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Psychology (PhD) - Online Educational Psychology is an academic program in the Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership. The program is designed to assist students in developing a comprehensive knowledge of the cognitive, motivational, social, and cultural processes that are related to human development, learning, and instruction. Additionally, the faculty are committed to assisting students develop the foundational knowledge and skills needed to design and implement theory-driven research studies, apply cutting-edge statistical methods, and evaluate programs that influence educational policy. Thus, educational psychology attracts students from various educational and professional backgrounds including education, psychology, human sciences, business, sports sciences, and health sciences. Graduates are prepared for careers within higher education, preK-12 education, educational agencies, and educational testing companies. Students are required to complete a minimum of 91 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's degree for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Applicants without a strong background in psychology may be required to complete leveling courses before unconditional admission to the program. See www.depts.ttu.edu/education/graduate/ for more information. Doctoral Fall 2025: Jul 1, 2025Spring 2026: Nov 1, 2025 Chance Webb Personal Financial Planning (MS) - Online Master's Fall 2025: Aug 1, 2025Spring 2026: Dec 1, 2025 Jared Pickens Business Professional Program - AI and Data Science (MBA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 1, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 6, 2026 Victoria Mitchell Business Professional Program - Healthcare Organization Management (MBA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 1, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 6, 2026 Victoria Mitchell Business Professional Program - General Business (MBA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 1, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 6, 2026 Victoria Mitchell Business Professional Program - Energy Business (MBA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 1, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 6, 2026 Victoria Mitchell K-12 Advanced STEM Master Leadership Certificate Certificate Summer 2025: May 30, 2025Fall 2025: Aug 25, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 Chance Webb K-12 Basic STEM Master Leadership Certificate Certificate Chance Webb Music - Performance - Collaborative Piano (MM) The M.M. in Music degree offers fields of specialization in composition, conducting, jazz performance, music theory, musicology, pedagogy, and performance. The degree consists of a minimum of 30 hours of graduate work, including recitals for the performance student, thesis for the musicology or music theory student, and an original composition for the composition student. The Master of Music degree in string pedagogy or keyboard pedagogy may be attained with a 36-hour program without a thesis. For most degree programs, a personal interview or audition before the appropriate divisional faculty is required, and will be scheduled after a review of the materials requested above. If travel to Texas Tech University is not an option, telephone interviews or online interviews may be an option. Master's Clark Preston Joint Curriculum & Instruction/Languages & Cultures - Classics (MED/MA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 25, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 Rebecca Hite Sociology (MA) - Accelerated Program The Accelerated BA/MA program in sociology is a combined degree in which students complete both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in five years. Nine credits of the degree can count for both the undergraduate and graduate degree. This degree is designed for students who wish to enter governmental work (such as law enforcement, data collection and analysis, or policy work) and non-profit work (such as policy and program analysis or data collection and analysis). Some summer courses will be mandatory. To apply, students must have:i) completed 75 creditsii) a 3.0 GPA or betteriii) completed Sociology 1301 with a B or betteriv) completed at least one core class (3391, 3392, 3393, or 3394) with a B or betterv) either have completed or be enrolled in their remaining Sociology core classes the semester they applyvi) have completed at least 18 credits in SociologyPlease email the current Sociology Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Patricia Maloney, for further information: Patricia.Maloney@ttu.edu Accelerated Bachelor/Master Fall 2025: Mar 1, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 Patricia Maloney Indigenous & Native American Studies Certificate Certificate Summer 2025: May 30, 2025Fall 2025: Aug 25, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 Vickie Sutton Joint Curriculum & Instruction/Languages & Cultures - Applied Linguisti (MED/MA) Master's Fall 2025: Aug 25, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 Rebecca Hite Music Cognition Graduate Certificate The graduate certificate in Music Cognition introduces students to interdisciplinary research in music and the cognitive sciences. Students will examine the sensory and cognitive processes involved in perceiving, composing, and performing music, and conduct laboratory research using both behavioral and computational methods. The certificate benefits students who are 1) preparing for commercial jobs in the music technology sector and/or subsequent post-doctoral studies in fields like psychology, cognitive neuroscience, psychoacoustics, and music information retrieval; or 2) wishing to broaden their academic/research experience and credentials while pursuing careers in traditional academic disciplines like music theory, music education, music composition, musicology, or performance. The certificate is open to students from the Schools of Music and Psychology, as well as from other degree programs at Texas Tech University. No formal training in music is required, but an ability to read Western notation is strongly encouraged. Students seeking the certificate in Music Cognition must complete 15 hours selected from the following lists.Contact: David Sears - david.sears@ttu.edu, (806) 834-4330 Certificate Summer 2025: May 30, 2025Fall 2025: Aug 25, 2025Spring 2026: Jan 14, 2026 David Sears