



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about our M.A. program in Clinical Psychology. On our website, you will find a program description, an application, and recommendation forms. The application process involves the following steps:

- (1) You will need to complete an **Application to the College of Graduate Studies**. After completing this application, return it to the **College of Graduate Studies**. You will also need to have **official** copies of your Graduate Record Exam scores and academic transcripts sent to the **College of Graduate Studies**. The graduate college application, GRE scores, and transcripts should be sent as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your materials, the College of Graduate Studies may admit you to take graduate level courses at the University. This is **not** an admission to the Clinical Psychology Program, however (see #4 below).
- (2) Write or call the **Financial Aids** office if you are interested in teaching assistantships, research assistantships, student loans, or other financial assistance. Financial Aids Office, 109 Wigley Administration Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN 56001. Phone (507) 389-1185.
- (3) Have **three professors** (preferably Ph.D.s in psychology) who are familiar with your academic ability complete the attached recommendation forms. The professors should send the forms directly to the **Psychology Department**.
- (4) In order to be considered for admission to the Clinical Psychology Program, you must return the completed **Application to the Clinical Psychology Program** to the **Psychology Department**. Please include unofficial or photocopies of GRE scores and transcripts with your application. The application must be received by **February 15th**. **Well-qualified applicants may be admitted at other times if space is available**. Your Departmental application file is initiated when this application is received.

Applications to the Psychology Department which have all of the items requested (in #'s 3 & 4 above) will be reviewed for admission. You will be notified about admission decisions during the first week of April. Only complete applications are considered. If you have further questions or would like to visit the campus, feel free to call me. Thank you for your interest in the Clinical Psychology Program.

Sincerely,
Jeffery Buchanan, Ph.D.
Associate Professor &
Director of Clinical Training