

PSY.D IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Department Website: Psy.D in School Psychology (<https://www.gonzaga.edu/school-of-education/graduate/psyd-school-psychology/>)

The Doctorate in School Psychology (Psy.D.) aims to prepare graduate candidates to become licensed school psychologists in the state of Washington. Graduate preparation in school psychology educates and trains individuals to apply principles in psychology and education (e.g., child development, learning theory, evaluation) to support school-wide academic and social-emotional programs, collaborate with teams to identify learning and behavior problems, and develop evidence-based intervention plans. Doctoral-level school psychologists are credentialed by state agencies to work in a variety of settings including, but not limited to, PreK-12 schools, hospitals, residential facilities, and higher education. In Washington State, doctoral-level school psychologists obtain a license to practice through the Department of Health.

Psy.D in School Psychology: Post-Baccalaureate

Post-baccalaureate Psy.D. candidates would attend courses with the Ed.S. candidates for the first two years and then separate in year three. That is, the Psy.D. candidates would continue with their doctoral-level preparation and the Ed.S. candidates would begin internship.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EDSS 601	Psychology of Children with Exceptions	3
EDSS 630	Assessment in School Settings	3
EDCE 639	Counseling Theories	3
EDSS 645	Statistics I	3
Hours		12
Spring		
EDCE 588	Human Growth and Development	3
EDCE 587	Child & Adolescent Counseling	3
EDSS 670	Neuropsychology and Cognitive Assessment	4
EDSS 655	Multi-Tiered System of Support	3
EDSS 660	Consult and Collaboration in School Psychology	3
Hours		16
Summer		
EDSS 610	History and Systems of Psychology	3
EDSS 640	Ethical and Legal Issues in School Psychology	3
Hours		6
Second Year		
Fall		
EDSS 650	Applied Behavioral Analysis	3
EDSS 697A	Practicum in School Psych K-12 (200 Clock Hours)	3
EDSS 615	Intro to Research in Ed & Psyc	3
EDSS 680	Social-Emotional Assessment	3
Hours		12
Spring		
EDSS 627	Group Process & Facilitation	3
EDSS 685	Advanced Diagnostic Assessment	3
EDSS 697B	Practicum in School Psych K-12 (200 Clock Hours)	3

EDSS 626	Culture and Diversity	3
Hours		12
Summer		
EDSS 712	School Safety, Crisis Preparation, and Response	3
EDSS 727	Group Process & Facilitation	3
EDSS 612	School Safety, Crisis Preparedness, and Response	3
EDLA 641	Ed Leadership & Community	3
Hours		12
Third Year		
Fall		
EDSS 789	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 791	Cognitive Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 723	Qualitative Research Methods and Design	3
EDSS 720	Research Seminar in School Psychology	0
Hours		9
Spring		
EDSS 796	Affective Bases of Behavior and Psychopathology	3
EDSS 788	Developmental Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 721A	Dissertation Proposal I	1
EDSS 722	Quantitative Research Methods and Design	3
EDSS 745B	Statistics II	3
Hours		13
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDSS 792A	Clinical Supervision I	2
EDSS 776	Systems and Change	3
EDSS 721B	Dissertation Proposal I	1
EDSS 775	Personality Assessment	3
Hours		9
Spring		
EDSS 795	Clinical Practicum	3
EDSS 792B	Clinical Supervision II	2
EDSS 736	Dissertation Defense	2
EDSS 777	Psychometric Theory	3
Hours		10
Fifth Year		
Fall		
EDSS 798A	Doc Internship in Schl Psyc (750 Clock Hours)	1
EDSS 790A	Prof Portfolio in Schl Psyc	1
Hours		2
Spring		
EDSS 798B	Doc Internship in Schl Psyc (750 Clock Hours)	1
EDSS 790B	Prof Portfolio in Schl Psyc	1
Hours		2
Total Hours		115

Psy.D in School Psychology: Post-Certification

This program of study is applicable to individuals who are certified school psychologists who graduated from a 60-credit degree program such as Gonzaga University's Ed.S. program or a closely related degree such as school counseling.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EDSS 789	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 791	Cognitive Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 723	Qualitative Research Methods and Design	3

EDSS 720	Research Seminar in School Psychology	0
Hours		9
Spring		
EDSS 796	Affective Bases of Behavior and Psychopathology	3
EDSS 788	Developmental Bases of Behavior	3
EDSS 721A	Dissertation Proposal I	1
EDSS 722	Quantitative Research Methods and Design	3
EDSS 745B	Statistics II	3
Hours		13
Second Year		
Fall		
EDSS 792A	Clinical Supervision I	2
EDSS 776	Systems and Change	3
EDSS 721B	Dissertation Proposal I	1
EDSS 755	Multi-Tiered System of Support	3
Hours		9
Spring		
EDSS 795	Clinical Practicum	3
EDSS 792B	Clinical Supervision II	1
EDSS 736	Dissertation Defense	2
EDSS 777	Psychometric Theory	3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
EDSS 798A	Doc Internship in Schl Psyc (750 Clock Hours)	1
EDSS 790A	Prof Portfolio in Schl Psyc	1
Hours		2
Spring		
EDSS 798B	Doc Internship in Schl Psyc (750 Clock Hours)	1
EDSS 790B	Prof Portfolio in Schl Psyc	1
Hours		2
Total Hours		44