

School Psychology & Psychometry

UAB's School Psychology (Ed.S) and Psychometry Program (M.A.Ed & Graduate Certificate) embraces its mission to provide learning experiences grounded in the scientist-practitioner model that enable our graduates to become well-rounded, effective School Psychologists and Psychometrists who work in public schools or related settings. Our program prepares our graduates to work with diverse populations and to practice competently, ethically, and from a scientific perspective in the major domains of school psychology practice, including consultation, assessment, prevention, intervention, interdisciplinary collaboration, and research.

Our students progress through a rigorous, sequential *online* program of study and are actively involved in school-based learning activities, practicum, research experiences, and culminating in a comprehensive internship. As a result, by the time of their graduation, they have developed a broad range of knowledge and skills and are highly sought after by school districts and doctoral programs across Alabama and the US.

This program is designed for full-time educators who want to re-specialize to the field of School Psychology and Psychometry. The program is delivered through a totally online platform with field-based experiences in your employing school-district.

For detailed information regarding admission requirements for the School of Education and Human Sciences graduate programs, please visit the [Admissions Requirements](#) website.

School Psychometry Certification

The Graduate Non-Degree School Psychometry Certification Program requires a minimum of 31 credit hours.

Requirements	Hours
ESP 600 Seminar in School Psychometry	3
ECT 620 Formative and Summative Assessment	3
ECT 623 Instructional Methods ²	3
EPR 614 Lifespan Human Development	3
ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports ²	3
ESP 627 Practicum in Schl Psych	1
ESP 628 Indiv Assess Child/Youth I	3
ESP 629 Indiv Assess Child/Youth II	3
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design	3
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learner ¹	3
ESP 689 Internship-School Psych	6
Total Hours	34

¹ Not required if previously completed

² Approved diversity course

Graduate Certificate in School Psychometry

Requirements	Hours
ESP 600 Seminar in School Psychometry	3
ESP 627 Practicum in Schl Psych	3

ESP 628	Indiv Assess Child/Youth I	3
ESP 629	Indiv Assess Child/Youth II	3
Elective		3
ECT 625	Positive Behavioral Supports	
ECT 620	Formative and Summative Assessment	
ECT 623	Instructional Methods	
Total Hours		15

Master of Arts in Education in School Psychometry

The M.A.Ed. School Psychometry Program requires a minimum of 31 credit hours.

Requirements	Hours
ESP 600 Seminar in School Psychometry	3
ECT 620 Formative and Summative Assessment	3
ECT 623 Instructional Methods ²	3
EPR 614 Lifespan Human Development	3
ECT 625 Positive Behavioral Supports ²	3
ESP 627 Practicum in Schl Psych	1
ESP 628 Indiv Assess Child/Youth I	3
ESP 629 Indiv Assess Child/Youth II	3
EPR 594 Introduction to Educational Research Design	3
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learner ¹	3
ESP 689 Internship-School Psych	6
Total Hours	34

¹ May not be required if previously completed

² Approved diversity course

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in School Psychology

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Requirements	Hours
ECT 527 Collaborative Processes	3
ESP 630 Applied Neuropsychology in the School	3
ESP 631 Crisis Intervention & Prevention in Schools	3
ESP 632 Consultation & Intervention for Learning & Behavior Problems	3
EDC 732 Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Instruction [*]	3
EPR 608 Introduction to Statistical Methods in Educational Research	3
ECT 619 Methods of Reading Assessment, Instruction, and Intervention	3
ECY 689 Advanced Topics in Special Education/ School Psych	1
ESP 627 Practicum in Schl Psych ^{**}	2
Internship	
ESP 689 Internship-School Psych ⁺	12
Survey of Special Education Course	
ECY 600 Introduction to Exceptional Learner ^{***}	0-3
Total Hours	36-39

^{*} Fulfills the ALSDE diversity course requirements

^{**} One hour of ESP 627 must be taken concurrently with ESP 630, ESP 631, and ESP 632.

**ECY 600 required if a survey of special education course was not taken
previously
+ 1200 clock hours required