Department of Educational Studies
Specialization Curriculum

Educational Psychology (EDUCST-MA, PSY)
Specialization leading to Master of Arts in Educational Studies

Core Requirements (9 hours)
Foundations Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)
ESPHE 6250  History of Education (3)
ESPHE 7572  History of Colleges and Universities (3)
ESPHE 6410  Philosophy of Education (3)
ESEADM 7359  Leadership, Inquiry, and Ethics (3)
ESWDE 5624  Foundations of Workforce Development and Education (3)

Multicultural and Human Diversity Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)
ESEADM 6360  School and Community Relations (3)
ESHESA 7520  Diversity in Higher Education (3)
ESCFE 7214  An Interpretative History of African American Education: 1700 to 1950 (3)
ESCE 7741  Multicultural Issues in Counseling (4) (Counselor Education Students Only)
ESSPED 5650  Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
ESWDE 5672  Lifelong Learning in the Adult Years (3)

Research Requirement (choose one, 3 hours)
ESQREM 6625  Introduction to Educational Research (3)
ESQREM 6641  Introduction to Educational Statistics (4)
ESQUAL 7230  Qualitative Research for Educators (3)
ESSPED 8861  Behavioral Research Methods in Applied Settings (3)
ESCE 6734  Assessment in Counseling (3)
AAE 8850  Research Methods (2) (to be taken with AAE 8851)
AAE 8851  Research Methods (1) (to be taken with AAE 8850)

Minimum hours: 30 non-thesis, 33 with thesis

Specialization Requirements (21 hours)
Required Courses (9 hours)
ESEPSY 7401  Controversies, Myths, and Dilemmas in Education (3)
ESEPSY 7402  Educational Psychology: Cognition, Learning and Instruction (3)
ESEPSY 7403  Motivation in Learning and Teaching (3)

Supporting Courses (choose four, 12 hours)
Consult with faculty advisor for alternatives
ESEPSY 5401  Adolescent Learning and Development in School Contexts (3)
ESEPSY 7404  College Teaching (3)
ESEPSY 7405  Cooperative Learning: Research and Practice (3)
ESEPSY 8402  Classroom Research on Student Motivation (3)
ESEPSY 8403  Advanced Seminar in Educational Psychology (3)

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Thesis or Non-Thesis Requirement (choose one, 0-3 hours)

Consult with faculty advisor

Thesis Option
ESEPSY 7999 Thesis Research: Educational Psychology (minimum 3)

Non-thesis Options (choose one)

Students must register for a minimum of three hours during the semester they take the examination or the project.

- Master’s Examination
- Action Research Project
- Comprehensive Case Study

Note: Students exact curriculum may vary depending upon program of study determined by student and advisor, and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee.