

Educational Psychology Master's Degree Emphasis in Evaluation and Research

A plan of study can easily be created to accommodate full-time or part-time students, as well as students pursuing a doctoral or second master's degree while completing the Educational Psychology emphasis in Evaluation and Research. Several courses are currently offered in both online and face-to-face formats. While some courses are only offered face-to-face, we are working toward making additional courses available online.

Required Courses (at least 30 credit hours including Thesis)

Foundation (21 credit hours)

EDP 611: Measurement/Evaluation in Educational Psychology
EDP 612: Introduction to Research
EDP 613: Statistical Methods I
EDP 617: Program Evaluation
EDP 618: Mixing Research Methodologies
SCFD 615: Qualitative Research Methods
SCFD 781/2/3: Seminar: The Nature of Inquiry (*students will enroll in 1 unit per semester for 3 consecutive semesters*)

Practicum (3 credit hours)

EDP 685: Practicum I (*students will enroll for mentored research and/or evaluation experience with individual faculty... a second semester may be taken as an elective*)

Electives (3 or more credit hours chosen from below)

EDP 600: Educational Psychology
EDP 614: Statistical Methods II
EDP 616: Non-Parametric Statistics
EDP 640: Instructional Design
EDP 685: Practicum II
EDP 711: Multivariate Methods I
EDP 713: Designing Single Case Research

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)

EDP 698: Thesis

*The sample plan of study below is designed for a student who wants to focus full-time on completing this degree program as quickly as possible. However, this **plan of study can easily be modified to accommodate part-time students and students pursuing a doctoral or second master's degree** while also completing the Educational Psychology emphasis in Evaluation and Research.*

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Full-time Fast Track Plan of Study: Fall admission with Summer Coursework

Fall Semester 1

EDP 612: Introduction to Research (3 hours)
EDP 613: Statistical Methods I (3 hours)
SCFD 615: Qualitative Research Methods (3 hours)
SCFD 781: The Nature of Inquiry part 1 (1 hour)

Spring Semester 2

EDP 611: Measurement/Evaluation in Educational Psychology (3 hours)
EDP 617: Program Evaluation (3 hours)
SCFD 782: The Nature of Inquiry part 2 (1 hour)
EDP 685: Practicum I (3 hours) or Elective (3 hours)

Summer Semester 3

EDP 618: Mixing Research Methodologies (3 hours)
EDP 685: Practicum I (3 hours) or Elective (3 hours)

Fall Semester 3

EDP 698: Thesis (3-6 hours)
SCFD 783: The Nature of Inquiry part 3 (1 hour)

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Student Competency Expectations as connected to Opportunities to Learn

Student Competency Expectations	Opportunities to Learn
Demonstrate understanding of the philosophical and historical foundations of inquiry.	EDP 612: Introduction to Research SCFD 781/2/3: Seminar: The Nature of Inquiry
Apply appropriate quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research tools to answer practical educational, programmatic, and other social research questions.	EDP 611: Measurement/Evaluation in Educational Psychology EDP 613: Statistical Methods I EDP 617: Program Evaluation EDP 618: Mixing Research Methodologies EDP 685: Practicum I EDP 698: Thesis SCFD 615: Qualitative Research Methods
Apply appropriate program evaluation tools to conduct formative and summative evaluations of existing and prospective educational programs.	EDP 611: Measurement/Evaluation in Educational Psychology EDP 617: Program Evaluation EDP 685: Practicum I EDP 618: Mixing Research Methodologies EDP 698: Thesis
Demonstrate understanding of ethical issues in research and evaluation.	EDP 612: Introduction to Research EDP 617: Program Evaluation EDP 685: Practicum I EDP 698: Thesis SCFD 615: Qualitative Research Methods
Create informative reports of research and evaluation studies tailored appropriately for multiple stakeholders and decision-makers.	EDP 617: Program Evaluation EDP 685: Practicum I EDP 698: Thesis

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