



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 that prepares you to apply psychology in educational settings and conduct research in education. It is a versatile, degree for all educators, including teachers, administrators, or educational researchers. The degree does not lead to certification in any area but allows individuals 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.

Fully Online Degree: The Master's in Educational Psychology is a fully online graduate degree, providing exceptional flexibility for FAU students. For more information: <http://fauelearning.com/fauonline/portfolio-items/master-of-education-educational-psychology-m-ed-online/>

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 the following courses (all 3 credits):

EDF 6229	Educational Psychology
EDF 6142	Learning and Cognition in Education
EDF 6113	Human Development: Applications for Education
EDF 6339	Personality Theories in Education
EDF 6126	Child Development in Educational Psychology
EDF 6138	Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Educational Psychology
EDP 6218	Motivational Theories in Educational Psychology

Approved Elective Courses: 9 credits

Choose three of the following (other electives can be approved by assigned faculty advisor):

EDP 6944	Field Project in Educational Psychology
DEP 6098	Seminar in Personality and Social Development
EXP 6609	Seminar in Cognition
EDA 6415	Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry
EDE 6205	Curriculum: Elementary School
ESE 6215	Senior High School Curriculum

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)

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 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). 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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