

Graduate Studies in the Department of Psychology



Our department

- ◆ Research-intensive, ranked in the **top 10** Psychology departments in Canada in research productivity and impact (Carleton et al., 2010; Farrell et al., 2016).
- ◆ In 2016-17 we have 24 full-time professors.
- ◆ Highly invested in undergraduate and graduate education. Faculty teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses, and have active research labs with undergraduate and graduate students and research assistants.
- ◆ Faculty research supported by grants from funding agencies (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC). In 2016-17, 60% of full-time Psychology faculty are funded by these external grants.
- ◆ Faculty excellence in teaching recognized through university, provincial, and federal agencies and awards.



Our graduate program

- ◆ In 2016-17 we have 43 graduate students (20 MA, 23 PhD).
- ◆ Small student:faculty ratio (2:1) resulting in close mentorship from faculty members.
- ◆ We offer MA and PhD degrees in three areas of study: Behavior & Cognitive Neuroscience, Lifespan Development, and Social & Personality Psychology.
- ◆ Guaranteed funding (2 years for MA students, 4 years for PhD students) through fellowships and teaching assistantships.
- ◆ Collegial and highly collaborative environment, with ample opportunities for mentorship and training within and across research labs and areas of study.
- ◆ Flexible requirements emphasizing breadth and depth of knowledge and skill development (e.g., research design and implementation, data analysis, academic writing, oral presentation, seminar facilitation)



Our graduate students

- ◆ Very successful in securing extending funding through provincial and national award agencies (OGS, SSHRC, NSRC, CIHR). For 2016-17, 65% of our graduate students are funded through such awards.
- ◆ Actively involved in research dissemination: MA and PhD students routinely present their research at national and international academic conferences. Regularly publish their findings in peer-reviewed academic journals. (PhD students typically have 6 to 10 peer-reviewed publications by degree completion.)
- ◆ Highly successful in securing research and teaching positions post-graduation (80% of PhD graduates), including post-doctoral fellowships (50% of PhD graduates) and tenure-track professor positions (50% of PhD graduates) in countries around the world.



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