

# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, PH.D.

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The Educational Psychology Program offers a number of graduate programs leading to a master's (MA), Educational Specialist (EdS), and PhD degree. The mission of the program is to provide students with a thorough understanding of the theory and research related to the nature of the learner and the conduct of teaching and learning. All degree programs reflect this mission and prepare students for careers as faculty members, researchers, and school practitioners.

The PhD is an advanced research degree and is designed specifically for students interested in careers within academic and research settings.

PhD students may develop areas of study in:

- a. learning
- b. motivation
- c. human development
- d. educational neuroscience (an established PhD concentration)

## Admission Requirements

A statement of purpose and letters of recommendation consistent with goals of the program, GRE score of 300 or above and a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale are needed for regular admission. Prospective students requiring financial support should complete their applications by December 15 for admission the following fall.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

## Degree Requirements

Doctoral degrees require 72 or more hours.

Additional information is in the Degree Requirements section of this catalog.