Graduate Program

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Introductions

• Who are you?

• Where are you from?

• What area of Psychology are you in?

• Who are you working with?

• Tell us about a hobby or activity outside of Psychology that you enjoy.
Welcome: Chair

• Our mission: Excellence in Science
  • You are the Future of Psychological Science
  • *Seize and Savor* the Moment
Core Competencies for Grad Students: “EF”

• Department Citizenship

• Communication

• Mastering the new role of Graduate Student (not undergrad)

• Planning
Professional Development

In addition to research & core coursework, opportunities for:

• Dissemination via conferences and publications
• Cross-area or disciplinary training, gain specialized training in areas of interest
  • enhance research & marketability
• Grant writing
• Teaching
• Project Management & Leading a Team
Professional Staff

http://www.psych.ufl.edu/directory/staff/

- Main Office, Rm 114
  - Cindy Heesacker – Admin Services Coordinator
  - David Fowler – Office Manager
  - Jackie Rollins – Program Assistant
  - Nicole Caldwell – Program Assistant
  - Rachel Harris – Sr. Fiscal Assistant

- IT, Rm 187
Goals: First Week

- Graduate Orientation Packet
  - GatorGradCare Health Insurance
    http://www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/gatorgradcare/default.asp
  - Gator1 UF ID Card
  - Fall Course Registration http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2016/02/Registration.pdf
  - Letter of Appointment
  - Contact Supervisor (TA or RA)
- Locate:
  - Office
  - Mailbox
  - Keys
- Establishing Residency
  http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/currents/residencychange
Goals: First Semester

• Submit Partial Supervisory Committee Form
  • Discuss credit or thesis transfers with Advisor

• Research with Advisor

• Statistics & Other Core Reqs

• Plan Supervisory Committee

• Seminar in Psychological Science
  • Thurs, 4pm-5pm

• Get familiar with CANVAS
  http://elearning.ufl.edu/
Graduate Handbook

- Department of Psychology Graduate Handbook
  - Always available at: http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/degree-requirements/

- SPS on August 25
  - Review key degree requirements
  - Please see specific info on the Seminar Participation in the Handbook

- Area requirements are posted on area websites
Leadership:

• Chair: Lise Abrams
• Associate Chair: Laurie Mintz
• Graduate Coordinator—who is that? 😊
• Undergraduate Coordinator: Jeff Farrar
• Space Coordinator: James Shepperd

Policy & Planning Committee: These folks plus the area directors
Area Directors

Behavior Analysis
Jesse Dallery

Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience
Darragh Devine

Counseling
Ryan Duffy

Social
Greg Webster

Developmental
Susan Bluck
Graduate Studies Committee

Members
• Julia Graber (Chair; developmental)
• Jesse Dallery (Behavioral Analysis)
• Andreas Keil (Behavioral & Cognitive Neurosc.)

Tasks
• Select award nominees and winners
• Handle grievances
• Provide input, make recommendations about graduate regulations, curriculum, and student progress
Training and Awards Programs

• Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowships
  http://www.clas.ufl.edu/scholarships/clas.html#g

• Graduate Student Teaching Awards
  http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/awards/graduate-teaching-assistant/

• Area Outstanding Student Awards
  http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/awards-and-scholarships/

• **Graduate Student Travel Awards**
  • Psychology Department
  • College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
  • Graduate Student Council

_Nearly all applications submitted Via Psych Grad Student site_
Graduate Organizations

• Graduate Student Council  http://gsc.sg.ufl.edu/
  • TBA
• Psychology Graduate Student Organization
  http://www.psych.ufl.edu/grad/goals-and-purpose/
  • David Cox, BA, President
  • Kaitlyn Erhardt DEV
  • Melissa Cervantez BCN
  • Melissa Gluck, COU
  • Christine Vitiello, SOC

• Diversity Awareness & Affirmation Committee
  http://ufdaac.weebly.com/
  • Phoua Yang, DEV, outgoing President
Graduate Assistants United

• Union for Grad Assistants

• Advocates on your behalf for employment benefits:
  • Stipend Minimums
  • Health Insurance
  • Tuition Waivers
  • Fee Relief

Psychology Steward: Hypatia (Tia) Bolivar
Email: h.bolivar@ufl.edu
http://www.ufgau.org/
Finally

Don’t let this happen to you!
See you at SPS next week!

Thursdays
4:00-5:00pm

PSY 333 (Aug 25)