

1. Specialist-level School Psychology Curriculum & Course Sequence

FALL - YEAR 1

P6375 Professional School Psychology
P6354 Theories of Psychotherapy and Counseling
P6330 Advanced Psychological Statistics
P6370 Advanced Developmental Psychology

SPRING - YEAR 1

P6314 Psychopathology
P6331 Research Design
P6373 Individual and Organizational Consultation
P6313 Psycho-educational Assessment I (Must be taken Spring Semester)

SUMMER - YEAR 1

P6335 Identification and Remediation of Learning Problems
P7325 Physiological Psychology OR P6372 Psychopharmacology
P6398 Legal and Ethical Issues in Psychology and Counseling
P6355 Multicultural Issues in Counseling

FALL - YEAR 2

P6332 School Psychology Practicum I
P6315 Applied Behavior Analysis
P8305 Psycho-educational Intervention I
Comprehensive Examination

After successful completion of 45 hours and the comprehensive examination, the student is awarded the M.S. degree in School Psychology. This degree is insufficient for school psychology licensure in any state.

SPRING - YEAR 2

P6376 Psycho-educational Assessment II
P6356 Group Counseling
P6333 School Psychology Practicum II

FALL & SPRING - YEAR 3

P6342 Internship in Psychology (3 hours per semester)

Note: After the Praxis II exam is passed, and internship is complete, each student will receive a Post-Masters Certificate of Achievement (indicating the completion of the 60-hour program) from the School Psychology Program Director.

Total Semester Hours: 60

After passing all 60 hours and the Praxis II (school psychology) exam, students must pass a criminal background check in order to be eligible to become a School Psychology Specialist through the AR Department of Education. Praxis II exam scores must be sent to Ken Vaughn, UCA License Officer. Praxis II online registration code #6012 should be used to ensure that the scores will be sent to UCA.