

BA to MA Admission Criteria*

Students who have

- a. Attained the “Standards of Achievement” described below, and
- b. Completed their Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Washburn University

will be granted

- c. Admission into Washburn’s Psychology Master’s Program, and
- d. Exclusion from the competitive admissions process

The Standards of Achievement are:

1. Prerequisite course grade requirements

No more than one C can be earned in any of the following courses

(At least two of these courses must be completed at Washburn)

- PY 151 Psychological Statistics
- PY 251 Research Methods, or
- PY 231 Abnormal Psychology

2. GPA requirements

Overall GPA of 3.2 or higher and

GPA in last 60 hours of 3.5 or higher, and

GPA across all Psychology courses of 3.5 or higher.

3. Research requirements

Completion and presentation of a research project as part of the PY Major Capstone as demonstrated through the completion of PY390 Directed Research.

4. Faculty Recommendation requirements

Unambiguous approval of at least three full-time Washburn Psychology faculty members evident with their “Highly Recommend” declaration in their online recommendation letters.

5. GRE

GRE scores are not required of “in house” applicants.

Timelines for consideration for admission:

- a. Online graduate application and three recommendation letters due January 15
- b. The committee will decide and inform the student of their decisions by February 1
- c. The applicant must formally accept or decline the offer by March 30.

* Student are eligible to take advantage of this program for 5 years from their date of graduation