



Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology

Department of Teacher Education
College of Education
Florida Atlantic University

Program Description

The **Master's Degree in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology** provides an opportunity for students to earn a 36-credit degree. The degree does not lead to certification in any area, but allows students to specialize in the application of psychology in educational settings by examining theoretical and applied aspects of learning and cognition, human development, motivation, human personality, and other psychological principles. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted.

Core Courses: 3 credits

Choose one of the following courses:

- EDG 5705 Multicultural Education or
- EDF 6887 Foundations of Multicultural Education or
- EME 6601 Instructional Design (*Department of Instructional Technology and Research*)

Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits (*Department of Instructional Technology and Research*)

Take both of the following:

- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481)
- EDF 6481 Educational Research

Area of Specialization Courses: 15 credits

Take all of the following courses:

- EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory
- EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- EDF 6142 Thinking Processes and Styles
- EDF 6229 Educational Psychology
- EDF 6339 Concepts of Self

Elective Courses: 12 credits at the 5000-level or above

Take 4 electives approved by the Program Advisor. You must take at least 18 credits at the 6000 level or above during the course of your program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the **Master's Degree Program in Social Foundations of Education: Educational Psychology** requires submission of the graduate application form. You will find information about the application process at <http://graduate.fau.edu/GradApp/> . You may complete the actual graduate application at <https://gradapp.fau.edu/GradApp/Default.aspx> . If you have questions about **admissions**, you can contact the Office of Graduate Admissions (561-297-3624) or the Office of Student Services at the College of Education (561-297-6498). In addition, in order to be considered for the Degree Program, you must submit the following documentation, upon which departmental approval will be contingent:

- 1) Official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework
- 2) A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 3) A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or better in all work attempted while registered as an upper division student working for a baccalaureate degree,
OR
A minimum combined score of 1000 (quantitative and verbal) on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or a score of 500 on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) when applicable and required by the individual department; or
- 4) A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- 5) Graduate Record Examination scores must not be more than 5 years old
- 6) Evidence of Professional Certification or eligibility for Temporary Certification.

All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This State and NCATE approval represents the transferability of your teaching credentials from state-to-state. Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University catalogue from the semester that you were admitted to the program, for more details regarding your program.