

Social Psychology Ph.D. Program Application Requirements

Those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology are eligible to apply to METU Social Psychology Ph.D. program regardless of their Master's degree specialization. However, those who do not hold a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and wish to apply to METU Social Psychology Ph.D. program need to hold a Master's Degree in Social Psychology.

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 successfully complete seven core courses (four credit courses and three non-credit courses) and four elective courses. PSY6002, PSY6099, and PSY9XXX are non-credit courses. All credit courses are worth three credits.

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CREDIT	COURSE CODE	COURSE STATUS
0	2336002 (OLD CODE: 2330603)	MUST (SEMINAR)
0	2336099 (OLD CODE: 2330699)	MUST (PHD DISSERTATION)
0	2339XXX (OLD CODE: 23309XX)	MUST (SPECIAL TOPICS)
3	2336101 (OLD CODE: 2330510)	MUST (ETHICAL)
3	2336001 (OLD CODE: 2330601)	MUST
3	2336191 (OLD CODE: 2330671)	MUST
3	2336192 (OLD CODE: 2330672)	MUST
3	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
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3	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
NUMBER OF CREDIT COURSES		8
NUMBER OF NON-CREDIT COURSES		3
TOTAL CREDIT		24

* The course credit will be reduced from 4 (3-2) to 3 (3-0).

Mandatory Courses		
PSY 6001	Prothesis Seminar in Psychology	(3-0) 3
PSY 6002	Seminar Series in Psychology I	Non-credit
PSY 6099	Ph.D. Dissertation	Non-credit
PSY 6191	Supervised Research in Psychology	(3-0) 3
PSY 6192	Supervised Research in Psychology II	(3-0) 3
PSY 6101	Statistics, Methods, and Ethics in Psychological Research II	(3-0) 3

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 6193	Supervised Research in Psychology III	(3-0)3

Note: Four elective courses can be selected from the list of social psychology in-field elective courses above. However, with the advisor's approval, three of these four courses may be chosen from this list, while the fourth course may be selected from doctoral courses offered in psychology subfields or other departments, if needed.