

School Psychology Program

Student Checklist



Year 1 Summer Required Coursework:

- ☐ **Psy 702:** Psychopathology of Childhood (on-line)
- ☐ **Psy 712:** Advanced Psychology of Learning (on-line)
- ☐ **Psy 713:** Psychology of Growth and Development

Additional Actions:

- ☐ Apply for **CLEARANCES**
 - ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
 - ACT 151 Clearance - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (requires 6 weeks to process)
 - ACT 114 Clearance - Be sure to follow these instruction for the Act 114 Clearance: Fingerprinting
- ☐ Sit for the PAPA examination in Reading, Writing and Math anytime in the program. (Must meet the PA state qualifying scores in order to apply for state certification as a School Psychologist.

Year 1 Fall Required Coursework:

- ☐ **Psy 761:** Statistics and Research Methods in Psychology I:Univariate
- ☐ **Psy 741:** Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
- ☐ **Psy 752:** Fundamentals of School Psychology

Additional Actions:

- ☐ Apply for **MASTER'S CANDIDACY**

Year 1 Spring Required Coursework:

- ☐ **Psy 762:** Statistics and Research Methods in Psychology II:Multivariate
- ☐ **Psy 795:** Seminar in Behavior Modification
- ☐ **Psy 719:** Principles of Instructional Design

Additional Actions:

- Apply for **MASTER'S of SCIENCE GRADUATION** (through Graduate School and VIP)
- Apply for **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATION ONLY PROGRAM** (through Graduate School)
- Apply for **MASTER'S COMPETENCY EXAM** (send letter of intent to sit for the exam to the Program Coordinator)

Year 2 Summer Required Coursework:

- **Psy 729:** Neuropsychology
- **Psy 721:** Advanced Tests and Measurements
- **Psy 796:** Seminar and Research in School Psychology
- **Psy 849** (optional): Thesis Option (replaces Psy 796)

Additional Actions:

- Re-Apply for **CLEARANCES** if needed
 - ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
 - ACT 151 Clearance - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (requires 6 weeks to process)
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- Take **MASTER'S COMPETENCY EXAM** in late **JULY** or early **AUGUST** → TIME: 9-12 on a **SATURDAY**

Year 2 Fall Required Coursework:

- **Psy 722:** Individual Psychological Evaluation 1
- **Psy 723:** Individual Psychological Evaluation 2
- **Psy 756:** Consultation and Group Process

Additional Actions:

- Apply for **INTERSHIPS INDEPENDENTLY**, once an offer is made, secure signed University contract.
- Attend **December Graduation** to celebrate earning your **Master's Degree**.


Year 2 Spring Required Coursework:

- **Psy 724:** Practicum in School Psychology
- **Psy 734:** Assessment of Personality and Behavior 1
- **Psy 742:** Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy

Year 3 Summer Required Coursework



- **Psy 774:** Clinic in School Psychology
- Offer Child Psychopathology, Learning and Growth & Development (on-line)


Additional Actions:

-  Re-Apply for **CLEARANCES**, if needed
 - ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
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Year 3 Fall



Required Coursework:

-  **Psy 773:** Internship in School Psychology
-  **Psy 798:** Seminar in Professional School Psychology



-  **Edu 650:** Supporting English Language Learners (on-line)
(take in either Fall or Spring of Internship Year)

Year 3 Spring

Required Coursework:

-  **Psy 773:** Internship in School Psychology
-  **Edu 650:** Supporting English Language Learners (on-line)
(take in either Fall or Spring of Internship Year)

Additional Actions:

-  Sit for your Praxis Exam for School Psychology. (Must meet the PA state qualifying scores)
-  Apply for state certification in School Psychology (through the College of Education).