

Ferkauf Pre-Application Information

Prerequisites

Applicants are expected to have had at least 15 undergraduate credits in psychology, including courses in general/introductory, statistics, experimental, abnormal and physiological psychology. Courses in related fields such as mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences are also highly recommended.

If you are not a psychology major, you must take 5 prerequisites in an accredited institution before the fall semester begins. We will need to see official transcripts showing that these courses were taken. Courses can be taken at any accredited institution (state, city, or private college). Online institution credits are not accepted.

*For applicants to the **Clinical Psychology with Health Emphasis, PhD program and Combined School Clinical Child, PsyD program**, please see prerequisite list below:*

- Introduction to Psychology/ Fundamentals of Psychology
- Statistics
- Abnormal Psychology
- Experimental Psychology (*Clinical Psychology with Health Emphasis, PhD applicants*) **or** Developmental Psychology (*Combined School-Clinical Child, PsyD applicants*)
- Theories of Personality or Physiological Psychology

*For applicants to the **Clinical Psychology, PsyD program**, please see prerequisite list below:*

- Introduction to Psychology/Fundamentals of Psychology
- Statistics for Psychology Students
- Abnormal Psychology/Psychopathology
- Research Methods or an advanced research course
- Theories of Personality or Social Psychology or Developmental Psychology
- Physiological/Experimental Psychology (Brain and Behavior, Cognition and Learning, Cognitive Science, Sensation, Perception and Motivation, Cognitive Psychology, Human Memory, Psycholinguistics, Clinical Neuropsychology, Behavioral Neurobiology)

Residence Requirement

So that each student has adequate contact with the School and its faculty, all research, reading, directed study, and dissertation credits must be taken at the School, and no more than 6 credits toward the Master's degree or 12 credits toward a doctoral degree may be transferred from the other institutions.

Time Limitations

A student must complete the requirements for the Master's degree within five years of admission to the school.

Requirements for a doctoral degree must be completed within 10 years of admission.

Applicants should apply for the year in which they intend to enroll. Applicants who file by the deadlines are expected to enroll in September of the next year. Requests to defer enrollment after an applicant has been granted admission are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Aid

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology award limited merit- based scholarships to selected students upon acceptance to the program of his/her choice. For more information on other forms of financial aid offered at Yeshiva University please see “Financing Your Education” on the Ferkauf website.