

## Graduate Application Checklist Master of Arts in School Psychology

The Master of Arts program in School Psychology is a specialty program which prepares students to enter the profession of school psychology

Note to applicants regarding psychology and other possible registration/licensing/certification requirements: Applicants to the program should be aware that these requirements vary in each province/territory. Furthermore, some provinces do not permit school psychologists to work in schools without an undergraduate degree in education in addition to their preparation in psychology. Applicants are advised to consult with the provincial/territorial registration/licensing boards and with potential employers to determine specific requirements.

Please follow the checklist below to ensure that you submit a complete graduate application package. Non-disclosed transcripts and missing application documents can significantly delay file reviews or result in applications being cancelled. All application supporting documents need to be received before the <u>application</u> <u>deadline</u>.

Prior to admission, the most promising applicants may be interviewed to evaluate their understanding of and motivation for entry into the field of School Psychology.

## **Document Submission checklist**

**Official transcripts** Undergraduate degree in psychology, preferably an honours degree, including the completion of a thesis in psychology or equivalent. A high academic standing (normally a minimum of B+ (GPA 3.3) is expected.

**Note on Official Transcripts:** When completing the **graduate application form** you are required to declare ALL completed degrees, diplomas and post-secondary certificates, programs that are currently in progress, incomplete studies, discontinued studies, non-degree studies/courses, courses or programs taken through university exchanges or by distance, failed courses and transfer credit courses. You are required to <u>submit all of these official transcripts</u> as part of your graduate application.

## **Statement of Intent**

THREE letters of reference (two academic, one professional) attesting to academic and work experiences, and personal characteristics.

Resume: Identify related work/volunteer experience

ESL scores (if applicable) – MSVU ESL requirements can be found on our website

Official ESL test scores are required for applicants whose first language is not English, and who completed a degree from a country where the first language is not English. TOEFL and IELTS test takers can request electronic submission of scores to universities. An official paper score report ordered from the testing agency is required for all other tests.

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