

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, M.A.

The Department of Psychology offers a broad education in psychology leading to the Master of Arts in Educational Psychology. The program of courses and field experiences serve as preparation for entry into doctoral or certification programs (such as school psychology certification) and is geared towards students who are interested or already involved in human services.

Prerequisite for Admission

1. Completion of the general graduate studies admission requirements.
2. Verbal and quantitative Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores are required.
3. Satisfactory completion of at least nine (9) undergraduate credits in psychology. (Additional graduate and/or undergraduate work may be considered necessary for admission. In such instances, an individual program must be planned by the student in consultation with an assigned graduate advisor).
4. Formal review of the applicant's credentials by the coordinator of the Educational Psychology program and the Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education.
5. Two letters of recommendation attesting to the candidate's potential for graduate study are required.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		27
PSYC 601	Psychology of Learn and Cognition	3
PSYC 602	Psychology Of Personality	3
PSYC 603	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 604	Tests & Measurements	3
PSYC 606	Research Methodology and Applications	3
PSYC 675	Statistics	3
PSYC 626	Ethics Law and Professional Issues	3
Education courses (with advisor's approval)		6
Restricted Elective (Select three to four courses from the following):¹		9-12
PSYC 608	Interviewing & Counseling	3
PSYC 609	Pers Maladjusts Child&Adoles	3
PSYC 616	Therapeutic Intervention Techniques: Consultation in Educational Settings	3
PSYC 623	Research Thesis	3
PSYC 625	Group Process and Procedures in Group Counseling	3
PSYC 629	Multicultural Counseling	3
PSYC 631	Psychopharmacology	3
Total Credits:		36-39

¹ Thesis Option: Select nine credits.
OR

Non-thesis Option: Select 12 credits.

Thesis Option

Students who wish to complete a research thesis as part of their M.A. degree requirement must make arrangements with a specific faculty member for supervision. Successful completion of the thesis option allows a student to fulfill the M.A. degree requirements with 33 instead of 36 credits with an additional 3 credits awarded for the thesis. A student who chooses not to write a thesis is required to complete 36 credits of course work.

Code	Title	Credits
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
PSYC 608	Interviewing & Counseling	
PSYC 609	Pers Maladjusts Child&Adoles	
PSYC 616	Therapeutic Intervention Techniques: Consultation in Educational Settings	
PSYC 623	Research Thesis	
PSYC 625	Group Process and Procedures in Group Counseling	
PSYC 629	Multicultural Counseling	
PSYC 631	Psychopharmacology	
Thesis		
Total Credits		9

Non-Thesis Option

Code	Title	Credits
Select 12 credits from the following courses:		12
PSYC 608	Interviewing & Counseling	
PSYC 609	Pers Maladjusts Child&Adoles	
PSYC 616	Therapeutic Intervention Techniques: Consultation in Educational Settings	
PSYC 623	Research Thesis	
PSYC 625	Group Process and Procedures in Group Counseling	
PSYC 629	Multicultural Counseling	
PSYC 631	Psychopharmacology	
Total Credits		12