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AREAS OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Although acceptance into the graduate program is based on academic criteria, we try to assure that none of our specialty areas becomes overloaded with students. Although students are relatively free to switch from one specialty area to another once they have been admitted to the program, statements of initial interest have proved helpful in maintaining a reasonable spread of students across our various specialty areas.

Please rank order the following 3 areas in terms of your various degrees of interest. Midrank any ties.

1 = area of greatest interest

3 = area of least interest

1. Brain, Behavior and Cognition (BBC). The multidisciplinary approach to the study of cognition and brain function. Because BBC has multiple areas under this larger category, please place a check mark next to your area(s) of interest

Animal Cognition

Behavioral Neuroscience

Cognition

Cognitive Neuroscience

Sensation and Perception

2. Developmental Psychology. The study of cognitive, cultural, emotional, linguistic, memory, personality and social development issues throughout the life span

3. Social Psychology/Personality. The study of the thoughts, feelings and behavior of individuals as influenced by personality and social factors, with an emphasis on cognition and affect, helping behavior, social cognition, social interaction, and applications to law and health.