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2. Successful completion of a minimum of 97 s.h. of undergraduate courses (at least 96 s.h. in liberal arts courses with an overall GPA of 3.2; a minimum of 12 s.h. must be in liberal arts electives outside the Department of Psychology);
3. Successful completion of all University requirements, including WSC 001 and 002;
4. Successful completion of all requirements for the BA, including distribution and language requirements;
5. Successful completion of all requirements for the Psychology major as specified below, with a Psychology GPA of 3.5;
6. An application to the MHC program;
7. Successful completion of 18 credits of prerequisites (see notes below);
8. Three letters of reference;
9. A personal essay outlining professional goals and objectives; and
10. Interview with the graduate program director.

Undergraduate students must apply and be accepted into the MA in Mental Health Counseling program before being allowed to take graduate courses as part of their undergraduate program. Students should apply to the graduate program, indicating the desired option, through the Graduate Admissions Office by March 1 of the year they expect to attend in September.

### **ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

#### **Sophomore/Junior Year:**

1. Confer with Psychology Faculty Advisor to discuss your interest in the accelerated program (including the planned program of study) and to review and sign off on all required admission forms, including the Accelerated Application and Accelerated Program Waiver/Substitution Form. Contact Sr. Assistant Dean Nicolle Tumminelli ([Nicolle.T.Tumminelli@hofstra.edu](mailto:Nicolle.T.Tumminelli@hofstra.edu)) for appropriate forms.
2. Once completed, submit all materials, including the abovementioned forms and all admission materials required by the graduate program director, to Sr. Assistant Dean Tumminelli. Additional admission requirements are:
  - a. Personal essay outlining professional goals and objectives.
  - b. Three letters of recommendation
3. You will be contacted for an interview by the Graduate Program Director.
4. If accepted, you will then receive a letter confirming your acceptance to the accelerated program from the Graduate Program Director.

#### **Senior Year:**

Once you successfully complete your senior year courses and your undergraduate program of study, you will receive an official acceptance letter from Graduate Admissions.

### **BA IN PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Students admitted to this accelerated program will receive a BA in Psychology upon completion of the following requirements:

1. All BA requirements described in the Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section of the online [bulletin.hofstra.edu](http://bulletin.hofstra.edu)















