

Social Psychology Ph.D. Program

Application Requirements

Graduate Exam: ALES or GRE (ALES EA 75)

English Proficiency Exam: METU IYS (80) or TOEFL-IBT (102), IELTS (7.5)

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

Letter of Intention: A letter of intention in English.

Cumulative Grade Point Average (Graduate cGPA): 3.0/4.0 or 80/100

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.

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	PSY 601	
	PSY 603	
	PSY 699	
	PSY 671	
	PSY 672	
	PSY 510 or equivalent	}
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These 2 departmental elective courses should be selected from "Social Psychology Sub-Area" courses listed below. Instead of PSY 69X Independent Study offered for M.S. students, PhD students may take PSY 673 Supervised Research III from this list.

Social Psychology Option (Sub-Area) Elective Courses for Ph.D. Program:

- PSY 550 Psychology of Women and Gender
- PSY 553 Historical Overview of Advances in Social Psychology
- PSY 554 Recent Advances in Social Psychology
- PSY 555 Social Cognition and Affect
- PSY 556 Applied Social Psychology
- PSY 557 Contemporary Issues in Political Psychology
- PSY 558 Interpersonal Relationships
- PSY 559 Human Motivation
- PSY 562 Psychology of Close Relationships
- PSY 563 Research Design in Social Psychology
- PSY 650 Health Psychology
- PSY 651 Attitudes and Attitude Change
- PSY 652 Attitude Measurement and Scale Development
- PSY 653 Social Representations
- PSY 654 Social Psychology of Legal Processes
- PSY 656 Inter-group Relations
- PSY 657 Family Processes through Time and Cultural Contexts
- PSY 658 Relationships with Parents and Peers
- PSY 659 Psychology of the Self
- PSY 660 Positive Psychology
- PSY 673 Supervised Research in Psychology

Free Elective courses may be selected from within-option (sub area) courses, outside-option but within PSY courses, or other Ph.D. level courses outside the Psychology department (non-departmental courses).