

Admissions Requirements for School Psychology

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Program Description

The CSUEB School Psychology program is a three-year, full-time specialist-level School Psychology program. Candidates must complete two years of coursework and a full-time 1200 hour-minimum School Psychology Internship during year three. We are a multidisciplinary program. The core training is in School Psychology, with integrated training in counseling and marriage and family therapy.

Program Admissions

Baccalaureate Degree: Candidates must have a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in a subject other than Education.

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Pre-requisites are intended to provide a foundational understanding and readiness for graduate and field experiences. The following are prerequisite course titles and CSUEB catalogue equivalencies. Please use the CSUEB course numbers as examples for course description.

1. Theories of Learning (3 units)- Behavioral or Cognitive
2. Statistics (3 units)- Introduction to probability
3. Abnormal Psychology (3 units)
4. Human, child, or Adolescent Development (3 units)
5. Psychological Tests (3 units)- Psychometrics OR Research Design (3 units)

Exams: The Graduate Record Examination (GRE); California Basics Educational Skills Test (CBEST), passing scores required by the State of California for the School Psychology Credential; and a Writing Skills Test (WST), passing score required, or equivalent are required prior to beginning the program.

Application: All application documents are required to be on file with the Department and University prior to beginning the program.

Program Requirements and Training

Full-Time Enrollment: The program requires full-time enrollment in a 3-year course of study. Part-time enrollment is not allowed.

Academic Plans

SEQUENCE OF REQUIRED COURSES: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM Pp 16-17 Handbook 2020-2021

YEAR ONE

| First Semester: FALL | | |
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| EPSY 666 | Psychological Services in School Psychology | 1 |
| EPSY 641 | Child and Youth Psychotherapy | 3 |
| EPSY 662 | Cognitive Behavior Therapy | 3 |
| EPSY 663 | Psychoeducational Report Writing | 3 |
| EPSY 674 | Lab: Psychoeducational Report Writing | 2 |
| EPSY 636 | Counseling Theories | 3 |
| EPSY 660 | Clinic Rounds (I) | 3 |
| EPSY 678 | School Psych. Practicum: 1ST-YR Supervision (I) | 3 |
| TOTAL: | | 21 |

| Second Semester: SPRING | | |
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| EPSY 637 | Multicultural Counseling | 3 |
| EPSY 650 | Group Counseling Theory and Practice | 3 |
| EPSY 671 | Academic/Behavioral Assessment & Interventions | 3 |
| EPSY 672 | Cognitive and Developmental Assessment | 5 |
| EPSY 673 | Assessment of English Language Learners | 1 |
| EPSY 678 | School Psych. Practicum: 1ST-YR Supervision (II) | 3 |
| EPSY 660 | Clinic Rounds (II) | 3 |
| TOTAL: | | 21 |

| Summer: Third Semester | | |
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| EPSY 629 | Psychopharmacology for Children and Adolescents | 2 |
| EPSY 630 | Law, Ethics, & Professional Issues | 3 |
| EPSY 652 | Human Sexuality & Gender | 1 |
| TOTAL: | | 6 |

YEAR 2

| Fourth Semester: FALL | | |
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| EPSY 643 | Family Therapy | 3 |
| EPSY 651 | Research Methods for Evidenced-Based Practice and Advocacy | 3 |
| EPSY 638 | Psychopathology | 3 |
| EPSY 683 | Crisis in Schools and Mental Health Settings | 2 |
| EPSY 684 | Neuropsychology Assessment of Learning Disorders | 4 |
| EPSY 679 | Advanced School Psychology Practicum: Second Year Supervision | 3 |

TOTAL: 18

| Fifth Semester: SPRING | | |
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| EPSY 668 | Social Emotional Assessment | 3 |
| EPSY 669 | Moderate/ Severe Disability Identification & Intervention (Spring 2021) | 3 |
| EPSY 639 | Community Mental Health Counseling and Advocacy | 3 |
| EPSY 685 | Advanced Service Delivery in School Psychology | 3 |
| EPSY 679 | Advanced School Psychology Practicum: Second Year Supervision | 3 |
| EPSY 682 | Mental Health Consultation in Schools | 3 |

TOTAL: 18

YEAR 3

| Sixth Semester: FALL | | |
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| EPSY 680 | School Psychology Internship Supervision | 6 |
| EPSY 693 | Project: School Psychology Professional Practice Portfolio | 2 |

TOTAL: 8

| Seventh Semester: SPRING | | |
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| EPSY 680 | School Psychology Internship Supervision | 6 |
| EPSY 693 | Project: School Psychology Professional Practice Portfolio | 2 |

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