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M.A. in Psychology

Depth Psychology Emphasis

*Application for admission to Sonoma State University Graduate Studies
through Extended Education Special Sessions*

Email: psychma@sonoma.edu

www.sonoma.edu/psychology/depth

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply to the Psychology M.A.:

A. Request one official copy of your transcript(s) to be sent directly from your former college(s) or university/universities to:

Office of Admissions and Records
Sonoma State University
1801 E. Cotati Avenue
Rohnert Park, CA 94928-3609

* Every college or university listed on your application requires a transcript. Request official transcripts as soon as possible—they can take 3-8 weeks to arrive.

* For those with prior attendance at Sonoma State, it is not necessary to send an official transcript of your SSU work to Admissions and Records; they will pull your records from their files from the dates listed on your application.

* If you are an international student, fill out an international application and monetary form at <http://www.sonoma.edu/is/prospective/forms.shtml>

B. Send one unofficial copy of your transcript(s) to:

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* Unofficial transcripts can often be obtained from the school website.

* For those with prior attendance at Sonoma State, it is necessary to send an unofficial transcript of your SSU work with your application.

C. Complete the following:

- 1) Admission application forms: University application and Program application.
- 2) Four-page written statement reflecting on your life, symbolic work, and reasons for enrolling in the program.
- 3) Three recommendation letters from professors, supervisors, employers, or colleagues. Use the forms provided in this packet. Recommendation letters may be mailed or faxed separately from the application.
- 4) Attach a check for the \$55 application fee made out to Sonoma State University.
- 5) Mail to:

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University Application

Attach \$55 (U.S.) application fee made payable to Sonoma State University. The fee is non-refundable and may not be transferred to another term. Please print responses in blue or black ink. Response to each item is mandatory unless otherwise indicated.

1. Please indicate year for which you are applying: Fall Semester 20__ Sp Semester 20__

2. Social Security Number _____

Use of Social Security Number—Sonoma State University uses the social security number as the identifier for student records maintained in your association with the campus and, if needed, to help collect debts owed to the university. Applicants are required to include their social security number in designated places on applications for admission pursuant to authority contained in Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 41201.

If you do not have a social security number at the time you file the application, leave the item blank; the campus will assign a substitute number.

3. If you have previously applied to or attended this campus, please list:

Date of application: _____ Last term attended: _____
Term Year Term Year

Previous student file no. _____ *(If different than SSN)*

4. Legal name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

5. Other name(s) that may appear on your academic records:

Last Name First Name Middle

6a. Current mailing address:

Address City State Zip

6b. Permanent address if different from current address:

Address City State Zip

7a. Home Telephone: (_____) _____ 7b. Work(_____) _____

8. Birth Date: _____ 9. Sex: (enter M or F)
Month Day Year

10. Name of intended degree: Psychology Degree code: 20011 Emphasis: Depth Psychology

11. What is your degree objective? Enter code in box. 5- MA

12. What was your baccalaureate major? _____

13. Are you eligible to re-enroll at all institutions previously attended? Yes No

If not, attach an explanation and name any institution you are ineligible to re-enter.

For Office Use Only

Rec.

Date:

Fee

Status: _____

By: _____

14. Print the names and locations of all colleges and universities attended, even if no coursework was completed. Begin with the last institution attended. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space. For units in progress and planned, see item 15.

All Institutions	Enrolled				Number of transferable units completed		Degree Received	Date (to be) received		Fee Status	For office use only
	From		To								
	Mo.	Yr.	Mo.	Yr.	Sem.	Quart.		Mo.	Yr.		

Please send ONE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT showing the most recent 60 semester units you have attempted, as well as award of the bachelor's degree (including summer and Extension transcripts) to SSU Admissions & Records, 1801 E. Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

15. List below college courses in which you are currently enrolled and additional courses you plan to complete (including summer

Courses in Progress				Courses Planned			
Institution	Term/Year	Dept. Course # and Title	Unit Value	Institution	Term/Year	Dept. Course # and Title	Unit Value
Total Units in Progress				Total Units Planned			

16. Employment History. You may omit employment not relevant to your professional (academic) goal. Indicate present employer, if now employed. (Include nature of work, and dates)

Dates	Employer	Job Title

17. If you expect to be employed while enrolled, indicate whether employment will be full-time or part-time by checking the appropriate box: Full-time Part-time Approx. hrs.

22c. What is your race? (Mark one or as many races below as appropriate for you.) All graduate applicants must respond to Question 22c. If you select "decline to state", then you cannot choose any other boxes. The U.S. Census identifies the following races: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. These racial categories, as well as many sub-categories, are listed below. You may mark as many races as are appropriate to you. Please mark only one sub-category for each race that you select.

WHITE:

- European
- Middle Easterner
- North African
- Other White: (specify) _____

BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN:

- African American
- Black
- Haitian
- Other African/Black: (specify) _____

AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE:

- Chomawi/Achumawi
 - Cahto
 - Cahuila
 - Chemehuevi
 - Chumash
 - Costanoan/Ohlone
 - Cupeno
 - Gabrielino/Tongva
 - Hupa/Hoopa
 - Kanuk
 - Kumeyaay
 - Luiseno
 - Maidu
 - Miwok
 - Mojave
 - Ohlone
 - Paiute
 - Pomo
 - Quechan
 - Serrano
 - Shoshone
 - Tolwa
 - Wappo
 - Washoe
 - Western Mono
 - Wintun
 - Wiyot
 - Yokuts
 - Yuki
 - Yurok
 - Latin American Indian
 - Other American Indian Tribe
- (specify): _____
- Other Alaska Native Tribe
- (specify): _____

