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### Application for Admission to the Graduate Program in Psychology

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Buff ID # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Preferred Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to disclose the presence of a disability that might necessitate special aids, accommodation, or attention? YES NO

If so, please describe \_\_\_\_\_  
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State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO First Language \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied, been admitted, or enrolled in WTAMU previously? YES NO If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying to the (Circle One) **Psychology Master's Program** **School Psychology Program**

If admitted, do you plan to take (Circle One) **9-12** **3-6** hours per semester?  
Full Time Part Time

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Professional, Vocational, Military, & Teaching Experience:

Nature of Experience	Location	Dates

Educational Experiences College and University:

Institution	Degree	Dates

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Last 60 hours GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Psychology Courses Taken:

Course	Grade	Location	Date

- ❖ Please provide a professional personal statement of no more than 500 words describing your reasons to pursue graduate training in psychology and what you plan to do with your degree. (Please attach in type written form.)
- ❖ Please attach a writing sample that you have produced during your previous educational experience.

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❖ **Please indicate your preferred area of interest and desired advisor for possible research interests:**

Dr. Gary Byrd - broad interests and experience. He selects research projects that are designed to enhance graduate students' entrance into doctoral programs in any specialization.

Dr. Maxine De Butte - the role of hormones such as estrogen on ischemic brain injury. She is continuing her research using rodent models of global ischemia to develop and improve neuroprotective strategies aimed at reducing brain injury and improving functional recovery.

Dr. Ashley Pinkham - supporting low-income children's language acquisition and literacy development. She is particularly interested in the extent to which broadening young children's general knowledge base can help support their oral language and reading skills.

Dr. Danney Rasco - how others or the perceptions of others influence thoughts, feelings, and behavior. He is particularly interested in how individuals interact in romantic relationships and how romantic relationships impact happiness and life satisfaction.

Dr. Mun Yee Kwan - eating disorders and suicidal behaviors. She focuses on interpersonal functioning as it pertains to these two clinical phenomena. Her clinical experiences include depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, personality, etc.

Dr. Kenneth Denton - school psychology and supporting the well-being of children in educational agencies as systems. He is particularly interested in the role and perceptions of teachers and their interactions with students.

Is there any further information you would like to share with the admission committee? For example, if you feel your GRE scores or your grades are not an adequate reflection of your ability to do graduate work, please explain.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for admission to the Graduate Program in Psychology at West Texas A&M University. If admitted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the program, department, and graduate school as well as those set forth in the Catalog. I certify that all information provided here is true and complete. I understand that I am subject to rejection or expulsion in any relevant information is untrue or omitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please email applications to:**

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