

# MEd in Educational Psychology

## Master of Education in Educational Psychology

The ~~Division~~ Department of Educational Psychology, Research, and Evaluation provides training in the theory, research, and practice of the psychological mechanisms underlying teaching, learning, and human development of students as well as the related school processes and structures. ~~It also provides instruction~~ The department also specializes in educational research, psychoeducational assessment, and school psychology.

The M.Ed. in Educational Psychology ~~provides degree offers~~ training in ~~general the~~ principles, research, and practices of educational psychology ~~as well as offering optional emphases in (1) Character Education and Citizenship Education, and (2) Educational Research and Program Evaluation.~~ The M.Ed. in Educational Psychology can serve as an advance ~~Emphasis Areas~~ When fulfilling the requirements for the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology degree, candidates may choose one of two optional emphasis areas, Character and Citizenship Education or Educational Research and Program Evaluation, by completing the ~~corresponding courses below.~~ The degree is intended to facilitate career advancement within educational settings and to prepare candidates to pursue other advanced degrees in education or psychology. The M.Ed. in Educational Psychology degree consists of 33 hours of graduate coursework in the following areas:

- A. Foundations (15 hours)
- B. Electives (12-15 hours)
- C. Capstone Experience (3-6 hours)

~~All candidates take the same core/foundations courses that include~~

The foundations courses consist of 3 hours of study regarding the educational and psychological foundations of educational psychology, 3 hours of learning and cognition, 3 hours of human development, and 6 hours of ~~statistics and research design, research design, and/or program evaluation.~~ The specific courses chosen for the ~~15 hours of~~ electives and ~~3-hour~~ capstone experience will vary according to the candidate's interests and the emphasis area, if any, that is chosen.

## Emphasis Areas

~~When fulfilling the requirements~~ In addition to completing the degree requirements outlined above for the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology degree, candidates may choose one of two optional emphasis areas: (1) Character and Citizenship Education or (2) Educational Research and Program Evaluation, ~~by completing the corresponding courses below~~. These emphasis areas are created via completion of specified lists of courses rather than free electives.

### M.Ed. in Educational Psychology (33 hours)

<b>Foundations</b>	
Educational Foundations	3
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6111	Psychology Of Education
ED PSY 6530	Foundations Of School Psychology
Learning and Cognition	3
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment
ED PSY 6310	Psychology Of Learning Processes
Human Development	3
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6210	Life-Span: Individual and Family Development
ED PSY 6215	Psychology Of Early Childhood Development
<del>ED PSY 6220</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6220 Not Found</del>
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development
ED PSY 6225	The Psychology Of Adolescence
Research Methods	6
Choose one block of the following two courses:	
ED REM 6735	Statistical Analysis For Education Research
ED REM 6750	Advanced Research Design In Education

or	
ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods and Design
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Evaluation
<b>Electives</b>	<b>15</b>
Choose <b>four or</b> five of the following <sup>1</sup>	
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment
<del>ED PSY 6109</del>	<del>Learning And Development In Secondary School Settings</del>
ED PSY 6111	Psychology Of Education
ED PSY 6113	Psychopathology And Diagnosis
ED PSY 6115	Personality And Social Development
ED PSY 6210	Life-Span: Individual and Family Development
ED PSY 6215	Psychology Of Early Childhood Development
ED PSY 6217	Foundations Of Citizenship Education
<del>ED PSY 6218</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6218 Not Found</del>
<del>ED PSY 6220</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6220 Not Found</del>
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development
ED PSY 6225	The Psychology Of Adolescence
<del>ED PSY 6404</del>	<del>Seminar</del>
ED PSY 6417	Current Perspectives On Citizenship Education
<del>ED PSY 6440</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6440 Not Found</del>
<del>ED PSY 6444</del>	<del>Cognition And Technology</del>
ED PSY 6445	Character Education And Development
ED PSY 6448	Technology-Supported Inquiry Learning
ED PSY 6450	Advanced Methods In Character Education
ED PSY 6497	Problems
ED PSY 6530	Foundations Of School Psychology
ED PSY 6532	Psychoeducational Differences

ED PSY 6536	Biological Bases Of Behavior	
ED PSY 6540	Psychoeducational Interventions	
ED PSY 6542	Social-Emotional and Behavior Interventions	
ED PSY 6545	Consultation In Schools And Related Settings	
ED PSY 6550	Professional Issues In School Psychology	
ED REM 6497	Problems	
ED REM 6707	Classroom Measurement And Evaluation	
<del>ED REM 6709</del>	<del>Educational And Psychological Measurement</del>	
ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods and Design	
<del>ED REM 6712</del>	<del>Survey Research Methods In Education</del>	
<del>ED REM 6714</del>	<del>Action Research In Education</del>	
ED REM 6716	Academic Assessment and Intervention	
ED REM 6718	Psychoeducational Assessment And Intervention	
ED REM 6719	Advanced Psychoeducational Assessment and Intervention	
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Evaluation	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational Program Evaluation	
<b>Capstone Experience</b>		<b>3</b>
Choose one <b>or two</b> of the following:		
ED PSY 6590	School Psychology Practicum I	
ED PSY 6990	Internship	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational Program Evaluation	
ED REM 6990	Internship	
EDUC 6998	Thesis Research <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Electives may include up to six hours of 6000-level courses from other Disciplines.

