

Psychology Commencement Attendance Policy

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Undergraduate

The Chair or Associate Chair will attend all commencement ceremonies for the College of Arts and Sciences in which Psychology has undergraduates included in the ceremony (including the Summer ceremony). Each academic year, the Chair will appoint a committee of three faculty to attend undergraduate ceremonies. The committee will decide who among its members attends the Spring and Fall ceremonies; at least one member will attend each undergraduate ceremony. The committee will inform the Chair of its choices.

Graduate

Faculty will ordinarily attend any ceremony in which one of their own students marches (including the Summer ceremony). That is, it is expected that the major professor will attend his or her own students' commencement ceremonies to hood the student, provided that the student also attends. In the event that the major professor cannot attend the ceremony in which his or her student marches, it is the major professor's responsibility to find a replacement, which may be another faculty member already attending the ceremony.