

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS (EDS)

Degree Requirements

The Education Specialist degree is composed of approved units beyond the Masters degree consisting of 700-level course work in school psychology and education, field experience, a pre-internship capstone examination, and a scholarly project.

A grade point average of 3.00 must be maintained throughout the degree sequence.

All students must be in full-time residence (at least nine unit hours) for the first year of the degree sequence. The degree must be completed within seven years following the earliest credited course.

Students must complete a written Specialist Project and present their project to the faculty who will determine if it meets all of the Specialist Project "Standards for Competency." Continuous enrollment in PSYCH 797 is required.

Students must maintain and present to the faculty on a semester basis a portfolio of academic progress and accomplishments.

Students must pass the ETS Praxis II examination in School Psychology prior to entrance into the internship sequence. The examination may be repeated as necessary.

Code	Title	Units
Program Requirements - 45 units ¹		
PSYCH 762	ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS	3
PSYCH 766	COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS	3
PSYCH 769	CONSULTATION AND PREVENTION	3
PSYCH 785	ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT	3
PSYCH 786	MENTAL HEALTH DELIVERY IN SCHOOLS: APPLIED PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY	3
PSYCH 787	SOCIAL CONTEXT AND DIVERSITY IN THE SCHOOL SETTING	3
PSYCH 793	PRACTICUM IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY	3-9
PSYCH 796	SPECIAL STUDIES	1-3
PSYCH 797	SPECIALIST PROJECT RESEARCH	1
Professional Education		
Courses from Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Foundations, and Special Education selected in consultation with the student's advisor to address program requirements and specific student interests		
PSYCH 795	INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY	3
Total Units		26-34

¹ Upon completion of all program requirements, including internship, Specialist Project, and a passing score on the ETS Praxis II examination in School Psychology, and a successful culminating portfolio review, students receive the Education Specialist Degree in School Psychology (Ed.S.)