SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY - ED.S.

College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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Description
The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) in School Psychology prepares students to work effectively with school personnel, parents and children in: (a) the assessment of academic, social and behavioral functioning, (b) consultation and (c) the implementation of interventions geared toward both prevention and remediation.

Note: State/Federal background checks are required for all field-based experiences. See Program Coordinator for more information.

See program website for more information about faculty research interests.

Fully Offered At:
• Kent Campus

Accreditation
The KSU School Psychology Program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA).

Admission Requirements
Educational Specialist programs in the College of Education, Health and Human Services practice selective admission. Requirements include, among other things, evidence of high scholastic achievement, a high level of verbal ability and positive letters of recommendation.

• Official transcript(s)
• Master’s degree from an accredited institution
• Recommended minimum graduate 3.250 GPA
• GRE scores
• Goal statement
• Two letters of recommendation
• Sample of written work
• Resume or vita
• SPSY Vita (online document)
• Questions in Anticipation of Licensure form
• An interview

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 550 TOEFL score (79 on the Internet-based version), minimum 77 MELAB score, minimum 6.5 IELTS score or minimum 58 PTE Academic score. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website. Effective spring 2018.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of the Ed.S. will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and skills associated with the National Association of School Psychologist’s (NASP) Domains of School Psychology Training and Practice, which allows them to gain the credential of ‘school psychologist’ at the state and national levels (i.e., through both the Ohio Department of Education and NASP’s national certification program [i.e., NCSP]).

2. Demonstrate positive impact on students in applied settings as related to assessment, planning/supports, and implementation of interventions related to academic and behavioral needs as identified by key stakeholders in a variety of internship placement settings (i.e., within public schools).

Program Requirements
Major Requirements

For more information about graduate admission, please visit the Graduate Studies website.

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SPSY 77971  ISSUES AND APPROACHES IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 2  3
SPSY 77972  SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS  3
SPSY 77973  CONSULTATION IN THE HELPING PROFESSIONS  3
SPSY 77974  SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL INTERVENTIONS IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY  3
SPSY 77980  INTEGRATING EXPERIENCE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY  2
SPSY 77992  SPECIALIST INTERNSHIP IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY 3  12

Minimum Total Credit Hours:  80

1  Required for students without a current Ohio teaching credential
2  2 semesters, 3 credit hours each.
3  2 semesters, 6 credit hours each. An academic year internship under supervision of the faculty and a qualified school psychologist in public schools is required. Course requirements need to be successfully completed prior to the internship.

Graduation Requirements
Upon admission to the Ed.S. degree program, students will be assigned an advisor.

Licensure Information
Candidates seeking School Psychologist licensure are required to pass Praxis II test School Psychologist (0401) or the domain specific School Psychology Ohio Assessment for Educators test.