



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PH.D.

The Ph.D. program is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association and approved by the National Association of School Psychologists.

For more information regarding program accreditation, contact the APA's Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation, 750 1st Street NE, Washington DC 20002-4242 or at (202) 336-5979 or at <http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/accrfaq.html>.

Doctoral students in School Psychology are required to engage in research with a school psychology faculty member for five hours per week (equivalent, one semester hour), for a minimum of two semesters.

Degree Requirements — 120-121 Credits

School Psychology Core — 15 semester hours

- APCE 660 Psychological Consultation: Theory and Practice (3)
- APCE 667 Crisis Intervention in the Schools (2)
- APCE 672 Neuropsychologically-Based Interventions for Educational Difficulties (3)
- APCE 747 Psychological Aspects of Academic Programming and Intervention (4)
- APCE 757 Intervention for Severe and Low Incidence Disabilities (3)

Licensing Core — 28 semester hours

Biological Bases of Behavior

- APCE 777 Applied Neuropsychology (3)

Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior

- APCE 638 Human Behavior Analysis (3) *and*
PSY 530 Life Span Developmental Psychology (3)

Social Bases of Behavior

- APCE 655 Social and Community Psychology (3)

or

- PSY 664 Advanced Social Psychology (3)

Individual Behavior

- APCE 607 Theories of Counseling (3)

or

- APCE 707 Seminar in Personality and Counseling Theories (3) *and*
APCE 758 Advanced Psychopathology (3)

Professional Ethics

- APCE 763 Legal and Professional Foundations of School Psychology (4)

History and Systems

- PSY 590 Seminar in History and Systems (3)

Cultural and Individual Differences

- APCE 623 Understanding and Counseling Diverse Populations (3)

Research Core — 22 semester hours

Research Methodology

- SRM 700 Advanced Research Methods (3)

Applied Statistics

- SRM 602 Statistical Methods I (3)
- SRM 603 Statistical Methods II (3)
- SRM 610 Statistical Methods III (3)

Applied Research Methods

- APCE 663 Research Apprenticeship: School Psychology (1-2)(Must complete 2 credits)
- APCE 737 Single-Case Research Methods (2)
- APCE 781 Evaluation of Psychological Services (3)
- PSY 675 Measurement II: Advanced Techniques (3)

or

- SRM 680 Introduction to Qualitative Research (3)

Assessment Core — 13 semester hours

- APCE 674 Assessment for Intervention: Cognitive and Academic (5)
- APCE 676 Assessment for Intervention: Infant and Toddler (3)
- APCE 678 Assessment for Intervention: Personality and Behavior (5)

Practicum Core — 14-15 semester hours

- APCE 618 Practicum in Child, Adolescent, and Family Interventions (5)
- APCE 779 Practicum in School Psychology (3)

Select two of the following courses:

- APCE 617 Play Therapy: Theory and Practicum (3)
- APCE 681 Practicum in Consultation (3)
- APCE 694 Practicum in Couples and Family Therapy (4)
- APCE 738 Practicum in Evidenced-Based Interventions (3)
- APCE 778 Clinical Neuropsychology Practicum (3)
- PSY 626 Introduction to Neuropsychological Assessment (3)

Supervision Core — 4 semester hours

- APCE 770 Seminar in Supervision of School Psychology Services (1)
- APCE 775 Advanced Practicum in Assessment and Testing Supervision (3)

Internship Core — 8 semester hours

(Take 8 hours over three semesters)

Dissertation Core — 16 semester hours

- APCE 797 Doctoral Proposal Research (1-4)
- APCE 799 Doctoral Dissertation (1-12)

Note(s):Written and oral comprehensive examinations and a dissertation are requirements of this program. Students must successfully complete the National School Psychology Certification Examination (NCSP) to pass the written comprehensive examinations.