

Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's in Psychological Science

Accelerated students take 6 to 9 graduate credits that also count towards their undergraduate degree. For more information, see the accelerated programs website: [Accelerated Programs | Towson University](#)

Benefits of Accelerated Program:

- Cost savings: Students are billed at the undergraduate rate while in the accelerated program.
- Opportunity to try out graduate courses and show readiness for the graduate program.
- May reduce the number of semesters in the graduate program, but students still need to complete a thesis.

Screening Process for Accelerated Program in Psychological Science

- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must have completed PSYC 212 and PSYC 314 or PSYC 213 and PSYC 313 with grades of B or higher.
- Should have some research experience (e.g., directed research, research assistant).
- Students should **submit screening materials at least 60 days before the semester in which they would like to begin enrolling in graduate-level courses.**
- Students should **email the program director an unofficial transcript, a statement of interest (describing interest in the program, research interests, experience, and professional goals), and contact information for two faculty who are willing to provide references.** Email this information to PSYCScience@towson.edu.
- Students should **consult with their undergraduate advisor to confirm** their schedule can accommodate graduate courses while still meeting all undergraduate requirements.

Screening materials will be reviewed by the psychological science admissions committee. Students who are screened into the accelerated program will still need to apply for admission to the graduate program.

Possible Courses for Students in the Accelerated Program in Psychological Science

Courses that count as electives in the Psychological Science Graduate Program

500-level PSYC courses if student has not taken the same course at the undergraduate level.

Courses that are required in the Psychological Science Graduate Program

PSYC 611 Developmental Psychology (Human Development (UG) should be taken first)

PSYC 674 Advanced Biological Psychology (Biological Psychology (UG) should be taken first).

PSYC 682 Advanced Social Psychology (Social Psychology (UG) should be taken first).

PSYC 680 Advanced Cognitive Psychology (Cognitive Psychology (UG) should be taken first).

Email PSYCScience@towson.edu with questions or to set up a meeting.