



**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 with a permanent deadline of January 10th.**

University Requirements:

1. Complete an [application](#) for graduate admission;
2. Non-refundable \$40.00 application fee;
3. One official transcript from each college or university attended;
4. [Certificate of Immunization](#) must be sent directly to the Office of Student Health Services (Only applicable to new students);

Department Requirements:

5. 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](#).
6. 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/.
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.
8. A writing sample. An academic paper is highly preferred but other formats are acceptable. The word limit on this is 8,000 words, all inclusive (including references, etc).

Please send **ALL materials** (except Certificate of Immunization) to:
Office of Graduate and International Admissions
University of West Georgia
Aycock Hall, Room 127
Carrollton, GA 30118

Check your Application Status online by clicking [here](#).

***International Students** interested in applying for admission to a graduate program offered by the Department of Psychology need to submit a completed Application Packet by the following dates found [here](#).

Applicants with a Bachelor's degree will be considered, although applicants with graduate degrees, e.g., a Master's degree are **strongly** preferred. Although it is typical for applicants to have Psychology degrees, those with degrees outside of Psychology will be considered as well. 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 psydoc@westga.edu. For questions about the status of your application, please contact Victoria Yang by email at vyang@westga.edu.

Important Contact Information:

Department of Psychology	www.westga.edu/psydept/	678-839-6510	
College of Social Sciences	http://www.westga.edu/coss/	678-839-5170	678-839-5171 (FAX)
Admissions Office	www.westga.edu/admiss/	678-839-5600	
Financial Aid	www.westga.edu/finaid/	678-839-6421	
Registrar	www.westga.edu/registrar/	678-839-6438	

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