

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the doctoral program in Human Services Psychology. Please note that the preferred method of application is online (<http://www.umbc.edu/gradschool/admissions/apply.html>). In addition to being processed faster, the online application is less expensive. If you wish to apply with hardcopy, be aware there are two application forms you will be completing. This form (the HSP Supplemental Application) and the Application for Graduate Admission (available at: http://www.umbc.edu/gradschool/main/request_more/index.php).

Please note that the deadline for application to the HSP Program is **December 1**. (IMPORTANT: In the event that any other deadline date may be mentioned, the application date is **December 1**).

Finally, if you are applying using hardcopy materials, please arrange to "bundle" as much of the application materials as possible. This means you should place the following materials in a single manila envelope: 1) Application for Graduate Admission; 2) HSP Supplemental Application; 3) application fee (\$70); 4) three letters of recommendation; and 5) official transcripts. In the case of the letters of recommendation and the transcripts, please ensure these are placed in sealed envelopes that are signed across the flap (or an official seal, in the case of transcripts). These bundled materials should then be mailed to:

University of Maryland Baltimore County
Graduate School
HSP Graduate Program
1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, Maryland 21250

Below is a checklist of materials you will need to complete your application. If you have any questions that are not covered in the application materials, please feel free to contact me in writing or by telephone (410-455-2567).

Cordially,

Steven C. Pitts, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Director
Human Services Psychology Ph.D. Program

CHECKLIST

- _____ Application for Graduate Admission
- _____ HSP Supplemental Application
- _____ Application fee (\$70) – (*NOTE: the fee is \$50 if the online application is used, instead*)
- _____ Letters of Recommendation (three)
- _____ Official Transcripts
- _____ GRE Scores – both General and Advanced test in Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY
IN
HUMAN SERVICES PSYCHOLOGY

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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Baltimore, Maryland 21250

PLEASE TYPE

Date:

Name:

Birthdate:

Permanent Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____
 Daytime Evening Permanent Residence

APPLICATION (continued)

1. Please circle the program that you wish to enter in the Human Services Psychology program. Students accepted into a particular HSP specialty program (e.g., Behavioral Medicine) cannot switch into another program (e.g., Clinical) without re-applying to, and being accepted into, that other program.

Behavioral Medicine	Clinical Psychology
Community and Applied Social Psychology	Clinical Psychology/Behavioral Medicine ¹
Community-Social/Behavioral Medicine	Clinical/Community-Social Psychology ¹

2. When new students enter the HSP program they work closely on research with a specific faculty member. This arrangement is not necessarily permanent, as students can change mentors as their research interests further develop. The initial match of research interests, however, is an important aspect of our admission decisions.

If you have any questions or concerns about potential research mentors, including their current research activities or plans to accept new students on their research teams, please contact them through e-mail.

Which faculty member's research interests most closely correspond to yours (with whom would you most like to work)? (Please list only one person).

First choice: _____

Who would be your second and third choice (in the event that the person listed above is unable to accept new students)?

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

3. List the undergraduate courses in statistics you have taken and those courses in psychology that required your participation in a laboratory and/or conducting research.

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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¹ This consists of a "Behavioral Medicine concentration" or "Community Psychology concentration" within the Clinical Psychology Program for students who have behavioral medicine or community psychology research/applied interests and wish to qualify for an APA-accredited degree in clinical psychology.

4. List any graduate courses you have taken.

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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5. Please list all papers or posters you have presented at professional conferences or settings.

6. Describe any technical skills you have acquired (e.g., computer use and programming, foreign languages, electronics) that are applicable to your proposed course of study

7. Please answer A, B, and C below. (You may attach additional pages if necessary).
As specifically as you can, state the reasons for your interest in Human Services Psychology.

A. What specific issues and areas of specialization would you like to pursue and why?

B. What are your career goals?

C. Describe any administrative, research, teaching, and/or human services experiences you have had.

8. Please provide any additional information that may assist the Admissions Committee in reviewing your application.

9. The following questions are being asked for informational purposes only. Your answers will have no bearing on the review of your application.

A. Would you be willing to appear for an interview if it were part of the application procedure?

B. Would you be able to appear for such an interview?

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____