<sup>2</sup> Candidates choosing the Thesis Capstone Experience will have 12 hours of Electives

## Emphasis in Character and Citizenship Education

Foundations		
Educational Foundations		3
ED PSY 6111	Psychology Of Education	
Learning and Cognition		3
Choose one of the following:		
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	
ED PSY 6310	Psychology Of Learning Processes	
Human Development		3
<del>Choose one of the following:</del>		
<del>ED PSY 6210</del>	<del>Life-Span: Individual and Family Development</del>	
<del>ED PSY 6215</del>	<del>Psychology of Early Childhood Development</del>	
<del>ED PSY 6220</del>	<del>Psychology of the Elementary School Child</del>	
<del>ED PSY 6225</del>	<del>The Psychology of Adolescence</del>	
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	
Research Methods		6
Choose one block of the following two courses:		
ED REM 6735	Statistical Analysis For Education Research	
ED REM 6750	Advanced Research Design In Education	
or		
ED REM 6710	Educational Research Methods and Design	
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Evaluation	

<b>Electives Emphasis Area</b>		
Required		6
ED PSY 6217	Foundations Of Citizenship Education	
ED PSY 6445	Character Education And Development	
Choose one of the following:		3
<del>ED PSY 6217</del>	<del>Foundations Of Citizenship Education</del>	
<del>ED PSY 6445</del>	<del>Character Education And Development</del>	
<del>Choose two of the</del>		
ED PSY 6115	Personality And Social Development	
<del>ED PSY 6218</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6218 Not Found</del>	
ED PSY 6210	Life-Span: Individual and Family Development	
ED PSY 6215	Psychology Of Early Childhood Development	
<del>ED PSY 6220</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6220 Not Found</del>	
ED PSY 6225	The Psychology Of Adolescence	
Choose one or two of the following:		6
ED PSY 6417	Current Perspectives On Citizenship Education	
<del>ED PSY 6440</del>	<del>Course ED PSY 6440 Not Found</del>	
ED PSY 6450	Advanced Methods In Character Education	
ED PSY 6497	Problems	
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Evaluation	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational	
<b>Capstone Experience</b>		3
Choose one of the following:		
ED PSY 6990	Internship	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational	
ED REM 6990	Internship	
EDUC 6998	Thesis Research <sup>1</sup>	

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>33</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Candidates choosing the Thesis Capstone Experience will have 12 hours in the Emphasis Area

### Emphasis in Educational Research and Program Evaluation

<b>Foundations</b>	
Educational Foundations	3
ED PSY 6111      Psychology Of Education	
Learning and Cognition	3
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6030      Instruction, Learning And Assessment	
ED PSY 6310      Psychology Of Learning Processes	
Human Development	3
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6210      Life-Span: Individual and Family Development	
ED PSY 6215      Psychology Of Early Childhood Development	
<del>ED PSY 6220</del> <del>Course ED PSY 6220 Not Found</del>	
ED PSY 6222      Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent Development	
ED PSY 6225      The Psychology Of Adolescence	
Research Methods	6
Choose one of the following two course blocks:	
ED REM 6735      Statistical Analysis For Education Research	
ED REM 6750      Advanced Research Design In Education	
or	
ED REM 6710      Educational Research Methods and Design	
ED REM 6730      Educational Program Evaluation	
<b>Electives Emphasis Area</b>	
Required	6

<del>ED REM 6712</del>	<del>Survey Research Methods in Education<sup>1</sup></del>	
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Evaluation	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational Program Evaluation	
Choose three to five of the following: <sup>1</sup>		9
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	
ED REM 6497	Problems	
ED REM 6707	Classroom Measurement And Evaluation	
<del>ED REM 6709</del>	<del>Educational And Psychological Measurement</del>	
<del>ED REM 6714</del>	<del>Action Research In Education</del>	
ED REM 6716	Academic Assessment and Intervention	
<del>ED REM 6732</del>	<del>Advanced Theory and Practice in Educational Program Evaluation</del>	
ED REM 6750	Advanced Research Design In Education	
TCH ED 6909	Teacher Action Research I	
TCH ED 6910	Teacher Action Research Capstone	
Capstone Experience		
Choose one or two of the following:		3
ED REM 6732	Advanced Theory And Practice In Educational Program Evaluation	
ED REM 6990	Internship	
EDUC 6998	Thesis Research <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Emphasis Area courses will vary when ED REM 6730 and ED REM 6732 are used to fulfill other degree requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Candidates choosing the Thesis Capstone Experience will have 12 hours in the Emphasis Area



Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
S007500	Gayle Wilkinson	516-5951	No

Rationale

Several required courses included in the original M.Ed, in Educational Psychology degree proposal were archived or replaced while the program was in the approval process. The revised curriculum helps ensure that all candidates can matriculate in a timely manner, as all of these courses are offered on a regular basis. Adding an applied research block to the Research Methods category of Foundations and the inclusion of Teacher Action Research options strengthen the program and increase its relevance and appeal for educational practitioners.