ASIAN:

- Asian Indian
 - Bangladeshi
 - Bhutanese
 - Burmese
 - Cambodian
 - Chinese (except Taiwanese)
 - Filipino
 - Hmong
 - Indo Chinese
 - Indonesian
 - Iwo Jiman
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Laotian
 - Malaysian
 - Maldivian
 - Nepalese
 - Okinawan
 - Pakistani
 - Singaporean
 - Sri Lankan
 - Taiwanese
 - Thai
 - Vietnamese
 - Other Asian
- (specify): _____

PACIFIC ISLANDER:

- Carolinian
 - Chuukese
 - Fijian
 - Guamanian or Chomorro
 - I-Kiribati
 - Kosraean
 - Saipanese Mariana Islander
 - Marshallese
 - Native Hawaiian
 - Ni Vanatu
 - Palauan
 - Papua New Guinean
 - Pohnpeian
 - Saipanese
 - Samoan
 - Solomon Islander
 - Tahitian
 - Tokelauan
 - Tongan
 - Yapese
 - Other Melanesian
- (specify): _____
- Other Micronesian
- (specify): _____
- Other Polynesian
- (specify): _____
- Other Pacific Islander
- (specify): _____

DECLINE TO STATE:

23. If the CSU is asked to report only ONE summary race/ethnicity description for you please choose the ONE category that you want us to report.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or ore races/ethnicities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to State |

24. Have you ever been on active duty in the U.S. military services? If yes, attach or send a copy of DD214 or DD295 for evaluation of academic credit to the admission office of each campus to which you apply.

- Yes, I have been on active duty
- Yes, I am a dependent of an active duty serviceman

25. Do you have an RN (Registered Nurse) license? Yes No

26. OPTIONAL: If you have a physical, perceptual, psychological or learning disability, check this box.
Special services may be available to accommodate your disability.

27. Certification to be read ad signed by all applicants to certify the accuracy of the information provided.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I further certify all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with my application to any person, firm, corporation, association or government agency, but only to verify or explain the information, obtain pertinent records, or in connection with perjury proceedings. My signature certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission or enrollment.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Email Address



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Program Application

Information: laurel.mccabe@sonoma.edu
Website: www.sonoma.edu/psychology/depth

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Admission Requirements

1. B.A. or B.S. from an accredited institution.
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 units of coursework.
3. Competency in written and oral expression, as evidenced in the coherence of the personal statement and the oral interview.
4. Emotional maturity, as evidenced in the personal statement, life experiences, and oral interview.
5. Readiness for graduate work, as evidenced in the three letters of recommendation and oral interview.
6. Completion of specified prerequisite coursework in psychology, or approved competency equivalents, before the start of graduate classes in late August.
7. Reflective experience in symbolic process.

Admission Application

1. One **official** transcript from all schools attended mailed to Admission & Records from (list schools) _____.
2. One **unofficial** transcript from all schools attended mailed with application.
3. GPA for the last 60 units of coursework _____ Overall GPA _____.

4. Prerequisites:

Prerequisite	Course or Equivalent	Institution	Date Completed
Development			
Personality			
Abnormal Psychology			
Research Methods			

5. **Symbolic reflection:** Briefly describe the nature of your symbolic work (e.g., dreamwork, art process, poetry, personal reflection, workshop, coursework).

6. Three letters of recommendation (use forms provided):

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

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7. Written Statement (4 double-spaced typed pages)

The Depth Psychology Program emphasizes intellectual as well as experiential learning. In order to get an idea of the kind of person you are, we ask that you submit a four-page reflective essay on your life, a description of the type of symbolic work you've engaged in thus far, and your reasons for desiring to enroll in this program. You may use the following suggestions as a guideline:

Life Reflection. Describe your life experience in a way that depicts significant experiences or people in your life, your values and life philosophy, your work and learning, the current direction of your interests, and your strengths and weaknesses.

Symbolic work. Describe the type of symbolic work you've engaged in and its meaning for you. This might include work with dreams, images, art, dance, theater, or poetry.

Statement of purpose. Describe your reasons for desiring to enroll in this program. You may discuss relevant background skills, interdisciplinary interests, short-term or long-term goals, ideas for the Master's thesis, or possible future direction of your work.

8. Three letters of recommendation

Submit three letters of recommendation on the forms provided from a professor, supervisor, employer, or colleague who knows you and your work.

Return all completed application materials with a \$55 application fee to:

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Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

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Since the applicant's file cannot be reviewed until it is complete, your prompt return of this form is appreciated.

State regulations require that all files, including letters of recommendation, be available to students, unless the student waives the right to see your letter.

Waiver of Rights of Access

For the sake of confidentiality, we suggest that the applicant sign this waiver.

I waive the right of access to this letter of recommendation that I have under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you feel that you know the applicant? _____

Name of Recommender: _____ Signature: _____

Position, Institution: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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2. Please evaluate the applicant's interpersonal sensitivity (personal warmth, listening skills, empathy, team-building skills, consultation skills) and emotional maturity. How does the applicant interact in a group? How does the applicant interact with others and handle difficulties? How does the applicant express feeling states and values? What is the degree of the applicant's psychological insight?

3. Please give us your overall estimate of the applicant as a potential graduate student and professional. Are there situational factors that need to be considered in accepting the applicant? Are there special indicators (such as motivation, integrity, stability) that the applicant should or should not be accepted?

4. Please rate this student in terms of overall promise.

Below Average	Average	Somewhat Above	Good	Unusual	Outstanding	Truly Exceptional	No Opinion
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