

Psychological and Quantitative Foundations, EdS

Learning Outcomes

Graduate students will:

- gain course-specific knowledge and skills as required to perform well in their specialties (as demonstrated by completing their required courses in their specialty/major area with a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher);
- demonstrate integrated substantive knowledge and skills that can be applied to solve novel professional-level problems (as demonstrated by completing their comprehensive examinations satisfactorily);
- demonstrate required clinical practice skills (as demonstrated by satisfactory completion of all required practicums and/or internships);
- demonstrate initial engagement with, and commitment to, professional ethics, professional development, lifelong learning, and service to the profession (as demonstrated by participation and engagement in the appropriate state, regional, and national organizations as appropriate for their degrees);
- demonstrate entry-level professional qualifications (as demonstrated by being qualified to take any licensing exams that are required for practice and/or employment); and
- be qualified for suitable employment upon graduation (as reported on annual alumni Qualtrics surveys).

Requirements

The educational specialist (EdS) program in psychological and quantitative foundations with a school psychology subprogram requires a minimum of 61 s.h. of graduate credit. Students are expected to maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

The program provides coursework and supervised field experience in education and psychology. The curriculum includes courses in psychological foundations, psychoeducational foundations, school psychology, and research methods. Other requirements include practicum experiences, a written and oral portfolio, and a full-time yearlong EdS-level internship. Successful completion of the PRAXIS II—School Psychology subject test 5403 is required for program completion.

The EdS in psychological and quantitative foundations includes the following coursework.

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these (or equivalents):		
PSQF:5199	Topical Workshop in Psychological and Quantitative Foundations (when topic is introduction to school psychology research writing)	1
PSQF:5219	Foundations of Health Service/School Psychology	3
PSQF:5900	Psychometrics	1

PSQF:6213	Advanced Lifespan Development	3
PSQF:6235	Multicultural Counseling	3
PSQF:6238	Assessment of Learning Differences	3
PSQF:6263	Consultation Theory and Practice	3
PSQF:7237	Beginning Practicum in School Psychological Service	3
PSQF:7310	Intelligence Assessment	3
PSQF:7313	Psychopathology in Childhood	3
PSQF:7315	Social and Emotional Assessment of Children and Adolescents	3
PSQF:7337	Advanced Practicum in School Psychology	6
PSQF:7344	Academic Interventions	3
PSQF:7437	Internship in School Psychology (EdS field experience)	2
PSQF:7465	Issues and Ethics in Professional Psychology	3
or EDTL:5963	Ethics and Professional Conduct for Behavior Analysts and Psychologists	
CSED:5202	Introduction to Group Counseling	3
or CSED:5222	Counseling Children and Adolescents in Schools	
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions	3
EDTL:5961	Foundation of Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDTL:7953	Seminar: Single Subject Design Research	3
EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3

Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website. Applicants are reviewed holistically.

Preference is given to applicants with:

- an undergraduate major in psychology, education, or a related field;
- an undergraduate grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher;
- a graduate GPA of 3.00 or higher;
- related research experience; and
- an interest and experience working with children and adolescents in K-12 settings.