

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, ED.S.

The education specialist degree program in school psychology is a 64-credit graduate course of study, leading to certification in school psychology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program is fully approved by the National Association of School Psychology. Upon completion of a specified 30 credit hours of coursework, a Master of Science (M.S.) in Psychology, School Psychology, is awarded. Following successful completion of the program, which includes a 1200-hour internship, the candidate is recommended for certification as a school psychologist to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Students may also transfer graduate coursework or a master's degree in psychology or a related area into the program. When that is the case, a review of previous work will be conducted to determine which competencies have been met and the remaining program requirements.

## Major in School Psychology

Code	Title	Hours
<b>SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY MASTER'S COMPETENCIES</b>		
Core Competency Examination		
Must pass the Core Competency Exam for the School Psychology Program.		
Admission to degree candidacy		
Students must meet the following requirements for degree candidacy: Pass all core with B- or higher; Pass the Core Competency Exam and Receive a satisfactory evaluation from the psychology department graduate committee.		
PSYC 530	Child Development within the Family System	3
PSYC 612	Research Design & Statistical Analysis	3
PSYC 600	Professional Seminar	3
PSYC 631	Psychotherapy and Intervention Skills	3
PSYC 536	Applications of Biopsychology	3
PSYC 547	Applied Social Psychology	3
PSYC 540	Applied Behavior Analysis in a MTSS	3
SPED 600	Introduction to Exceptional Education	3
RDED 621	Foundations of Reading and Writing	3
EDUC 671	Curriculum Development in the School	3
<b>EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST COURSEWORK</b>		
PSYC 671	Cognitive Achve & Adapt Assess	3
PSYC 672	Academic Assess & Intervention in MTSS	3
PSYC 674	Assessment of English Language Learners	3
PSYC 675	Behavioral Assessment Child/Adolescent	3
PSYC 646	Consultation	3
PSYC 634	Child Psychopathology and Intervention	4
Elective - Choose 1 of the following:		3-6
GFED 670	Psychology of the Gifted	
ECHD 611	Affective and Psychmtr Emphasis	
EDUC 561	Second Language Acquisition: Theory, Programs & Assessment	
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
PSYC 517	Tests and Measurements	
PSYC 527	Childhood Disorders	
PSYC 537	Ethics and Professional Practice	

PSYC 630	Group Work: Theory & Intervention	
PSYC 633	Systems of Psychotherapy	
PSYC 635	Psychopathology	
PSYC 637	Theories of Family Dynamics	
PSYC 638	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies	
PSYC 699	Thesis:	
SCCN 630	Multicultural Counseling	
SCCN 657	Brief Counseling	
SPED 680		
PSYC 685	Practicum and Seminar in School Psychology	3
PSYC 686	Internship and Seminar in School Psychology	9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>64-67</b>