	678-839-5170 678-839-5171 (FAX)
Financial Aid <a href="http://www.westga.edu/finaid/">www.westga.edu/finaid/</a>	678-839-6421
Registrar <a href="http://www.westga.edu/registrar/">www.westga.edu/registrar/</a>	678-839-6438

You can learn more about the Ph.D. in Psychology: Consciousness and Society at [www.westga.edu/psydept/index\\_7688.php](http://www.westga.edu/psydept/index_7688.php)

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