Educational Psychology
MEd Admission Requirements

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When applying for admission to the Master in Educational Psychology program, you must submit to the Graduate School of Wichita State University:

- A completed Graduate School application
- Undergraduate GPA for the last 60 hours of coursework
- Your scores from the Graduate Record Examination or GRE (Verbal, Quantitative, and Written scores).

After your application and prior transcripts are received, the Department will request that you submit the following:

- REFERENCES: The names and addresses of three persons from whom we may request letters of reference. These individuals must know you professionally or academically and have some basis for commenting on your probable success as an educational psychologist.
- RESUME: A resume that includes the following parts: (1) Educational background, (2) Job experience (with dates), (3) Relevant volunteer experiences (with dates), (4) Undergraduate/Graduate extracurricular activities, and (5) personal interests. Please include your e-mail address.
- GOALS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS: A one-page statement of your professional goals and research interest.

The GRE and GPA are evaluated using the following index:

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\text{GPA} + \left(\frac{\text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative}}{400}\right)
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Ordinarily, applicants’ scores on this index will equal or exceed 5.5. This index of 5.5 could be achieved by a student who attained a combined Verbal and Quantitative score on the GRE of 1000 and a B average over the last 60 hours of undergraduate course work.

Upon receipt of this information by the CESP Department, those listed as references will be contacted and asked to answer specific questions. When the completed references are received, the departmental screening committee will make recommendations concerning acceptance/rejection for the Master’s program in Educational Psychology.

Review of applications for admission are made on an ongoing basis. The application review process requires 4-6 weeks (keep in mind faculty are unavailable during summer months). Applications should take this into consideration when deciding on their date of preferred enrollment in initial courses.

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