



Psi Chi National Membership Requirements

Any chapter may establish minimum scholastic qualifications that are higher than those listed to the right, if it is appropriate for the school. The Psi Chi National Office does remind chapters, however, not to include service standards nor attendance requirements in the membership requirements. Psi Chi is an honor society, and membership is based on scholastic achievement.

Minimum qualifications for active student membership shall be as follows:

For undergraduate students:

- Completion of at least 3 semesters or 5 quarters of the college course.
- Completion of 9 semester hours or 14 quarter hours of psychology.
- Undergraduates who are elected to Psi Chi must rank in the upper 35% of their class in general scholarship*. They must also demonstrate superior scholarship in psychology, earning a minimum GPA in psychology courses of 3.00. Psi Chi accepts the policy of the institution regarding grades.

For graduate students:

- An average grade of "B" or better in all graduate courses, including psychology. Psi Chi accepts the policy of the institution regarding grades.

For all students:

- Registration for major or minor standing in psychology or for a program psychological in nature which is equivalent to such standings.
- High standards of personal behavior.
- Two-thirds affirmative vote of those present at a regular chapter meeting.

* In those few instances in which the upper 35% cutoff falls below a 3.00 GPA, undergraduate students must have at least a 3.00 overall GPA.