

Derner Institute Graduate Essay Form



Please return directly to:

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Office of University Graduate Admissions
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Part A. To Be Completed By Applicant

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

Social Security Number* _____

*Your Social Security Number will be used by the Office of University Admissions for identification purposes only. The Social Security Number is used to ensure the proper identification of transcripts and other application materials that may arrive under a married or changed name.

Telephone Number _____

Major _____ Degree _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Part B. Essay (please answer all questions for your area)

Gordon F. Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology Candidates

1. Describe yourself in a way that would give us more of an opportunity to know you as a person.
2. Why do you wish to study at the Derner Institute?
3. If there are any aspects of your background or experience that were not already mentioned, and that would contribute to the desired diversity of the Institute, please indicate.
4. What are your career goals and reasons for undertaking doctoral studies?

M.A. in Mental Health Counseling or General Psychology Candidates

1. Describe yourself in a way that would give us more of an opportunity to know you as a person.
2. What are your long-term career goals?

M.A. in School Psychology Candidates

1. Why have you chosen to study at Adelphi University?
2. Why do you want to become a school psychologist?
3. What are your long-term professional goals?