

Applicants whose background and experience highly overlap with the requirements for the MS.CYP program will be considered for *expedited* review (i.e., application review within 1 week of submission). An application's review will be expedited by the MS.CYP AC if **all** the following criteria are met:

1. **Academic Degree**

- a. Conferred Undergraduate degree in Psychology or *closely* related discipline (you may apply if you have not yet graduated, but if accepted into the program, you will be required to submit an official transcript showing your that your degree has been conferred)
—OR—
- b. Recently conferred Graduate degree

2. **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

- a. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to a “B”)
—OR—
- b. Graduate GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (equivalent to a “B+”)

3. **Academic Experience**

- a. Completion of at least one social science-related research methods or experimental psychology course (minimum of 3 semester credit hours) with a final grade of B or higher
—AND—
- b. Completion of at least one statistics course (minimum of 3 semester credit hours) with a final grade of B or higher

4. **Personal Statement**

- a. Statement clearly demonstrates how the student's goals align with the overall purpose and mission of the MS.CYP program (as described above)
—AND—
- b. Statement is well-written, and free of significant proofreading errors

5. **Recommendations**

- a. All recommenders provide applicant ratings that are no lower than the 15th percentile for each category assessed
—AND—
- b. Recommenders provide evidence of a recent educational, academic, or other professional relationship via **a written and signed narrative** included in addition to percentile ratings