

School Psychology- Master of Science, Specialist in Education

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Professional Entry Program

This program leads to the specialist in education degree as well as to licensure as a professional school psychologist. A master's degree is also earned during the course of study. Assessment, intervention and consultation training; school-based practicum experiences; and a full-time supervised nine- to 10-month internship are included in this three-year program. Your program of study must be approved by the department; minor substitutions can be approved. After you complete 31 hours in the foundation component and pass a comprehensive examination, you are awarded an M.S. degree and admitted to candidacy for the Ed.S. degree. After completing requirements for the professional practice component, which includes 43 hours of applied coursework (including an internship experience and research project), you receive an Ed.S. degree.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the school psychology specialist program requires:

1. acceptance by the Graduate School,
2. optional: Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score. Those who choose to take and submit scores for the General test, please request that your scores be sent directly to Miami University.
3. three letters of recommendation specifically addressing your interpersonal skills and potential for advanced graduate study, and
4. an essay of 500-750 words addressing your reasons for pursuing a career in school psychology.
5. a resume detailing your education and work experience.

To apply for the Master of Science, Specialist in Education degree program, go to the Graduate School application portal found on the graduate school page via the link below <http://miamiOH.edu/graduate-studies/admission/index.html>. Complete the application, then upload the required program materials listed here. Once you are admitted, you will be required to mail an official transcript to the Graduate School at:

Graduate School
Miami University
105 Laws Hall
Oxford, OH 45056

The deadline for admission to the school psychology program is January 15. This is a competitive program that typically admits 10-12 students, per year.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foundation Component		
EDP 596	Behavioral Interventions: Theory, Principles, and Techniques	3
EDP 603	Theories of Human Learning	3
EDP 604	Role and Function of the School Psychologist	3
EDP 611	Psychoeducational Assessment and Interventions I	5
EDP 651	Educational Research	3
EDP 656	Education of Individuals with Exceptionalities	3
EDP 662	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment	3
EDP 695	Supervised Public School Experience for School Psychology Students	2
EDP 667	Behavioral Statistics I	3
EDP 671	Counseling Theories	3
Professional Practice Component		
EDP 556	Advanced Seminar in Evaluation with Evidence-Based Interventions	3
EDP 612	Psychoeducational Assessment and Interventions II	5
EDP 620	Research Project	3
EDP 650	Seminar in Special Education	3
EDP 652	Educational Research Practicum	3
EDP 654	Counseling Practicum	4
EDP 660	Practicum in School Psychology Practice	4
EDP 666	Educational Consultation, Collaboration, and Community Psychology	3
EDP 672	Helping Skills in Mental Health Intervention	3
EDP 795	Internship for Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology	6
EDP 796	Internship for Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology	6
Total Credit Hours		74