Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College.

Preference is given to applicants with:

- an undergraduate major in psychology, education, or a related field;
- an undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher;
- a graduate GPA of 3.00 or higher;
- related research experience; and
- an interest and experience working with children and adolescents in K-12 settings.

The school psychology program does not have an official cutoff score for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (the GRE is optional) and applicants are reviewed holistically.

Applicants should submit:

- a Graduate College application form;
- official transcripts for all previous college work;
- an official report of GRE General Test scores (the GRE is optional);
- a personal statement outlining career goals and reasons for seeking training in school psychology at the University of Iowa;
- three letters of recommendation from individuals who are qualified to assess the applicant's potential for completing the doctoral program; and
- an updated curriculum vitae or résumé.

The program encourages applicants from minoritized and other underrepresented groups to include persons from a wide range of backgrounds and academic preparation. Students begin the program in the fall. The application deadline is Dec. 1; admission decisions usually are made by March 1. Applicants are invited to campus for interviews before final selection.