



Department of Teaching and Learning

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Educational Psychology

Information Sheet

The **Master's Degree in Educational Psychology** provides an opportunity for students to earn a 36-credit master's degree. The degree does not lead to certification in any area, but allows students to specialize in the application of psychology in educational settings by examining theoretical and applied aspects of learning and cognition, human development, motivation, human personality, and other psychological principles. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted. If you have questions about any of the course work before being admitted, please email the Department of Teaching and Learning at DeptTeachLearn@fau.edu.

Advisement: An advisor will be assigned upon acceptance to the program. The Program of Study is to be done together with your advisor before filing electronically with the Graduate College via MyFAU.

Core Courses: 21 credits

Take all of the following courses (all 3 credits):

- EDF 6229 Educational Psychology
- EDF 6142 Thinking Processes and Styles in the Classroom
- EDF 6113 Human Development: Applications for Education
- EDF 6339 Concepts of Self
- EDG 6345 Instructional Strategies and Assessment Practices
- EDF 6944 Field Project in Educational Psychology

Choose one of the following 3-credit courses:

- EDF 6126 Child Development in Educational Psychology **or**
- EDF 6138 Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Educational Psychology

Approved Elective Courses: 9 credits

Choose three of the following 3-credit courses:

- DEP 6098 Seminar in Personality and Social Development
- EDA 6415 Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry
- EDE 6205 Curriculum: Elementary School
- EDM 6235 Middle School Curriculum
- ESE 6215 Senior High School Curriculum
- EXE 6609 Seminar in Cognition
- EDF 6905 Directed Independent Study
- EDF 6971 Master's Thesis

Other electives approved by assigned faculty advisor.

Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits (Department of Educational Leadership)

Take both of the following:

STA 6113 Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481)

EDF 6481 Educational Research (prerequisite or co-requisite: STA 6113)

Completion of all required coursework listed above (except EDF 6126 or EDF 6138 and EDF 6944)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology** program requires submission of the graduate application form. You will find information about the application process at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate/>. You must complete the actual graduate application online. **To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Instructional Technology, students must meet the following admission standards:**

1. Completion of the graduate application online through the Graduate College.
2. Receipt of official transcripts including all undergraduate coursework.
3. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
4. Official copy of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores not more than 5 years old.
5. Admission decision is based on compliance with **one** of the following:
 - a. A grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in all upper division courses attempted before the awarding of the bachelor's degree.
 - b. GRE score for examinations taken after August 1, 2011: 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative).
 - c. GRE scores for examinations taken before August 1, 2011: a minimum combined score 1000 (verbal and quantitative).

Both transcripts and GRE are required.

Additional admissions requirements exist for international students. Contact the FAU Office of International Students and Scholars and the Graduate College for these requirements.

All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University catalog from the semester that you were admitted to the program, for more details regarding your program.

Once admitted into the master's degree program, you **must**:

- Register for at least one course in the semester to which you are admitted.

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