

WHAT TRAINING DO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS RECEIVE?

School psychologists receive specialized advanced graduate preparation that includes coursework and practical experiences relevant to both psychology and education. Prior to applying for a graduate program school psychologists must have a bachelor degree and typically major in psychology, child development, sociology, education or related field. School psychologists typically complete either a specialist-level degree program (at least 60 graduate semester hours) or a doctoral degree (at least 90 graduate semester hours), both of which include a year-long supervised internship. Graduate preparation develops knowledge and skills in:

Data collection and analysis • Assessment • Progress monitoring • School-wide practices to promote learning • Resilience and risk factors • Consultation and collaboration • Academic/learning interventions • Mental health interventions • Behavioral interventions • Instructional support • Prevention and intervention services • Special education services • Crisis preparedness, response, and recovery • Family-school-community collaboration • Diversity in development and learning • Research and program evaluation • Professional ethics, school law, and systems

School psychologists must be credentialed by the state in which they work. In Indiana, the school psychologist credential is offered by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE). School psychologists may also be a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) and, for those trained at the doctoral level, licensed as a Health Service Provider in Psychology (HSPP).

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Indiana Association of School Psychologists
www.iasponline.org

- *IASP Scholarships*
- *Training and Preparation Information*
- *Internship Clearinghouse*
- *Job Postings*

IASP MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of IASP is to advocate for educationally and psychologically healthy environments for all children and youth by promoting research-based best practices through professional development of school psychologists and collaboration with others committed to the welfare of children.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

TRAINING PROGRAMS

WHAT IS A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST?

School psychologists are uniquely qualified members of school teams that support students' ability to learn and teachers' ability to teach. They apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior, to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally.

WHAT DO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS DO?

- Conduct assessments and academic and behavioral interventions, provide counseling and other mental health services
- Work with children individually and in groups
- Collaborate with parents, teachers, and administrators
- Help schools, families, and communities ensure successful outcomes for children



Inspire. Empower. Connect.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS IN INDIANA

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY



Ball State University is a community-engaged institution and values high impact research to help improve peoples' lives. The faculty and students in our school psychology programs exemplify these priorities.

Our school psychology programs infuse advocacy, equity and inclusion in our training. The programs help all students develop competencies in relevant and responsive mental health, behavioral and academic intervention, and in providing psychological and educational assessment, consultation and prevention programs. Our educational specialist (Ed.S.) and doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees are full time, on-campus programs that focus on hands-on experiences in local schools and community agencies, including our own on-campus clinic. We have six full time faculty members dedicated to the school psychology training programs. Students will also benefit from clinical supervision provided by licensed school psychologists and/or health service psychologists. The EdS and PhD programs are approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the PhD program is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA).

More information can be found on the department website:

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/educational-psychology/academic-programs>

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY



Indiana State University offers Ed.S. and Psy.D. degrees in school psychology. Both programs are approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

The school psychology programs at ISU offer a collaborative, student-focused professional learning community in which students are mentored by one another, by engaged and supportive faculty, and by their supervisors within the community. Continuous field experience beginning in the first semester of graduate study is a valued aspect of our training. Both programs utilize a hybrid instructional delivery model that may accommodate commuters and some working professionals. The Ed.S. program can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. The Psy.D. program features an applied research project and a range of school- and non-school field experiences, including the interdisciplinary Norma and William Grosjean Clinic on ISU's campus.

More information, including contact information for program faculty, can be found on the program's website:

<https://www.indstate.edu/education/aces/school-psychology>

INDIANA UNIVERSITY



Bloomington has two full-time programs in school psychology, both oriented around a social justice mission. The Ed.S. and Ph.D. programs are approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). The Ph.D. program is also accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). The Ed.S. program includes two years of academic coursework with practicum placements every semester, plus a one-year internship. The Ph.D. program requires four years of academic coursework with practicum placements every semester, plus a one-year internship. Our admission deadline is November 15 and we run open houses in the fall.

More information, including contact information for program faculty, can be found on the program's website:

<https://education.indiana.edu/programs/school-psychology.html>