

**Wright State University School of Professional Psychology Admission Requirements**

Applicants applying to the **School of Professional Psychology** must have a B.A., B.S., or Master’s degree in Psychology or a related field from an accredited university or college, and carry a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Admission Materials consist of:

- Admission Application
- Three recommendation forms and three letters of recommendation
- An autobiographical statement (two to three typewritten, double spaced pages) that provides the committee with insight into the personal characteristics that you believe are important to the practice of psychology and how your goals match the mission of our school
- Official Transcripts from each college you have attended
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- \$50 Application Fee (nonrefundable)
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores: General and Psychology Subject Test. Competitive GRE scores are at the **50<sup>th</sup> percentile** or above. Applicants who are not psychology majors are required to take the psychology advanced subject test
- Applicants who are psychology majors and have a psychology GPA of **3.3** or above are not required to submit psychology subject test scores

If you are interested in the Child Concentration, an essay is required that briefly describes your interest in child and adolescent psychology, and how this concentration will prepare you to further pursue your goals in this area. (Maximum of 500 words)

Please visit our website for further information or schedule an appointment with our Admissions Representative. Please apply online at <http://www.wright.edu/sopp/apply/>

Send your official transcripts to: Wright State University – SOPP, 110 Health Science Building, Dayton OH, 45435; 937-775-3492  
Email: [sopp1@wright.edu](mailto:sopp1@wright.edu)

**Prerequisites:** It is strongly recommended that prerequisite coursework be taken in a department of psychology within the past five (5) years.  
The following prerequisites are required; those courses marked with an asterisk★ are not required, but are strongly recommended.

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Description</i>
Introductory Psychology	Introduction to basic concepts in the study of behavior
★ Learning Theory	Survey of cognitive processes, with emphasis on learning and memory systems
Physiological Psychology	Physiological mechanisms of behavior
★ Theory of Tests & Measurements	Introduction to the construction and use of formal tests and scales, with special emphasis on the utilization of standardized tests
★ Personality Theory	Review of contemporary theories of personality and associated research methodology
★ Social Psychology	Survey of current theories and experimental findings regarding the determinants of social behavior
Introductory Statistics	Application of descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and hypothesis testing
★ Developmental Psychology	Survey of theory, research, and methodological issues in the study of human development
Abnormal Psychology	Overview of facts and theories pertaining to abnormal behavior
Research Methods	Introduction to the design and execution of behavioral studies