M.S. in Educational Psychology
Option: Educational Psychology
Degree Guidelines

The Master's of Science degree in Educational Psychology (EPSY option) should be viewed as an applied program that defines capabilities, knowledge, skills and competencies of the graduate. These competencies focus on the human learner in educational situations. The major goal of this program is to prepare the graduate to perform effectively as professionals in schools and/or related educational settings.

Coursework

A. Educational Psychology Degree Core (6 hours, required):
   EPSY 5103  Human Development in Psychology
   EPSY 5463  Psychology of Learning

B. Research and Measurement (6 hours, required):
   REMS 5013  Research Design and Methodology
   REMS 5953  Elementary Statistical Methods in Education

C. Program Core (6 hours, required):
   EPSY 5663  Creativity for Teachers
   EPSY 5963  Developing Resources to Support Educational Programs
   EDUC 5993  Instructional Effectiveness in Higher Education

D. Thesis OR Creative Component with Electives (6 hours, required)
   EPSY 5000  Master’s Thesis (6 hours required) OR Electives (6 hours required) from the emphasis area with the development of a Creative Component. Related elective coursework is determined by the student with committee members.

E. Emphasis Area (12 hours, required):
   EPSY 5183  Theories of Social Psychology
   EPSY 5403  Issues in Adolescent Development
   EPSY 5473  Psychology of the Adult Learner
   EPSY 5603  Developmental Issues in Instruction
   EPSY 5713  Transpersonal Human Development
   EPSY 5963  Developing Resources to Support Ed Programs

A Sample of Possible Electives for Creative Component option (6 hours, required):
   EDTC 5153  Computer-Based Instruction Dev.
   ECTC 5753  Educational Technology Strategies
   HDFS 5213  Child Behavior and Development
   SCFD 5873  Culture, Society, and Education
   REMS 5373  Educational Measurement