

Educational Psychology

DEGREE & CREDENTIAL OPTIONS



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“When I decided to pursue a career as a school psychologist, I looked for a program that would ensure that I was really prepared. Attending Pacific has proven one of the best decisions I have made for my education. The small classes and excellent faculty are terrific, and the structure of classes is enabling me to earn my Ed.S. and credential and Ph.D. in four years.”

- **Leticia Zelaya**, current student in the Ed.S./Ph.D. program in Educational Psychology, with an emphasis in School Psychology

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Helping Students Succeed.

Experts in the field of educational psychology help children learn in safe, healthy and supportive environments. Trained in both psychology and education, these professionals apply their interdisciplinary skill-set to evaluate the effectiveness of academic programs, assess students' learning abilities and partner with educators, parents and other mental health professionals to help students reach their full potential.

M.A./Ed.S./Credential Option.

Completion of the Ed.S. (Educational Specialist) in School Psychology degree and credential enables you to practice as a school psychologist in California's public schools. This program requires two years of full-time coursework with corresponding fieldwork in local schools, and culminates in an additional third-year internship. The Ed.S. program is fully approved by the National Association of School Psychologists. Consequently, all of our graduates are also automatically eligible for the National Certificate in School Psychology.

Doctoral Degree Option.

The Ph.D. Program in School Psychology prepares professionals to design programs that promote mental health and academic success for all learners. Advanced training in consultation, applied development and program evaluation are core elements of the degree. This program requires four to five years of full-time coursework (including the three years of study for the Ed.S./credential program) with corresponding fieldwork in local schools and includes a year-long internship. Applicants are accepted at the bachelor's and/or master's level.

Want to Know More?

For detailed information about our programs' prerequisites, courses and application process, visit <http://web.pacific.edu/x12427.xml> or call Dr. Linda Webster at 209.946.2559.

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