

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY - SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

The CEP Department offers a School Psychology program that leads to a Specialist in Education (Ed. S.) degree. The National Association of School Psychologists accredits the program. The program provides additional education beyond the M.A. degree to prepare professionals for licensure as school psychologists in New Mexico and throughout the United States. The School Psychology program prepares its candidates to work with preschoolers, children, adolescents, and families. The various settings where School Psychologists are employed include public schools and other organizations that require advanced assessment, counseling, consultation, and other interventions. The program trains its candidates to serve students from various backgrounds with diverse educational, psychological, and emotional needs. Such training also includes working with all school personnel to help make education a positive and rewarding student experience.

For more information on program application requirements and process, see **School Psychology, Ed.S., program website:** <https://cep.nmsu.edu/academic-programs/school-psychology.html>

## Program of Study

Prefix	Title	Credits
CEPY 5235	Counseling Theory and Techniques for School Psychologists	3
CEPY 5260	Group Work Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 5310	Academic Assessment And Intervention	3
CEPY 5997	Special Research Programs	3
CEPY 6120	Human Development	3
CEPY 6130	Psychology of Multiculturalism	3
CEPY 6140	Cognitive & Affective Basis of Behavior	3
CEPY 6175	School Intervention and Organization in a Diverse Society	3
CEPY 6185	Ethics, Law & Professional Issues in School Psychology	3
CEPY 6210	School Psychology Research and Program Evaluation	3
CEPY 6240	Child and Adolescent Counseling Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 6260	Consultation	3
CEPY 6265	Diagnostic Class	3
CEPY 6330	Behavior Assessment and Intervention	3
CEPY 6340	Appraisal of Cognitive Functioning	3
CEPY 6350	Appraisal of Personality	3
CEPY 6360	School Safety and Crisis Response	3
CEPY 6420	Psychometrics	3
CEPY 6510	Practicum in School Psychology: Psychoeducational	3
CEPY 6530	Practicum in School Psychology: Psychological	3
CEPY 6610	Internship in School Psychology	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>72</b>

### First Year

Semester 1	Credits
Summer	
CEPY 6120	Human Development 3

CEPY 6130	Psychology of Multiculturalism (10 weeks)	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### Semester 2

Fall		
CEPY 5235	Counseling Theory and Techniques for School Psychologists	3
CEPY 6265	Diagnostic Class	3
CEPY 6185	Ethics, Law & Professional Issues in School Psychology	3
CEPY 6340	Appraisal of Cognitive Functioning	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Semester 3

CEPY 5310	Academic Assessment And Intervention	3
CEPY 5260	Group Work Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 6210	School Psychology Research and Program Evaluation	3
CEPY 6350	Appraisal of Personality	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Second Year

#### Semester 1

Summer		
CEPY 6140	Cognitive & Affective Basis of Behavior	3
CEPY 6360	School Safety and Crisis Response	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Semester 2

Fall		
CEPY 6420	Psychometrics	3
CEPY 6240	Child and Adolescent Counseling Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 6330	Behavior Assessment and Intervention	3
CEPY 6510	Practicum in School Psychology: Psychoeducational	1-6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10-15</b>

#### Semester 3

Spring		
CEPY 5997	Special Research Programs	1-6
CEPY 6260	Consultation	3
CEPY 6530	Practicum in School Psychology: Psychological	3
CEPY 6520	Field Experience in Educational Diagnostics (MA degree only)	1-6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8-18</b>

### Third Year

#### Semester 1

Summer		
CEPY 6175	School Intervention and Organization in a Diverse Society	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

#### Semester 2

Fall		
CEPY 6610	Internship in School Psychology (600 clock hours)	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

#### Semester 3

Spring		
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CEPY 6610	Internship in School Psychology (600 clock hours)	6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>69-84</b>

Please reach out to the Program Director for other advising plans, to include, if available, part-time enrollment.