



**DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
SCHOOL AND CHILD CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM
THESIS EQUIVALENT STATEMENT**

NOTE: This statement does not need to be provided if you have completed a thesis as part of your undergraduate degree in psychology

The thesis equivalent statement must be formatted as follows.

- Paper size: 8.5 x 11 inches
- Minimum borders: 1 inch
- Minimum font size: 11 point
- Spacing: double-spaced (not single or 1.5 lines)
- Maximum length: 2 pages (double-spaced)
- The title must appear at the top of page 1
- Your name must appear on both pages
- Pages should be numbered

Thesis Equivalent Statement

Please provide information to support your request that the MSVU PsyD Program admissions committee consider your request to have alternative experiences considered as equivalent to the completion of an honours thesis.

An equivalent experience would require the completion of an independent research project under the supervision of a faculty member. This project must have included the requirement for producing a written document that described the project. This document should include a literature review, identification of a question and/or hypothesis, the description of a method, reporting of the results of data analysis and/or other results, and a discussion. If the data used in the project were collected in a process that involved humans or animals, clearance from an ethics board (or another equivalent committee) must have been required.

Your statement should provide information about how your project would meet these requirements.

A copy of your written research project document is not required.