

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Curriculum and Instruction College Education		
Program Name Master's Degree (M.Ed.) In Educational Psychology		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2025
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>Remove the language from existing program that lists approved electives. This change allows students to select elective courses from any graduate course in consultation with their advisor and clarifies the language to reflect what has always been the intention of the selection of electives.</p> <p>Remove the following:</p> <p>Approved Elective Courses: Choose three of the following (9 credits), 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</p> <p>Change to: Elective courses are selected in consultation with assigned faculty advisor and require assigned faculty advisor approval.</p> <p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Patricia Willems pwillems@fau.edu		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation None	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Charles Dukes</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Elizabeth Villares</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>Arthur J. Mentelli (Sep 5, 2024 16:15 EDT)</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date 08/12/2024 <u>08/15/2024</u> 8/28/2024 09/05/2024 09/05/2024 09/05/2024 _____ _____

Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

Catalog Description Changes for Masters in Educational Psychology - Electives

Electives (9 credits required)

~~Choose three of the following pre-approved 3-credit courses or other electives as approved by student's assigned faculty advisor.~~

~~Seminar in Personality and Social Development~~

~~DEP 6090~~

~~3~~

~~Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry~~

~~EDA 6445~~

~~3~~

~~Curriculum: Elementary School~~

~~EDE 6203~~

~~3~~

~~Field Project in Educational Psychology~~

~~EDP 6944~~

~~3~~

~~Senior High School Curriculum~~

~~ESE 6215~~

~~3~~

~~Seminar in Cognition~~

~~EXP 6609~~

~~3~~

~~Other electives approved by assigned faculty advisor.~~

Master's Degree In Educational Psychology

Amendments per committee requests

Please see below the entire graduate program from the catalog with red-lined information that is to be removed where it appears in the catalog and the new language to be added.

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY **MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)**

The master's degree in Educational Psychology is a versatile program for all educators, including teachers, administrators, and educational researchers. It 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. This program is available in person or fully online.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Educational Psychology, 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. Have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0;
5. Personal statement;
6. Résumé;
7. Two letters of recommendation that highlight the candidate's academic potential from a previous professor, employer or colleague (optional), at the discretion of each program).

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

Progress and Degree Requirements

1. The student must meet all College and University guidelines.
2. The student must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
3. The student must complete a minimum of 36 credits.
4. The student must complete the following course requirements.

Core Courses (21 credits required)

Educational Psychology	EDF 6229	3
Learning and Cognition in Education	EDF 6142	3
Human Development: Applications for Education	EDF 6113	3
Personality Theories in Education	EDF 6339	3
Motivational Theories in Educational Psychology	EDP 6218	3
Child Development in Educational Psychology	EDF 6126	3
Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Educational Psychology	EDF 6138	3

Please Omit ~~red-lined~~:

<u>Electives (9 credits required)</u>		
Choose three of the following pre-approved 3-credit courses or other electives as approved by student's assigned faculty advisor.		
Seminar in Personality and Social Development	DEP 6098	3
Introduction to Qualitative Inquiry	EDA 6415	3
Curriculum: Elementary School	EDE 6205	3
Field Project in Educational Psychology	EDP 6944	3
Senior High School Curriculum	ESF 6215	3
Seminar in Cognition	EXP 6600	3
Other electives approved by assigned faculty advisor.		

Please Add the following language under Electives (9 credits required):

Elective courses are selected in consultation with assigned faculty advisor and require assigned faculty advisor approval.

<u>Research/Statistics (6 credits required)</u>		
<u>Educational Research</u>	<u>EDF 6481</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Educational Statistics</u>	<u>STA 6113</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>(Should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481.)</u>		