



The **Master of Education** in

Educational Psychology

Understanding and applying the principles of how people learn

Educational psychology, simply put, is the study of how the human brain learns, and then applying those principles to create approaches and strategies that help make learning more effective. The Master of Education in Educational Psychology program at UMSL is a versatile degree program that does just that, by providing graduates with the knowledge and practical skills they need to improve learning and behavior in a variety of settings.

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The MEd in Educational Psychology at UMSL is a flexible degree program that allows candidates to tailor the curriculum to meet their interests and career goals. This degree is not associated with any particular position or career. Rather, it is intended to enhance performance and foster career advancement in a wide variety of educational, community-based or non-profit organizations. What's more, the educational, psychological, research and evaluation components of this program make it ideal for anyone interested in pursuing an advanced degree in education, psychology or a related area.

A unique feature of the MEd in Educational Psychology is that students can engage in any combination of elective courses in areas such as Educational Psychology (Ed Psy), Educational Research and Evaluation Methods (Ed Rem), Educational Technology (Ed Tech) and/or up to six hours from any curricular designation. This flexibility allows candidates to tailor the degree to meet their individual interests and goals.

The College of Education's Department of Education Sciences and Professional Programs provides training in the theory, research and practice of the psychological mechanisms that underlie teaching, learning and human development of students, as well as the related school processes and structures. The department also specializes in educational research, psychoeducational assessment and school psychology.

Preparing for an ever-changing world.

The College of Education at UMSL offers a variety of programs that lead to exciting and rewarding career opportunities. Our faculty, staff and community partners are committed to providing experiences to build the knowledge and skills needed for individuals to be successful in multiple educational settings and occupations. These careers include teachers, principals and district superintendents; teachers and administrators for informal education organizations like museums, zoos and nature centers; counselors and mental health professionals for schools, hospitals, corporate employee assistance programs, clinics and private settings; and postsecondary leaders and instructors for community colleges, career technical schools and four-year colleges and universities.

The college hosts many centers and initiatives that enhance student experiences in our programs, and works with more than 35 public, private and charter schools throughout the region, as well as sponsoring eight charter schools.

Serious education. Serious value.

The MEd in Educational Psychology is designed to provide specialized knowledge, skills and training in a flexible format. You'll learn from highly qualified educators and researchers who hold terminal degrees from some of the world's most prestigious academic institutions.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides the knowledge, resources, tools, skills and support students need to be successful in our programs. Our comprehensive student support services include workshops, tutoring and career services to help you develop skills and strategies to be successful in the classroom and beyond. We're also committed to increasing access to higher education, which is why UMSL is consistently ranked number one in affordability in the St. Louis region.

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The University of Missouri–St. Louis is the largest public research university located in Missouri's most populous and economically important region. UMSL provides high-quality, affordable education to one of the most diverse student bodies in the state. No university is better connected to the surrounding region than UMSL. More than 75% of our graduates stay in St. Louis. The region needs well-equipped, skilled education professionals and UMSL is prepared to help you meet those needs. Choose the University of Missouri–St. Louis for educational psychology.

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