

# Psychological and Quantitative Foundations, EdS

## Requirements

The educational specialist (EdS) program in psychological and quantitative foundations with a school psychology subprogram requires a minimum of 60 s.h. of graduate credit. Students are expected to maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00.

The EdS program in school psychology has intentionally designed its course offerings, program sequence, research components, and supervised practical experiences to align with the professional preparation standards that are outlined in the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Standards of Accreditation for Graduate Programs in School Psychology. Although not currently accredited by NASP, the program is committed to meeting all required criteria. The EdS-level school psychology program will apply for candidacy through NASP as soon as possible.

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:3104	Multicultural Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3
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: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)	4
PSQF:7465	Issues and Ethics in Professional Psychology	3
or EDTL:5963	Ethics and Professional Conduct for Behavior Analysts and Psychologists	
CSED:5222	Counseling Children and Adolescents in Schools	3
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