

Social Psychology M.S. Program Application Requirements

Candidates who graduate from other fields can also apply to the social psychology master's program. If those candidates are admitted to the graduate program, they will be included in the scientific preparation program in which they take undergraduate courses, not exceeding 18 hours in total. The psychology courses previously taken by the candidates can be substituted for the courses to be taken in the scientific preparation program, depending on the decision of the application committee.

You can find detailed information regarding the application process from the Graduate School of Social Sciences web page.

<https://sbe.metu.edu.tr>

Also, you can find up-to-date and detailed information regarding the application criteria of the program.

<https://sbe.metu.edu.tr/en/psychology>

The evaluation criteria are as follows:

%50 ALES or GRE

%30 GPA

%20 Interview

The number of applicants to be admitted into the program may change from year to year depending on departmental resources.

Program Requirements

Students are required to complete one credit-based required course, six 3-credit elective courses,

one additional 3-credit elective course, and the non-credit courses "Prosthesis Seminar in Social Psychology" and "Master's Thesis." Additionally, students must complete a master's thesis.

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CREDIT	COURSE CODE	COURSE STATUS
0	2335400 (OLD CODE: 2330503)	MUS (PROTHESIS)
0	2335099 (OLD CODE: 2330599)	MUST (MASTER'S THESIS)
0	2338XXX (OLD CODE: 23308XX)	MUST (SPECIAL STUDIES)
4	2335101 (OLD CODE: 2330500)	MUST (ETHICAL)
3	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
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3	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
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3	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
NUMBER OF CREDIT COURSES		8
NUMBER OF NON-CREDIT COURSES		3
TOTAL CREDIT		25

Mandatory Courses

PSY 5101	Statistics, Methods and Ethics in Psychological Research I	(3-2) 4
PSY 5400	Prosthesis Seminar in Social Psychology	Non-credit
PSY 5099	Master's Thesis	Non-credit
PSY8XXX	Special Studies/Topics	Non-credit

Elective Courses

PSY 5401	Research Design in Social Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 5402	Psychology of Women and Gender	(3-0)3
PSY 5403	Historical Overview of Advances in Social Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 5404	Contemporary Issues in Political Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 5405	Social Cognition and Affect	(3-0)3
PSY 5406	Applied Social Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 5407	Psychology of Close Relationships	(3-0)3
PSY 5408	Groups	(3-0)3

PSY 5409	Recent Advances & Problems in Soc. Psy.	(3-0)3
PSY 5410	Human Motivation: Self-Determination Theory	(3-0)3
PSY 5411	Selected Readings on Prejudice	(3-0)3
PSY 6103	Meta-Analysis in Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 6401	Attitudes and Attitude Change	(3-0)3
PSY 6402	Attitude Measurement and Scale Development	(3-0)3
PSY 6403	Social Psychological of Legal Processes	(3-0)3
PSY 6404	Social Representations	(3-0)3
PSY 6405	Inter-group Relations	(3-0)3
PSY 6406	Family Processes Through Time and Cultural Context	(3-0)3
PSY 6407	Psychology of the Self	(3-0)3
PSY 6408	Positive Psychology	(3-0)3
PSY 6490	Independent Study in Social Psychology	(3-0)3

Note: Students may take all seven elective courses from the list of social psychology in-field elective courses above. Alternatively, with approval, two of these courses may be selected from other psychology subfields or other departments, while the remaining five must be from social psychology in-field courses.