

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (SPSY)

- SPSY 523 Independent Research** **1-3 Credit hours**  
Course designed to provide the student with the opportunity to work with a school psychology program professor on a research problem mutually agreed upon in terms of a specific plan of study. (PR: Permission of the instructor)  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 601 Prof Comp I Schools** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is designed as an introduction to schools as organizations and systems.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 603 Prof Comp II School Psych** **3 Credit hours**  
This course provides an opportunity to teach the historical roots of contemporary psychology and school psychology and to help students contemplate the future of school psychology. (PR: SPSY 601)  
**Pre-req:** SPSY 601.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 606 Adol Substance Abuse** **3 Credit hours**  
Substance abuse is a pervasive problem within our society. Mental Health professionals and educators require knowledge and skills in adolescent substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment to address this problem.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 616 Typ & Atyp Child Dev** **3 Credit hours**  
This is a multicultural, reading and writing intensive course that presents information on typical and atypical human development.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 617 Ind Svc I Consultation** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is an introduction to the theory and practice of consultation and will prepare students to serve as consultants within public schools.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 618 Dir Svc I Instruct & Bmod** **3 Credit hours**  
This course teaches the application of behavior modification principles to the classroom setting as well as the modification of instruction to meet the needs of atypical learners.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 619 Dir Svc II-Ind Grp Csl** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is a direct interventions course focusing on individual and group therapy for children.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 620 Ind Svc II Prevention** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is an introduction to the science and practice of primary prevention. Pre: SPSY 617.  
**Pre-req:** SPSY 617.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 621 Data-Based Decision I** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is a beginning problem-solving course designed to provide students with a variety of assessment methods they can use to start constructing their professional "tool kit".  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 622 Data-Based Decision II** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is an intermediate problem-solving course designed to provide students with a variety of assessment measures to add to their professional "tool kit".  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 624 Data-Based Decision III** **3 Credit hours**  
Review of standard assessment instruments used in school psychology practice emphasizing those aspects of specialized testing consistent with diagnostic needs of the individual child or groups of children. (PR: SPSY 622)  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 674 Bio Bases School Psych** **3 Credit hours**  
Interactive and reading intensive course that uses both live class meetings and the WebCT format to present information on the biological foundations of school psychology.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 675 Cognitive/Emo Bases Sch Psy** **3 Credit hours**  
SPSY 675 is a reading and writing intensive course that presents information of the psychological foundations of school psychology.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 700 Special Topics** **1-6 Credit hours**  
Courses in specialized areas of school psychology on issues in the practice of school psychology. (PR: Permission of the instructor.)  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 701 Behavior Therapy** **3 Credit hours**  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 710 Application of MTSS** **3 Credit hours**  
The focus of this course will be to integrate elements of consultation, assessment, and intervention into a comprehensive Multi-Tiered System of Support for behavior and academics from the perspective of a school psychologist.  
**Pre-req:** SPSY 621 with a minimum grade of C and SPSY 622 with a minimum grade of C.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 720 Counseling With Youth Ad** **3 Credit hours**  
This is a course designed to help students improve their counseling skills with youth in schools by exploring and implementing the applied practices of the major theories of psychotherapy.  
**Pre-req:** PSY 619.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- SPSY 738 Practicum I** **3 Credit hours**  
The initial practicum in school psychology is designed to provide a structured, experiential link between early coursework and practical experience. Pre: SPSY 601, SPSY 616, SPSY 621.  
**Pre-req:** SPSY 621 and SPSY 616.  
**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only
- SPSY 739 Practicum II** **3 Credit hours**  
The second practicum in school psychology is designed to provide a structured, experiential link between intermediate coursework and practical experience. Pre: SPSY 738.  
**Pre-req:** SPSY 738.  
**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only
- SPSY 740 Practicum III** **1-6 Credit hours**  
During this capstone experience, students will provide a full range of school psychological services in a multi-disciplinary training setting supervised by credentialed school psychologists.  
**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**SPSY 745 Internship in Sch Psych 1-12 Credit hours**

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**SPSY 750 Ed S Thesis Research 3 Credit hours**

Development and defense of a research proposal examining a specific hypothesis in School Psychology. Analysis of data, written presentation in thesis form, and public defense are required.

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**SPSY 751 Program Evaluation 3 Credit hours**

The course is designed to provide students with the fundamental skills to develop and implement evaluations of educational programs in the classroom, school, county or state.

**Pre-req:** PSY 517 and SPSY 623.

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only