One Health Sciences (PhD) The School of Veterinary Medicine offers a PhD graduate program in One Health Sciences to align with the current demand for the inclusion of an interdisciplinary/interprofessional approach to improve public health. The program is designed to train scientists with a broader vision of One Health, interfacing animal, human, and ecological health from local to global perspectives and everything in between. The program incorporates the One Health competency into the curriculum and evaluation. Students will demonstrate proficiencies in communication, collaboration, teamwork, leadership, systems thinking, and management while successfully addressing current and emerging One Health challenges. Students interested in pursuing a degree must complete the online application to the Graduate School. Interested students are also encouraged to contact faculty at the School of Veterinary Medicine to explore potential research projects.The PhD program is full-time, face-to-face, and housed at the School of Veterinary in Amarillo, Texas. Graduate students must complete 72 credit hours, of which 18 will be core courses and 12 will be dissertation hours. Of the remaining 42 credit hours, students will choose electives to build expertise in one of the school's five areas of research excellence: One Health; Disease Ecology, Prevention and Management; Andragogical Scholarship; Sustainability of Animal Agriculture; and Molecular Mechanisms of Diseases.Fall 2025 priority application deadline is December 31, 2024.International student application deadline is March 15, 2025.Domestic student application deadline is May 15, 2025.Doctoral Christopher Garcia - STEM OPT Extension Eligible For students who are not citizens/permanent residents of the U.S.Texas Tech fosters an environment of support and engagement and encourages original critical and creative thinking in a personalized setting. Along the way, you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, an internationally renowned faculty, comprehensive professional and career development activities, and numerous internship and other opportunities to enhance your experience as a graduate student at Texas Tech University. Recommended deadlines for international students are as follows: January 15 for Fall and Summer semesters June 15 for Spring semesters International applicants may apply after these preferred deadlines. However, the Office of Graduate Admissions cannot guarantee there will be sufficient time for late applications to be evaluated and make any necessary visa/travel arrangements if admitted. Certain departments have more specific and strict deadlines for applications to be considered for admission and funding. We recommend that you contact the department that houses your intended program and confirm the deadline to ensure you submit your application on time. Submitting incorrect information on your application or failing to include important details can delay the admissions process. \$75 initial application fee (non-refundable) \$100 after January 15 for Summer applications \$100 after April 15 for Fall applications \$100 after September 15 for Spring applications \$25 for each subsequent application for the same term (non-refundable) The fee will be paid online with a credit card as part of the application process. Full-time and at least half-time employees (staff or faculty) of TTU/TTUHSC may qualify for an application fee waiver. Please complete this form and email it to graduate.admissions@ttu.edu before submitting your application. All applicants must provide transcripts for each degree-awarding post-secondary college or university attended. Transcripts must contain a record of all courses taken and all grades received - This includes mark sheets, examination results, etc. All applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution in the United States or its equivalent from a foreign institution. Non-US institutions must be recognized by their government/government ministry or department to award undergraduate and/or post-graduate degrees. For more specified information on required transcripts, see the "Country-Specific Document Information" section below. If the transcripts are NOT provided in English or the institution does NOT issue transcripts in English, an official word for word English translation of all transcripts and/or all mark sheets is required. The Office of Graduate Admissions will not accept a public notary certification. All documents submitted with the application are unofficial. If admitted, the applicant will be required to submit official transcripts, diplomas/degree certificates, English translations, and test scores by the 12th class day of the term to which the applicant is admitted. If official documents are not submitted 12 days after the first day of class, an admissions hold will be placed on the admitted students' academic record preventing future registration.What is the difference between official and unofficial documents?"Official" academic documents (transcripts and diplomas) reflect the final graduation status and are sent directly to Texas Tech University Graduate Admissions from the issuing institution."Unofficial" academic documents (transcripts and diplomas) include the following: Transcripts that have been opened by the student. Transcripts printed from an institution's student portal. Transcripts that do not yet reflect graduation status. Any document uploaded as part of the application process. All international applicants must be in good academic standing at any school they are currently attending. All international applicants must have been in good standing in all schools they previously attended at their final matriculation. If the degree is not complete when the application is made, six semesters or three years of course work are required. Country-Specific Application Information All international applicants must provide proof of English proficiency before their applications can be considered for admission. Only your most recent measure of English proficiency is considered for admission purposes. This test is waived only for graduates of U.S. universities or universities in English proficiency-exempt countries. Applicants who are in good standing for at least two consecutive years or completed a degree at a college or university in the U.S. or in an English proficiency-exempt country, are also exempt from the English proficiency requirement. Applicants may submit one of the following English proficiency measures: Duolingo English Test (Online examination) - The minimum required Duolingo score is 100. There is no institutional code for Duolingo, but applicants will need to select "Texas Tech Graduate School" as the institution to send scores to. Duolingo scores are reported within 48 hours and are valid for two years. Coupon codes for the DET may be available. Email graduate.admissions@ttu.edu for more information. