

# Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology



**A program for aspiring  
school psychologists  
dedicated to promoting  
the mental, social, and  
academic development  
of children and youth**

## At A Glance

**Degree Type:** Ph.D. in School Psychology

**Program Length:** 3-4 Years

**Application Deadline for Fall 2022:** February 8, 2022

As a doctoral student in our school psychology program, you will combine a range of field experiences with highly effective practitioners, classroom instruction, and your own research to prepare you for a career focused on promoting the mental, social and academic development of children and youth; to effectively engage families, schools, and communities. Accredited by both the American Psychological Association and the National Association of School Psychologists, our program responds to multiple professional requirements, creating a variety of career options for you. Our graduates assume positions as faculty members, researchers, school psychologists, administrators, state, or national leaders, and clinicians. Upon graduation, you will be license eligible.

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In our Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology program, you will:

- **Learn from a diverse and accomplished faculty** dedicated to ensuring that you are the most intellectually capable and socially responsible psychologist for the communities you serve
- **Gain deep understanding** of developmental trajectories of children, youth, and families from diverse sociocultural backgrounds, in the multiple contexts in which they live
- **Apply evidence-based models of prevention** that seek to provide equitable opportunities for learning and social and emotional well-being for all students
- **Engage in research, teaching, service, and internship opportunities** that ground you as both a skilled researcher and a highly effective clinician



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## How will you propel the world?

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