

# EDUCATION SPECIALIST IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY, ED.S.

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The Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree program is designed for individuals who are interested in practicing psychology in school-based settings. The program consists of two full years of graduate study followed by a third year of internship. The program is fully accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and is designed to comply with the Licensed Specialist in School Psychology standards set by the Texas States Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Ed.S. degree program policies and operating procedures are detailed in a handbook that is provided to each student upon enrollment. This program does not require a foreign language.

## Recommended Sequence of Coursework

Elective course must be approved by advisor.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
EDP 5328	Psychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents I: Cognitive	3
EDP 5340	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDP 5341	Professional Practice, Law, and Ethics for School Psychologists	3
EDP 5366	Psychology of Exceptional Children	3
EDP 5V78	Practicum in School Psychology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EDP 5333	Psychology of Learning, Cognition, and Affect	3
EDP 5337	Psychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents II: Psychoeducational	3
EDP 5360	Psychological Interventions with Children and Adolescents II: Counseling	3
EDP 5367	Developmental Psychopathology	3
EDP 5V78	Practicum in School Psychology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
EDP 5393	Cultural Issues with Children and Families	3
EDP 5356	Psychological Interventions with Children and Adolescents I: Behavior	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
EDP 5362	Psychological Interventions with Children and Adolescents III: Academic	3
EDP 5394	Psychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents III: Social-Emotional	3
EDP 5V78	Practicum in School Psychology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EDP 5327	Educational Evaluation	3

EDP 5346	Therapeutic Intervention	3
EDP 5370	Consultation, Collaboration, and Family-School Partnerships	3
EDP 5V78	Practicum in School Psychology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
EDP 5382	Internship in School Psychology I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
EDP 5383	Internship in School Psychology II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

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## Comprehensive Examination

Candidates for the Ed.S. degree are required to take the Praxis Series® School Psychologist examination and earn a passing score, which is determined by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Additional information about the examination is provided in the school psychology student handbook.

The Ed.S. degree program accepts applicants for the fall semester only. Prospective students should have their completed application to the Baylor Graduate School by February 1. Admission decisions are made by consensus of the School Psychology faculty based on multiple factors including:

- GRE scores (less than 5 years old);
- letters of recommendation;
- potential match between the applicant's goals and program objectives;
- relevant work or clinical experience; and
- undergraduate courses and grades.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or Duolingo exam is required for applicants whose native language is not English. Additional information about the Ed.S. degree program in school psychology is on the Internet at: [www.baylor.edu/soe/edp/schoolpsychology](http://www.baylor.edu/soe/edp/schoolpsychology) (<http://www.baylor.edu/soe/edp/schoolpsychology/>).