

PhD in Psychology Program (Ph.D. on M.Sc. in Psychology) Developmental Psychology Option

You can find detailed information regarding **the application process** and **up-to-date** and detailed information regarding the **application criteria** of the program from the Graduate School of Social Sciences web page. <https://sbe.metu.edu.tr/en/application>

Application Requirements

Graduate Exam: ALES (75)

English Proficiency Exam: METU EPE (75)

Reference Letter: 2 reference letters (METU Psychology M.Sc. graduates from Ankara campus do not need to submit reference letters.)

Letter of Intention: A letter of intention in English.

Cumulative Grade Point Average: Bachelor GPA: 2,5/4.00 and M.Sc. GPA: 2,5/4.00

Students with a B.Sc. degree in psychology can apply for the Ph.D. program even if they have a masters degree from a different discipline. Students from other disciplines need an M.Sc. degree in Developmental Psychology.

The number of students who will be accepted to the programs may change based on the needs of the department.

The evaluation criteria: 50% ALES, 30% GPA, 20% Interview

Program Course Requirements

Students are required to take 7 must courses (3 of them non-credit) and 4 elective courses (each should be 3 credit). Students are expected to complete elective course requirements primarily from the Developmental Psychology Area, then based on their needs and interests they can take courses from other areas of psychology or from other disciplines.

Number of courses with credit	8
Number of courses with no credit	3
TOTAL CREDITS	25

Course Code	Must Courses	Course credit
2336101	Statistics, Methods and Ethics in Psychological Research II	(3-0) 3
2336001	Pro-Seminar In Psychology	(3-0) 3
2336191	Supervised Research In Psychology I	(3-0) 3
2336192	Supervised Research In Psychology II	(3-0) 3
2336002	Seminar Series In Psychology I	non-credit
2336099	Phd Dissertation	non-credit
2339XXX	Special Topics	non-credit

Course Code	Previous codes	Elective Courses	Course credit
2335301	PSY514	Language Development and Bilingualism	(3-0)3
2335302	PSY529	Applied Developmental Psychology: Social and Emotional Issues	(3-0)3
2335303	PSY525	Life-Span Developmental Theory	(3-0)3
2335304		Human Language	(3-0)3
2336301	PSY526	Memory Development	(3-0)3
2336302	PSY622	Developmental Interventions	(3-0)3
	PSY512	Developmental Psychopathology	(3-0)3
	PSY513	Issues in Applied Cognitive Development	(3-0)3
	PSY515	Adult Development and Aging	(3-0)3
	PSY516	Development of Social Cognition	(3-0)3
	PSY518	Development of Children with Disabilities	(3-0)3
	PSY520	Socialization	(3-0)3
	PSY528	Adolescence: Theory, Problems and Applications	(3-0)3
	PSY534	Tests and Measurement in Child Development	(3-0)3

Requirements before starting to thesis

Before starting to thesis students are expected to complete all course requirements and pass the PhD proficiency exam.

PhD proficiency exam written form has three components:

1. Comprehensive exam in developmental psychology
2. Preparation of one undergraduate and one graduate course syllabus
3. Preparing a research program in developmental psychology

PhD proficiency oral exam: Candidates are expected to defend their written exam.