

PSYCHOLOGY | EDUCATION SPECIALIST: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.

The online school psychology program is designed for students who have a passion for school psychology but need the flexibility of an online education. Students in the online school psychology program have the opportunity to pursue the EdS degree part-time or full-time. The entire online program is delivered virtually. Students are only required to come to the FHSU campus for one five-day workshop on appraisal of children, which takes place during a summer semester. Although the online program is designed with the same structure as the on-campus program, whose students primarily work in Kansas, the online program is available for students residing anywhere in the United States.

Program Overview

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PSY 846	Program Evaluation	3
PSY 970	Counseling and Mental Health Interventions in School Psychology	3
PSY 981	Psychological Consultation in the Schools	3
PSY 982	Legal Issues in School Psychology	3
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity	3
Special Education Core		
SPED 802	Theories of Exceptionalities and Diversity	3
SPED 860	Transition in SPED: Early Childhood to Adulthood	3
Practicum		
PSY 984	Practicum in School Psychology ¹	9
Culminating Experience		
Select one course from the following: ²		6
PSY 990	Professional Portfolio in School Psychology	
PSY 999	Field Study (Thesis)	
Total Hours		36

¹ Consists of 600 hours of practice supervised by a licensed school psychologist.

² Below are two different options for a candidate's culminating experience. On-campus candidates have the option to select one. Virtual candidates are only able to complete PSY 990 Professional Portfolio in School Psychology for their culminating experience.

Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees ¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)