

Master of Science in Psychology (M.S.) School Psychology

Degree (43 credits), Certification (64 credits)
Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants to the Master of Science degree program in school psychology are required to have a minimum of 18 undergraduate credits in psychology. In addition to an official undergraduate transcript, minimum scores on the General Graduate Record Examination verbal (148), quantitative (147) and analytical writing (3.5) components, three recommendation forms, an autobiographical sketch indicating how the student's desire for advanced training in psychology/counseling developed, a group interview with the program staff, and a writing sample given during the interview form the basis for admission.

Application deadlines are February 1st for fall admission, June 1st on a space available basis for those who have missed January deadline (fall), October 1st for spring admission.

II. Core (9 s.h.)

- PSYC 530 Child Development Within the Family System (3)
- PSYC 600 Seminar in School Psychology (3)
- PSYC 612 Research Design and Statistical Analysis (3)

III. Skills I: Core (6 s.h.)

- PSYC 630 Group Processes & Personality (3)
- PSYC 631 Psychotherapy and Intervention Skills (3)

Skills II: Assessment (9 s.h.)

- PSYC 671 Psychological Assessment I (3)
- PSYC 672 Psychological Assessment II (3)
- PSYC 673 Personality Assessment (3)

Skills III: Interventions (10 s.h.)

- PSYC 540 Classroom Intervention (3)
- PSYC 646 Consultation (3)
- PSYC 634 Child Psychopathology and Interventions (4)

IV. Educational Foundations (3 s.h.)

- SPED 601 Psychology of Exceptional Children (3)

V. Related Courses (12 s.h.)

- PSYC 547 Applied Social Psychology (3)
- RDED 621 Foundations of Reading and Writing (3)
- EDUC 671 Curriculum Development in the School (3)
- PSYC 536 Applications of Biopsychology (3)

VI. Electives (choose one, 3 s.h.)

- SCCN 630 Multicultural Counseling (3)
- PSYC 637 Family Therapy (3)
- PSYC 674 Assessment of ELL (3)
- Selected course with approval of advisor

VII. Field Experience (12 s.h.)

- PSYC 685 Practicum and Seminar in School Psychology (3)
- PSYC 686 Internship and Seminar in School Psychology (9)

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