

# Educational Specialist in School Psychology or Special Education

## Admission Requirements

Candidates for the Educational Specialist in School Psychology or Special Education degree must meet all college and university requirements for admission and retention. The student must hold a master's degree in the area of the chosen Ed.S. major. Master's degree majors in a closely related field may be approved upon recommendation of the selection committee.

## General Requirements

The student must complete 64 credits in Special Education or 66 credits in School Psychology, including the master's degree and a specialist paper. All post-master's degree coursework must be taken from members of the Idaho State University graduate faculty or be approved in advance by the graduate faculty. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) is required over all course work taken in the Ed.S. program. An oral examination covering the specialist paper, portfolio, and/or relevant topics is required.

## Time Requirement

All requirements for the Ed.S. must be completed within a period of five years from the date of completion of the first post-master's degree course to be applied toward the degree.

## Specific Requirements: School Psychology Major

The Ed.S. in School Psychology is designed to be consistent with the minimal entry-level requirements in the field of School Psychology as presented by the National Association of School Psychologists. A master's degree as a school psychological examiner or its equivalent is required.

The Ed.S. is viewed as a practitioner's degree and will focus on applied activities.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Course Requirements</b>		
SCPY 6615	Advanced Child Psychology	3
SCPY 6616	Psychological Assessment	3
SCPY 6652	Specialist Paper	1-3
SCPY 6662	Consultation in Schools	3
SCPY 6663	Clinical and Diagnostic Interviewing in Schools	3
SCPY 6664	Neurocognition and Learning	3
SCPY 6665	Clinical School Psychology	3
SCPY 6669	Advanced Practicum in School Psychology	3
SCPY 7759	Ed.S Internship	6

## Additional Requirements

Students will also prepare a School Psychology Portfolio. The Portfolio will be presented and defended in the Oral Examination.

Total Credits 28-30

Special Education Major

Please note: The curriculum for the Master of Education in Special Education is under revision and will not be completed in time to appear in this catalog. Please contact Teaching & Educational Studies for information (208) 282-2976.

The following course work is required:

1. A minimum of 21 credits in special education coursework at or above the 6600 level (including administration of special education), of which 6 credits are in the supervision of clinical practicum in special education and 3 credits are in internship in special education.
2. Behavioral sciences and/or education/school psychology, 9 credits.
3. Educational Specialist Paper in Special Education, SPED 6652 (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/search/?P=SPED%206652>), 1-3 credits. The number of credits will be determined by the advisor and student.