SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY - M.ED.

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
www.kent.edu/ehhs/ldes

Examples of Possible Careers*
Clinical, counseling, and school psychologists
- 3.1% about as fast as the average
- 171,500 number of jobs
- $79,820 potential earnings

Contact Information
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- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered
- Delivery:
  - In person
- Location:
  - Kent Campus

Admission Terms
- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate knowledge and skills associated with the National Association of School Psychologist’s Domains of School Psychology Training and Practice.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Major Elective, choose from the following:
- EPSY 65520 CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
- EPSY 65523 LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT
- RMS 65510 STATISTICS I FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- SPSY 67912 ROLE OF THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

Description
The Master of Education degree in School Psychology provides a focus on the core principles and foundations of the practice of school psychology. The M.Ed. degree is not considered a terminal degree and is not sufficient for earning the Ohio state license in school psychology.

Additional training beyond the M.Ed. (e.g., an Ed.S. or Ph.D.) is required in order to gain the credential of 'school psychologist' at the state (i.e., Ohio Department of Education) and national (i.e., through the National Association of School Psychologists national certification program) levels as well as for licensure and practice in most states.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale
- Official transcript(s)

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.
Students must complete SPSY 67692 in two semesters, 3 credit hours each for a total of 6 credit hours. Annual State/Federal background checks are required for all field-based experiences.

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 30 credit hours of graduate coursework required for the M.Ed. degree.
- Depending on students' background/experience, students may be required to complete additional coursework in the first and second years of the program.