



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

M.S. Educational Specialist in School Psychology

The School Psychology Program prepares its graduates for the professional practice of psychology in the schools by emphasizing a scientist-practitioner model of training. The mission of the program is to prepare school psychologists who are capable of providing high quality, ethical psychological services. The program provides solid foundation of instruction, research, and field experience, which reflects current, empirically supported methods in psychology and education. These experiences prepare graduates to provide assistance and expertise in the assessment and treatment of problems experienced by children, schools, and communities.

Admission Requirements and Procedures:

If you are an Edinboro graduate of the MEd: Educational Psychology program:

1. Complete the Application for Admission to Post-Master's Certification form. (Available in the Office of Graduate Studies and Research or from student's advisor.)

If you did not complete the MEd: Educational Psychology program at Edinboro University of PA: All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, Biggers House, 148 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or via fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete a graduate application
2. Application Fee: \$30 (if not former EUP student); \$7 (if former EUP student)
3. An official transcript verifying earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution and an official transcript reflecting a master's degree from an accredited institution.
4. Take the GRE's. Scores averaging the 30th percentile or above of the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections are preferred.
5. Applicants must submit an ETS (R) Personal Potential Index (ETS PPI) Evaluation Report by going to www.ets.org/ppi/ and setting up an account. Current GRE applicants and those who took the GRE after 5/1/2009 can send the report for free. The evaluation report should include feedback from at least three (or four) evaluators, one of whom must be a supervisor. Find evaluators who know you well.
6. Professional resume
7. Submit a one – two page essay answering the following questions:
 - a. What attracted you to the field of educational/school psychology?
 - b. What attributes do you possess that will enable you to succeed as a graduate student and ultimately as a practitioner?
 - c. What are your professional goals?

The academic program may contact you for the purpose of scheduling a personal interview.

All applicants must meet the competencies required of individuals who have completed the master of education degree in educational psychology at Edinboro University. Competencies, which have not been satisfactorily met, will be listed as deficiencies, which the individual will be required to complete in addition to meeting the competencies for the school psychology program.

Certification in School Psychology Curriculum**Minimum 75 credits**

APSY615	Introduction to School Psychology	3 credits
APSY625	Collaborative Consultation in Educational Settings	3 credits
APSY720	Learning Theories	3 credits
APSY721	Cultural, Social, and Biological Bases of Personality	3 credits
APSY722	Individual Psychological Assessment I	3 credits
APSY723	Individual Psychological Assessment II	3 credits
APSY724	Psychoeducational Assessment of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities	3 credits
APSY725	Clinical Practicum in School Psychology	3 credits
APSY727	Psychoeducational Counseling and Interviewing	3 credits
APSY735	Advanced Clinical Practicum in School Psychology	3 credits
APSY789	Research II: Seminar in Educational and Psychological Research	3 credits
APSY796	Crisis Management and Violence Prevention	3 credits
APSY790	Seminar in School Psychology	3 credits
APSY795	Internship in School Psychology	18 credits
COUN740	Individual Development through Adolescence	3 credits
EDUC781	Statistics in Education	3 credits
EDUC788	Research in Education	3 credits
SPED710	Seminar in Special Education and Exceptionalities	3 credits
SPED730	Analysis of Special Education Curriculum	3 credits
SPED780	Learning Disabilities	3 credits

Note: *Students who are not teacher certified must also successfully complete the PRAXIS I exams; and all students completing the school psychology program must successfully complete the PRAXIS II exam (School Psychologist) before a state certification may be awarded. Also, only international students with immigrant status, who submit a form of intent to become a citizen, are eligible to apply for Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) certification.*

Financial Assistance: Graduate Assistantships for full-time study are available to qualified applicants on a competitive basis. They provide a waiver of tuition and a stipend, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in research and professional activities. Additional information about the Assistantship program is available through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, (814) 732-2856 or toll-free (888) 845-2890. Additional information about other forms of financial aid is available through the Office of Financial Aid, (814) 732-5555 or toll-free (888) 611-2680.

Employer Reimbursement : Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#) is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).