

PHD EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The PhD program in Educational Psychology is intended for specialist-level certified school psychologists, certified school counselors, school social workers, or similarly credentialed working professionals with a minimum of 60 graduate credits as a prerequisite. One 3-credit course is required in each of the core foundation areas, including research/statistics, abnormal psychology/psychopathology, and developmental/lifespan psychology. The doctoral program requires 33 credits beyond certification, with coursework in the foundations of educational psychology, research and statistics, and a chosen area of specialization (ABA, CBT, or Advanced Neuropsychological Assessment). Students must complete a qualifying paper and a doctoral dissertation.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Term 1		
Fall		
SEDP 730	Foundations of Educational Psychology	3
SEDP 790	Qualifying Seminar I	1
Hours		4
Term 2		
Winter		
SEDP 772	The Psychology of Teaching	3
SEDP 793	Qualifying Seminar II	1
Hours		4
Term 3		
Spring		
SEDP 798	Independent Study: Qualifying Exam Preparation	1
Specialization #1		3
Hours		4
Second Year		
Term 1		
Fall		
SEDP 720	Educational Psychology, Professional Seminar I	1
SPSY 783	Research Methods	3
SEDP 794	Dissertation Development	1
Specialization #2		1
Hours		6
Term 2		
Winter		
SPSY 784	Statistical Analysis	3
Specialization #3		3
Hours		6
Term 3		
Spring		
SEDP 721	Educational Psychology, Professional Seminar II	1
SEDP 796	Dissertation Planning (Dissertation Planning)	1

Specialization #4		3
Hours		5
Third Year		
Term 1		
Fall		
SEDP 785	Advanced Research and Statistics I	1
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement	1
Hours		2
Term 2		
Winter		
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement	1
Hours		1
Term 3		
Spring		
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement	1
Hours		1
Total Hours		33