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - We accept the TOEFL iBT test or the TOEFL Essentials test. The minimum TOEFL iBT score required is 79. The minimum TOEFL Essentials score required is 8.5. The TOEFL score must be received directly from the Educational Testing Service. Texas Tech University's institutional code is 6827. TOEFL scores are valid for only two years. International English Language Testing Service (IELTS) - The minimum IELTS required score is an overall band score of 6.5 on the Academic version. IELTS General Training results are not acceptable. There is no IELTS institution code for Texas Tech University. IELTS scores are valid for only two years. Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) - The minimum required PTE Academic score is 60. PTE General and PTE Young Learners results are not acceptable. There is no PTE Academic institution code for Texas Tech University. PTE Academic scores are valid for only two years. Cambridge C2 Proficiency Test (Cambridge CPE) - The minimum required Cambridge CPE grade is a score of 180 or above. There is no institutional code for the Cambridge CPE. The Cambridge CPE is valid for life. Cambridge C1 Advanced Proficiency Test (Cambridge CAE) - The minimum required Cambridge CAE grade is a score of 175 or above. There is no institutional code for the Cambridge CAE. The Cambridge CAE is valid for life. ELS Level 112 (English Language Services-Centers for Intensive English) - Must complete level 112 of the ELS Intensive English program. Must provide both the Transcript and Certificate of Completion when providing English proficiency proof. Applicants may provide proof of financial support as part of their application materials, or they may provide proof upon learning of their admission decision. This document is not necessary for application evaluation purposes. The Graduate School offers a limited number of fellowships. However, most financial assistance for new students is awarded by departments and not by the Graduate School. All correspondence regarding financial assistance should be conducted with the department to which the applicant is applying. International applicants do not complete the core residency questions as part of the admissions application because there are few visa categories eligible to establish a domicile for residency for tuition purposes. You may view a list of visas eligible to establish a domicile for residency for tuition purposes here. If your visa category allows you to establish a domicile for residency for tuition purposes, please submit the Residency Questionnaire to graduate.admissions@ttu.edu, in-person in Administration Building Room 328, or by mail. Requests for reclassification must be submitted by the tenth class day (the second class day for summer terms) of the semester for the term for which you are trying to establish residency. This is because your residency status must be updated by the twelfth class day (the fourth class day for summer terms) in order for the change to take effect for that term, and we must have time to review each set of questions. Questionnaires received after that date will still be reviewed, but any updates to your residency status will not take effect until the following term. Texas Tech Graduate School's chosen application system, in accordance with U.S. export control and economic sanctions laws and regulations, does not support users accessing online applications from Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or the region of Crimea without prior approval from the U.S. government. If you are a student who has created an application account and you cannot access your application due to a restricted IP error, please email graduate.admissions@ttu.edu for more information on how Texas Tech Graduate School can adjust the admissions process for you. Return of Documents All submitted documents become the property of Texas Tech University and will not be returned. Questions? Comments? Contact us at graduate.admissions@ttu.edu. Transfer In If you have been studying at another institution in the United States in F-1 status and plan to enroll at Texas Tech University, you will need to complete an F-1 school transfer with the Graduate School Office. After receiving admission to Texas Tech, you will complete the Incoming F-1 Transfer Form with your previous school. The school you are currently attending must release your SEVIS record to Texas Tech. Only then can we issue a transfer I-20 to you. Students can access all necessary transfer-in forms on their application portal. Students who will travel outside the United States for a short period of time before reporting to Texas Tech should discuss their plans with an International Student Counselor before making arrangements to leave the United States. If you do leave the country, you must re-enter using your Texas Tech I-20. Students who have completed a degree program at another school and have been authorized for Optional Practical Training (OPT) will need to provide a copy of their EAD card showing maintenance of continuous F-1 status. Keep in mind that your OPT employment authorization will end as of the SEVIS transfer release date. Once a student accepts their admission offer, they will receive an email with instructions on how to access the required documents needed for transferring and their I-20. Questions about the transfer process should be directed to the following email: graduate.admissions@ttu.edu Transfer Out Our office requires a formal letter of admission/acceptance letter from your new school as proof of your admission Only one school at a time can access your F-1 SEVIS record. On your SEVIS I-20 transfer/release date, your SEVIS record will be transferred to your new institution, and TTU will no longer have access. The SEVIS transfer impacts your F-1 benefits, including employment eligibility, travel, and I-20 validity. Transfer Out For Current TTU Students If you are a current TTU student seeking SEVIS transfer information: Visit International Student Services