

## **Descriptions of Concentrations**

### **Introduction**

This document summarizes the current procedures and regulations governing graduate work within the Department of Psychology at ETSU. The material contained herein is not intended to duplicate or substitute for regulations that are contained in the ETSU Graduate Catalog and the ETSU Student Policies and Procedures: [ETSU Graduate Catalog](#). Rather, the present material supplements and extends more general University-level requirements. All students should be familiar with the present information as well as with the Graduate Catalog. Questions pertaining to any of these items should be directed to the Psychology Department Chair or the Director of Experimental or Clinical Training in Psychology.

The program endorses and attempts to emulate the APA Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct in the following:

“Psychologists respect the dignity and worth of all people, and the rights of individuals to privacy, confidentiality, and self-determination. Psychologists are aware that special safeguards may be necessary to protect the rights and welfare of persons or communities whose vulnerabilities impair autonomous decision making. Psychologists are aware of and respect cultural, individual, and role differences, including those based on age, gender, gender identity, race, ethnicity, culture, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, and socioeconomic status and consider these factors when working with members of such groups. Psychologists try to eliminate the effect on their work of biases based on those factors, and they do not knowingly participate in or condone activities of others based upon such prejudices” (APA, 2002).