

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Detail
Minimum Credit Requirement	110 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	55 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	55 credits (50% of 110 credits) must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required.
Other Grade Requirements	n/a

Assessments and Examinations Doctoral students are required to take a comprehensive preliminary/oral examination after they have cleared their record of all Incomplete and Progress grades (other than research and thesis). Deposit of the doctoral dissertation in the Graduate School is required.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

Breadth Requirement All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or Graduate/Professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
ED PSYCH 533	Thinking, Feeling, & Learning	3
ED PSYCH 540	Introduction to Professional School Psychology	2
ED PSYCH 541	Applied Behavior Analysis in Classrooms	3
ED PSYCH 542	The Biological Basis of Behavior	3
ED PSYCH 712	Educational Psychology Diversity Seminar	1
ED PSYCH/ HDFS 725	Theory and Issues in Human Development	3
ED PSYCH/ COUN PSY/ HDFS 726	Ethnic and Racial Diversity in Social Development	3
COUN PSY/PSYCH/ RP & SE 729	Advanced Social Psychology	3
ED PSYCH/ COUN PSY/ RP & SE 737	Seminar in History and Systems of Psychology	3
ED PSYCH 740	Cognitive Assessment of Children in the Schools	3
ED PSYCH 741	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment	3
ED PSYCH 742	Assessment and Intervention for Academic Skill Problems	3
ED PSYCH 743	Design and Analysis of Single-Case Research	3
ED PSYCH 761	Statistical Methods Applied to Education II	3
ED PSYCH 762	Introduction to the Design of Educational Experiments	3
ED PSYCH 844	Childhood and Adolescent Psychopathology in Schools	3
ED PSYCH 942	Systems of Consultation in School Psychology	3
ED PSYCH 946	Advanced Assessment and Intervention Techniques	3
ED PSYCH 947	Evidenced-based Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy	3
ED PSYCH 948	Research and Measurement Seminar in School Psychology	3
ED PSYCH 840	Clinical Practicum in School Psychology ¹	20
Breadth Coursework		9

Internship ²		0-12
ED PSYCH 943	Internship in School Psychology	1-12
or ED PSYCH/ COUN PSY/ PSYCH/ RP & SE 995	Predoctoral Internship	
Elective credits to reach 110 total program credits. Can include independent reading and/or research credits.		12
Total Credits		110

Footnotes

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Take ED PSYCH 840 Clinical Practicum in School Psychology for six semesters. Beginning Practicum (2 semesters/2 credits total), Clinic Practicum (2 semesters/6 credits total), Field Practicum (2 semesters/12 credits total).

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ED PSYCH 943 Internship in School Psychology taken for 3 credits/semester until dissertation is defended. Once dissertation is defended, ED PSYCH/COUN PSY/PSYCH/RP & SE 995 Predoctoral Internship for 0 credits is taken. Students must complete 2000 hour internship in a program-approved setting.