

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (EDP)

EDP 5110 Advanced Educational Psychology

[3 credit hours]

A graduate level introduction to the field of educational psychology. Instruction will cover fundamentals of learning, motivation, cognition, individual differences and instructional applications as well as a research-oriented approach to answering scientific questions.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 5120 Alternative Approaches To Discipline

[3 credit hours]

Reviews a variety of models, constructs and methodologies for addressing behavior and discipline problems, especially within school and family settings. Emphases are placed on individual and group approaches to discipline.

EDP 5210 Child Behavior And Development

[3 credit hours]

Current theory and research on physical, cognitive, social, emotional and personality development are examined and used as the basis for identifying and solving problems related to child growth and development.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 5220 Adolescent Behavior And Development

[3 credit hours]

Current theory and research on physical, cognitive, social, emotional and personality development are examined and used as the basis for identifying and solving problems related to adolescent growth and development.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 5230 Adult Development

[3 credit hours]

Emphasizes classical and modern theories of adulthood from a critical perspective, as well as applications of research on cognitive, physical, personality and social development from early adulthood through old age.

Term Offered: Summer, Fall

EDP 5240 Applied Child and Adolescent Development

[3 credit hours]

The course will address issues that impact school and mental health professionals. For example K12 teachers, school psychologists, clinical psychologists, social workers, school counselors, nurses, SROs. Theory and research on physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development are examined and used as the bases for understanding child and adolescent development. Special attention will be focused on practical application.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 5310 Issues And Innovations In Learning And Instruction

[3 credit hours]

Reviews emergent theory, principles and research findings on cognition and learning and applies these concepts to developing instructional experiences and conditions for optimizing classroom learning and performance.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall

EDP 5320 Instructional Psychology

[3 credit hours]

Theory and research in psychology that contributes to effective instruction. Topics include varieties and conditions of learning, information processing, learning analysis, constructivism, mastery learning, cooperative learning, norm & criterion-referenced measurement.

Term Offered: Spring

EDP 5330 Behavior Management

[3 credit hours]

Theory and research related to behavioral and cognitive approaches to behavior management. Students will carry out research-based behavior management projects requiring behavioral analyses, observation, program design, development and evaluation.

Term Offered: Fall

EDP 5340 Classroom Engagement and Behavioral Supports

[3 credit hours]

The course builds teacher candidate's knowledge of social and emotional development and needs for children. Teacher candidates develop skills to develop support positive classroom dynamics, prosocial behaviors and classroom management. The course addresses theory and practical application of current behavioral support approaches as well as the evolution of the field across time. Special attention will be paid to current best practice as it applies to the early childhood classroom.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 5950 Workshop In Educational Psychology

[3 credit hours]

Each workshop is developed around a topic of interest and concern to in-service teachers and other educational personnel. Practical application of workshop topics will be emphasized.

Term Offered: Summer, Fall

EDP 6120 School Violence Theory, Prevention, and Intervention

[3 credit hours]

The seminar focuses on the assessment, management, and prevention of school violence. The role of nature and nurture will be explored, as will society's role (e.g., teachers, school administrators) in assessment, prevention and intervention. The forms of violence to be addressed are child abuse, gang activity, bullying, harassment, and targeted violence.

Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

EDP 6130 Human Coping In Adulthood

[3 credit hours]

Considers models, research methodologies and constructs on coping in relation to a range of circumstances during the adult years. Emphasis is placed on coping behavior within an ecological context.

Term Offered: Spring

EDP 6140 Motivation Theory And Application

[3 credit hours]

Graduate-level study of conceptions of motivation in various settings. Emphasis is on understanding major concepts and principles, as well on application to such settings as classroom, counseling and industry.

Prerequisites: EDP 5110 with a minimum grade of D- or EDP 5210 with a minimum grade of D- or EDP 5220 with a minimum grade of D- or EDP 5230 with a minimum grade of D- or EDP 7110 with a minimum grade of D- or EDP 7230 with a minimum grade of D-

Term Offered: Spring

EDP 6150 CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

[3 credit hours]

This course aims to develop a broader understanding of the role of culture in psychological processes and the implications of such psychological understanding for a culturally diverse society.

Term Offered: Spring, Fall**EDP 6160 Self and Identity**

[3 credit hours]

The Self and Identity course examines the content, structure, organization of self, self-processes, both implicit and explicit, involving cognition, evaluation, motivation, and emotional dimensions of the development of selfhood. The course also examines the meaning of personal and interpersonal identities including cultural, ethnic, and gender identity and the role of context in shaping these multiple identities. The implications of the readings for educators.

Prerequisites: EDP 5110 with a minimum grade of C or EDP 5120 with a minimum grade of C or EDP 5220 with a minimum grade of C or EDP 5230 with a minimum grade of C or PSY 4500 with a minimum grade of C or PSY 4700 with a minimum grade of C

EDP 6190 Seminar In Educational Psychology

[3 credit hours]

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EDP 6250 Social Development

[3 credit hours]

Critical examination of theory and research on social behaviors such as attachment, aggression and prosocial behavior, including their causes, how they affect the person and how they change with age.

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Term Offered: Fall**EDP 6270 Parenting: Theory And Research**

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EDP 6340 Theories Of Learning

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Intensive inquiry into the study of learning with particular emphasis on more recent theories. Theory application in a wide variety of settings will also be stressed.

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EDP 6360 Thinking And Reasoning In School Contexts

[3 credit hours]

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EDP 6960 Master's Thesis In Educational Psychology

[1-3 credit hours]

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[1-3 credit hours]

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