

PSYCHOLOGY, MA (CEHD)

Banner Code: E1-MA-PSYC

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The School Psychology program which consists of the MA in Psychology, concentration in School Psychology and the School Psychology Graduate Certificate, is committed to preparing graduate students to practice psychology in educational and clinical settings that serve children, adolescents, and their families. The program is approved by the School Psychology Training Programs of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Students who successfully complete the concentration and the certificate will be eligible for licensure in Virginia by the state Board of Education and certification or licensure in other states as a school psychologist.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>). Fifteen credits of undergraduate psychology courses are required (General, Statistics, Research Methods/Experimental, Abnormal, and Developmental).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate degrees, see Graduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/>).

With the approval of the academic program coordinator, division director and CEHD Office of Student and Academic Affairs, a maximum of 21 credits may be reduced based on a previously-conferred graduate degree.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Total credits: 44-45

Concentration in School Psychology (SCH)

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
EDCD 525	Advanced Human Growth and Development	3
or SPSY 597	Special Topics in School Psychology	
EDCD 603	Counseling Theories and Practice	3
Choose one from the following:		3-4
EDCD 606	Counseling Children and Adolescents	
EDCD 608	Group Processes and Analyses	
SPSY 692	Counseling in the Schools	

EDRD 629	Literacy Foundations and Instruction for School Psychologists	3
EDRS 590	Education Research	3
EDRS 620	Quantitative Inquiry in Education	3
SPSY 617	Child Psychopathology	3
SPSY 619	Consultation and Applied Behavioral Analysis	3
SPSY 671	Role and Function of the School Psychologist	3
SPSY 672	Schools as Systems Practicum in School Psychology	3
SPSY 709	Cognitive Assessment	4
SPSY 710	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment	4
SPSY 750	Cognitive Assessment Practicum	3
SPSY 773	Prevention, Intervention, and Consultation in Schools	3
Total Credits		44-45