

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PHD

The PhD program in Educational Psychology is intended for specialist-level certified school psychologists, certified school counselors, school social workers, or similarly credentialed working professionals with a minimum of 60 graduate credits as a prerequisite. One 3-credit course is required in each of the core foundation areas, including research/statistics, abnormal psychology/psychopathology, and developmental/lifespan psychology. The doctoral program requires 33 credits beyond certification, with coursework in the foundations of educational psychology, research and statistics, and a chosen area of specialization (ABA, CBT, or Advanced Neuropsychological Assessment). Students must complete a qualifying paper and a doctoral dissertation.

First Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
SEDP 616	Program Evaluation	3
SEDP 730	Foundations of Educational Psychology	3
SEDP 790	Qualifying Seminar I	1
Hours		7

Term 2

Spring		
SEDP 526	Single Case Experimental Design	3
SEDP 772	The Psychology of Teaching	3
SEDP 793	Qualifying Seminar II	1
Hours		7

Second Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
SEDP 720	Educational Psychology, Professional Seminar I	1
SEDP 783	Research Methods	3
SEDP 794	Dissertation Development	1
Hours		5

Term 2

Spring		
SEDP 721	Educational Psychology, Professional Seminar II	1
SEDP 784	Statistical Analysis	3
SEDP 796	Dissertation Planning	1
Hours		5

Third Year

Term 1		Hours
Fall		
SEDP 785	Foundations of Professional Development and Growth	1
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement	1
ELECTIVE		3
Hours		5

Term 2

Spring		
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SEDP 786	Applications of Professional Development and Growth	1
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement (If needed)	1
ELECTIVE		3
Hours		5

Fourth Year

Term 1

Fall		
SEDP 795	Dissertation Editing (If needed)	0
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement (If Needed)	1
Hours		1

Term 2

Spring		
SEDP 792	Dissertation Advisement	1
SEDP 795	Dissertation Editing	0
Hours		1
Total Hours		36