

School Psychology Ph.D. (Licensure)

Program of Study – SD + Licensure – Updated 2/2024

The program complies with the training standards outlined by the American Psychological Association (APA, 2015) and the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP, 2010). The program is accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the American Psychological Association.

Required Courses for School Psychology Ph.D.

- EDUC 532 Applied Behavior Analysis in Applied Settings (3)
- EDUC 594M Child and Adolescent Development for the Helping Profession (3)
- EDUC 628 Prevention and Intervention for Mental Health Problems in Schools (3)
- EDUC 632 Principles of Educational and Psychological Testing (3)
- EDUC 656 Analysis of Variance for Educational Research (3)
- EDUC 663 Experimental Single Case Research Designs for Educators & Helping Professionals (3)
- EDUC 664 Research Methods: Quasi-experimental and Group Designs (3)
- EDUC 669 Policy & Legal Perspectives in Special Education (3)
- EDUC 677 Foundations in Bilingual and Multicultural Education (3)
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology (3)
- EDUC 687M Research in School Psychology (6)
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology Assessment (3 total)
- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum (6)
- EDUC 698RR Advanced Practicum in School Psychology (12)
- EDUC 702 School Based Consultation (3)
- EDUC 705 School Psychology Educational Assessment (3)
- EDUC 708 School Psychology Cognitive Assessment (3)
- EDUC 741 Principles and Practices of School Psychology (3)
- EDUC 762 School Psychology Social & Behavioral Assessment (3)
- EDUC 775 Historical Foundations and Contemporary Theories of Psychology and Education (3)
- EDUC 779 Physiological Bases of Human Behavior, Affect, and Learning (3) **previously 790S*
- EDUC 794I Prevention and Intervention for Achievement Problems in Schools (3)
- EDUC 802 Professional Development: Supervision for School Psychologists (3)
- EDUC 830 Pre-Doctoral Internship in School Psychology (6)
- EDUC 871 Design and Evaluation of Educational Programs (3)
- SCHPSYCH 899 Dissertation Credits (18)

Required Courses Outside the College of Education

- PSYCH – Cognitive Psychology
- PSYCH - Social Psychology

** Students are required to take EDUC 687M during any semester in which they participate in a research project*

Minimum of 117 Total Credits Required

School Psychology Ph.D. Program Sequence

This is typically a 5-year+ program; 4 years of course work and practicum, and 1 year of internship.

First Year Fall (16 Credits)

- EDUC 708 School Psychology Cognitive Assessment
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology (Cognitive Assessment)
- EDUC 594M Child and Adolescent Development for the Helping Profession
- EDUC 632 Principles of Educational and Psychological Testing
- EDUC 677 Foundations in Bilingual and Multicultural Education
- EDUC 741 Principles and Practices of School Psychology

First Year Spring (13 Credits)

- EDUC 705 School Psychology Educational Assessment
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology (Educational Assessment)
- EDUC 532 Applied Behavior Analysis in Applied Settings
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology
- EDUC 775 Historical Foundations and Contemporary Theories of Psychology and Education

Second Year Fall (13 Credits)

- EDUC 762 School Psychology Social & Behavioral Assessment
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology (Behavioral Assessment)
- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum
- EDUC 663 Experimental Single Case Research Designs for Educators and Helping Professionals
- EDUC 794I Prevention and Intervention for Achievement Problems in Schools

Second Year Spring (15 Credits)

- EDUC 628 Prevention and Intervention for Mental Health Problems in Schools
- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum
- EDUC 702 School Based Consultation
- EDUC 779 Physiological Bases of Human Behavior, Affect, and Learning **previously 790S*
- EDUC 871 Design and Evaluation of Educational Programs

Third Year Fall (12 Credits+)

- EDUC 656 Analysis of Variance for Educational Research
- EDUC 664 Research Methods: Quasi-experimental and Group Designs
- EDUC 669 Policy & Legal Perspectives in Special Education
- EDUC 687M* Research in School Psychology
- EDUC 698RR Advanced Practicum in School Psychology

Third Year Spring (9 Credits+)

- EDUC 687M* Research in School Psychology
- EDUC 698RR Advanced Practicum in School Psychology
- PSYCH – Cognitive Psychology

Fourth Year Fall (9 Credits+)

- EDUC 687M* Research Team
- EDUC 698RR Advanced Practicum in School Psychology
- SCHPSYCH 899 Dissertation Credits

Fourth Year Spring (12 Credits+)

- EDUC 802 Professional Development: Supervision for School Psychologists
- EDUC 698RR Advanced Practicum in School Psychology
- EDUC 687M* Research in School Psychology
- PSYCH - Social Psychology
- SCHPSYCH 899 Dissertation Credits

Fifth+ Year Fall & Spring (9 Credits+)

- EDUC 830 Pre-Doctoral Internship in School Psychology
- SCHPSYCH 899 Dissertation Credits

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