

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Educational Psychology prepares psychologists, counselors, researchers and educational professionals to effectively promote educational research, cognitive & developmental science, and mental health in urban environments. We aim to prepare counselors, psychologists, researchers, and educational professionals who 1) have a foundation of knowledge about the bio/psycho/social bases of behavior, 2) are culturally responsive to, and understand, the unique developmental, contextual, and systems approaches in urban settings and environments, 3) can become scholars with applied research skills in their area of specialization, and 4) demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and values of their chosen area of specialization.

Students may pursue a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Psychology in one of four concentration areas: cognitive and developmental sciences, educational statistics and measurement, school psychology, and counseling psychology (school counseling and clinical mental health counseling). The Department also offers certification sequences to qualify students as school psychologists and school counselors.

Undergraduate students may take courses in Educational Psychology toward various certificates or toward the minor in Counseling. The minor is available to undergraduates from other majors, such as Psychology, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Communication, and other areas in which students are interested in developing counseling skills.

The Counseling Psychology and School Psychology specializations at the master's and doctoral level are accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA).

Programs

- Children's Mental Health for School Professionals, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/childrens-mental-health-school-professionals-graduate-certificate/>)
- Counseling, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/counseling-minor/>)
- Educational Psychology, MS: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-community-counseling-ms/>)
- Educational Psychology, MS: Cognitive and Developmental Sciences (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-cognitive-developmental-sciences-ms/>)
- Educational Psychology, MS: Educational Statistics and Measurement (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-educational-statistics-measurement-ms/>)
- Educational Psychology, MS: School Counseling (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-school-counseling-ms/>)
- Educational Psychology, MS: School Psychology (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-school-ms/>)
- Educational Psychology, PhD: School Psychology (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-school-phd/>)
- Educational Psychology, PhD: Cognitive and Developmental Sciences (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-cognitive-developmental-sciences-phd/>)
- Educational Psychology, PhD: Counseling Psychology (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-counseling-phd/>)
- Educational Psychology, PhD: Educational Statistics and Measurement (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-statistics-measurement-phd/>)
- Multicultural Knowledge of Mental Health Practices, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/multicultural-knowledge-mental-health-practices-graduate-certificate/>)
- School Counseling, Graduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/school-counseling-graduate-certificate/>)
- School Psychology, EdS (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/school-psychology-eds/>)
- Trauma Informed Care, Graduate Certificate (School of Education, Department of Educational Psychology) (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/community-engagement-professions/education/educational-psychology/trauma-informed-care-graduate-certificate/>)

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Kelsey Autin	Assistant Professor	PhD	University of Florida	✓	
Razia Azen	Professor	PhD	University of Toronto	✓	
Natasha Basu	Teaching Faculty	PhD	University of South Alabama		
Adrian Chan	Professor	PhD			✓
Roberta Corrigan	Professor	PhD			✓
Andrew Davis	Professor	PhD	University of Northern Colorado	✓	
Anne Ellison	Professor	EdD			✓
Nadya Fouad	Distinguished Professor	PhD	University of Minnesota		✓
Megan Gilbertson	Assistant Professor	PhD	Northern Illinois University	✓	

Kyongboon Kwon	Professor	PhD	University of Georgia	✓	
Susie Lamborn	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Denver		✓
Christopher Lawson	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison	✓	
Doug Mickelson	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
Jacqueline Nguyen	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison	✓	
Ankita Nikalje	Assistant Professor	PhD	Purdue University	✓	
Brittany Polacek	Clinical Assistant Professor	MSEd	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh		
Leah Rouse	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison		✓
Martin Sapp	Professor	EdD			✓
Philip Smith	Professor	PhD			✓
Karen Stoiber	Professor	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison	✓	
John Surber	Associate Professor	PhD			✓
Stephen Wester	Professor	PhD	University of Florida	✓	
Bo Zhang	Professor	PhD	University of Pittsburgh	✓	