Educational Psychology

Master of Arts
Master of Education
Doctor of Philosophy

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Facilities for Graduate Work

The University, College of Education, and Department of Educational Psychology have an array of facilities that offer excellent opportunities for research and study. Resources include technology-enhanced classrooms and meeting rooms, collaborative research space, and the Assessment and Clinical Training Center with recording and observation technology. The College of Education's Information Technology Office provides access to computer laboratories, technology help desk, and a wide range of hardware and software useful for instructional development and research. Students also have access through the University Libraries website to electronic databases, journals, and books related to educational psychology. Training, practicum and internship opportunities are available through many schools and state and community institutions in Austin and surrounding communities.

Areas of Study

Professional training in educational psychology relates human cognition, affect and behavior to the educational process as it occurs in the home and in peer groups, nursery school through graduate school, professional education, business and industry, the military, and other settings. In so doing, it includes study in the following areas: the biological bases of behavior; history and systems of psychology and of education; the psychological processes related to diversity and multicultural issues; the psychology of learning, motivation, cognition, and instruction; human development, culture, and learning sciences (developmental, social, and personality psychology); psychological and educational measurement, statistics, evaluation, and research methodology; and the professional areas of school psychology, counseling psychology, and counselor education, including clinical training in those areas.

Graduate Studies Committee

The following faculty members served on the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) in the spring 2023 semester.

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