

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY - MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

(Code 442-803)

The School Psychology program is a three-year sequence of training which leads to the Ed.S. degree and license to practice school psychology in the public schools. School psychologists apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. The training of school psychologists is quite extensive. Training includes preparation in data-based decision-making; consultation and collaboration; student-level and systems-level interventions; family partnerships; ethics, law and legal practices; research and program evaluation; and culturally competent practice. While employment in the public schools is the primary focus of this training program, some graduates have sought employment in institutional settings, behavior health clinics, post-high school educational settings, or pursued study at the doctoral level.

Applicants must submit an application, three letters of reference, a written personal statement, and complete undergraduate transcripts of coursework. Full admission to the program requires the completion of a criminal background check.

The M.S.E. Degree Phase of the program provides the student with the academic background, introduction to research, professional seminars, and beginning practica in assessment and intervention skills. To complete the degree phase and earn the M.S.E.—School Psychology degree, the student must complete all first year required coursework, have a minimum of 31 graduate credits, earn a GPA of at least 3.00, and pass a written comprehensive examination.

M.S.E. School Psychology Degree

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 580	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 625	Applications of Psychology in Educational Settings	3
PSYC 632	Advanced Developmental Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence	3
PSYC 692	The Professional Practice of School Psychology: Role, Function, Ethics, and Legal Issues	3
PSYC 760	Psychoeducational Assessment I and II (4 crs each)	8
PSYC 761	Practicum in Assessment	2
PSYC 781	School Based Consultation	3
PSYC 785	Practicum: School Psychology	3
PSYC 792	Research and Program Evaluation in School Psychology	3
Written Comprehensive Exam		
Total Credits for M.S.E. Degree		31