

**Social Psychology M.S. 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 (Bachelor cGPA):** 2.75/4.00 or 77.5/100

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:

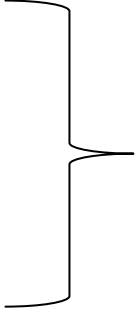
**%50** ALES or GRE

**%30** GPA

**%20** Interview

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

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	PSY 599	
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These 6 departmental elective courses should be selected from the list of courses provided below. These courses are defined as “Social Psychology Sub -Area” elective courses.

### **Social Psychology Sub-Area Elective Courses for M.S. 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 69X Independent Study

The last course in the curriculum labeled FREE ELECTIVE can be selected from courses with PSY (233) codes. Upon approval, they may also be selected from graduate courses outside the department, i.e., non-departmental courses.