

School Psychology M.Ed/Ed.S (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 M.Ed./Ed.S.

Psychological & Educational Foundations of School Psychology (15)

- EDUC 594M Child and Adolescent Development for the Helping Professional (3)
- EDUC 677 Foundations in Bilingual and Multicultural Education (3)
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology (3)
- EDUC 775 Historical Foundations & Contemporary Theories of Psychology and Education (3)
- EDUC 779 Physiological Bases of Human Behavior, Affect, and Learning (3)

Psychometrics, Assessment, & Research (21)

- EDUC 632 Principles of Educational & Psychological Testing (3)
- EDUC 705 Assessment in School Psychology: Educational Assessment (3)
- EDUC 708 School Psychology Cognitive Assessment (3)
- EDUC 762 School Psychology Social & Behavioral Assessment (3)
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology Assessment (total of 3 credits)
- EDUC 663 Experimental Single Case Research Designs for Educators & Helping Professionals (3)
- EDUC 871 Design & Evaluation of Educational Programs (3)

Methods of School-Based Intervention (12)

- EDUC 532 Applied Behavior Analysis in Applied Settings (3)
- EDUC 628 Prevention and Intervention for Mental Health Problems in Schools (3)
- EDUC 702 School-based Consultation (3)
- EDUC 794I Prevention and Intervention for Achievement Problems in Schools (3)

Professional School Psychology (6)

- EDUC 669 Policy & Legal Perspectives in Special Education (3)
- EDUC 741 Principles & Practices of School Psychology (3)

Practicum Experiences (6*)

**In addition to 694A work accompanying the assessment courses*

- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum (6)

Internship Experience (18)

- EDUC 765 Pre-Professional Internship in School Psychology (18)

Minimum of 78 Total Credits Required

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

School Psychology M.Ed./Ed.S. Program Sequence

This is typically a 3-year program and requires a minimum of 78 semester hours of coursework, including a 1200-hour, 10-month, supervised internship in school psychology in year 3.

Year 1 Fall Semester (16 Credits)

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

Year 1 Spring Semester (16 Credits)

- EDUC 775 Historical Foundations & Contemporary Theories of Psychology and Education
- EDUC 705 Assessment in School Psychology: Educational Assessment
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology Assessment
- EDUC 532 Applied Behavior Analysis in Applied Settings
- EDUC 685 Developmental Psychopathology
- EDUC 871 Design & Evaluation of Educational Programs

Year 2 Fall Semester (16 Credits)

- EDUC 663 Experimental Single Case Research Designs for Educators and Helping Professionals
- EDUC 762 School Psychology Social & Behavioral Assessment
- EDUC 694A Practicum in School Psychology Assessment
- EDUC 794I Prevention and Intervention for Achievement Problems in Schools 3 credits
- EDUC 669 Policy & Legal Perspectives in Special Education
- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum

Year 2 Spring Semester (12 Credits)

- EDUC 790SP Physiological Bases of Human Behavior, Affect, and Learning
- EDUC 628 Prevention and Intervention for Mental Health Problems in Schools 3 credits
- EDUC 702 School-based Consultation
- EDUC 698Q School Psychology Practicum

Year 3 Fall Semester (9 Credits)

- EDUC 765 Pre-Professional Internship in School Psychology (9 credits/semester)

Year 3 Spring Semester (9 Credits)

- EDUC 765 Pre-Professional Internship in School Psychology (1,200 hours total for the year)

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