M.Ed. IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

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The Program Area of Educational Psychology offers a 30 semester hour program leading to a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree in Educational Psychology. The goal of the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is to provide students with a breadth of knowledge regarding the application of psychology to education, which can be used in a variety of settings such as schools and businesses. Specifically, students will acquire a foundation of psychological knowledge in areas including human development, learning processes, and social psychology. They will also learn about educational foundations and history as well as evaluation and measurement concepts. This program is particularly well suited for teachers who wish to enhance their teaching skills by expanding their knowledge of how psychology concepts apply within educational contexts. However, people in other fields have found this program to benefit their chosen career paths as well.

This program does NOT lead to certification as a school psychologist or licensing as a Limited Licensed Psychologist. Those interested in obtaining certification or licensure in applied areas of psychology should contact the Educational Psychology Department Secretary (3-North, College of Education, Detroit, MI 48202, 313-577-1613) for information about the School & Community Psychology or the Counseling Psychology Programs.

Course of Study

The minimum requirement for a Master of Education Degree is 30 credits. The student must complete a Plan of Work in consultation with his/her advisor no later than during the semester in which s/he completes 12 credits. However, it is strongly recommended that you meet with your assigned advisor before starting course work so that you can plan your curriculum purposefully and efficiently. This Plan of Work lists all of the courses needed to complete the requirements for graduation. Forms for the Plan of Work may be obtained from the College of Education Academic Services Office in 489 Education (313-577-1605) or from the Educational Psychology Department Secretary.

The coursework for the Master of Education Degree is divided into core courses (6 credits), major requirements (18 credits), and electives (6 credits).

Core Courses:
The following list of core courses is recommended for this program.

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<td>CED 6700</td>
<td>The Role of Teacher in Guidance</td>
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<td>EHP 7600</td>
<td>Philosophy of Education (or EDA 7600 Structure of American Education)</td>
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<td>EER 7610</td>
<td>Evaluation and Measurement</td>
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Major Requirements:
The major requirements include ED 7999 a combination of courses from the list below to total a minimum of 18 credit hours. It is suggested that EDP 6210 Foundations of Educational Psychology be taken in the first semester of the program, with the other classes to be taken determined in consultation with the student's advisor. Again, it is strongly recommended that students meet with their advisors before or no later than during the first semester to plan an individual course of study.

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<td>EDP 6210</td>
<td>Foundations of Educational Psychology</td>
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<td>EDP 5450</td>
<td>Child Psychology</td>
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<td>EDP 5480</td>
<td>Adolescent Psychology</td>
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<td>EDP 7410</td>
<td>Human Developmental Psychology</td>
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<td>EDP 7350</td>
<td>The Learning Process</td>
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*NOTE: may take 5450/5480 or 7410

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EDP 7610  Child & Adolescent Psychopathology            3  F/S
Course No.   Course Name                  Credit Hours Term(s) Held
EDP 7370  Adult Psychopathology            3  F/W/S
EDP 7400  Foundations of Social Psychology  3  W
EDP 7420  Introduction to Behavioral Psychology       4  F
EDP 7430  Applications I: Behavioral Psychology      & Social Learning  4  W
ED 7999   Terminal Masters Project (optional)   3  F/W/S

*If/when available, this course may also be taken*
EDP 5430  School Violence & Conflict Resolution    3  TBD

**Please Note:** It is departmental policy that students who receive two grades of “C+” or below will not be permitted to complete the program. Repeating courses to improve grades is not permitted.

Listed and described below is a description of the procedures for applying for admission to the program, as well as information regarding the course of study.

**Admission Prerequisites**

Applicants are expected to meet the minimum undergraduate 2.75 GPA requirement outlined by the WSU Graduate School. GRE’s are not required.

**Admission Deadlines**

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<td>Fall (Begins in August)</td>
<td>Apply by June 1</td>
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<td>Winter (Begins in Jan.)</td>
<td>Apply by Oct. 1</td>
<td>Apply by Sept. 1</td>
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<td>Spring/summer (Spring begins in May; Summer in June)</td>
<td>Apply by Feb. 1</td>
<td>Apply by Jan. 1</td>
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**Admission Procedures**

This information is used comprehensively to evaluate a student’s potential candidacy for the program. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Academic Services at (313) 577-1601 if clarification is needed and to check on the status of your graduate application.

1) **Graduate Application.** Go to [http://gradapply.wayne.edu](http://gradapply.wayne.edu) to create a graduate application. **Apply online only.** When asked for the major, specify “Educational Psychology – M.Ed.” You are encouraged to contact Academic Services at (313) 577-1601 to ensure you have applied correctly and to have any concerns addressed. Once inside the application portal, please remember to read everything from the top to bottom of the page. There is much useful information and several links you will need. Your WSU email address can be activated using the link at the bottom of your online application. Please activate, immediately begin using, and regularly check this email for updates.
Graduate students in good standing with Wayne State University who want to change their majors should apply online as these two pages indicate. However, if you are a WSU student who is adding a second program, please contact LaSondra Dawn, Program Specialist (and Liaison between the College of Education and Graduate Admissions) in Academic Services, at (313) 577-1011 for further instructions.

2) **Official Transcripts.** Official transcripts must be sent directly from all previously attended universities to Graduate Admissions. Have official transcripts sent directly from all previous universities to Wayne State University Office of Graduate Admissions at 5057 Woodward, Suite 6000, Detroit, MI 48202 (phone: (313) 577-4723). Electronic transcripts will be accepted if they are delivered securely from the registrar of the issuing institution directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions - gradadmissions@wayne.edu. You must also upload copies (unofficial is fine for review purposes) of all of your transcripts with your online application.

3) **Program Application.** The Program Application is different from the Graduate Admission Application. The Program Application can be downloaded from http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/educational-psychology/med-index.php. It must be uploaded to your online application.

4) **Statement of Purpose.** The Statement of Purpose is a critical part of your application. Instructions are provided within the online application. It must be uploaded to your online application.
ADMISSION MATERIALS CHECKLIST

Each of the following items are required to be uploaded to your university application. There is a place in the online application for each item, and instructions specific to each are included in the application itself.

- $50 Application Fee for non-WSU applicants (fee is waived for WSU graduates)
- Official or Unofficial Transcripts
- Program Area Application
- Statement of Purpose

Questions? If you have any questions about the program itself, contact:

For additional information contact: Dr. Stephen B. Hillman, Professor and Program Coordinator
Educational Psychology Program Area
Division of Theoretical and Behavioral Foundations
Wayne State University
343 College of Education
5425 Gullen Mall
Detroit, MI 48202
Phone: (313) 577-1614
Fax: (313) 577-5235
Email: s.b.hillman@wayne.edu

If you have questions about any aspects of the application process, as well as to check in to see if your application materials have been received, or general university questions, please contact:

Academic Services
489 Education Building
Detroit, MI 48202
(313) 577-1601

For more information, please visit our website at http://coe.wayne.edu/tbf/educational-psychology/med-index.php, or contact our program secretary, Lei Juan Stewart-Walker, at (313) 577-1613 or ab2628@wayne.edu.