MASTERC OF SCIENCE IN

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

GAIN THE EXPERTISE TO HELP STUDENTS THRIVE—IN THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Explore the psychological aspects of how students learn. Purdue University Global’s master’s in educational psychology prepares you to develop, implement, and evaluate instructional programs and student learning in settings ranging from K-12 to higher education and in corporate and government environments. Prepare to oversee program development, conduct research, and train teachers in the best methods to reach students. Gain the skills and techniques to help build successful learning environments and to work effectively with a diverse group of people, ranging from administrators to students.
Why Study Education at Purdue Global?

Online Flexibility for Working Adults
Complete your coursework 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

Collaborative Learning Environment
Enjoy a user-friendly, interactive online experience. Our learning platform encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can connect and integrate what you learn into your workplace.

Faculty Expertise
Learn from faculty with extensive experience in psychology and education. All faculty possess a doctorate degree and relevant industry credentials.

One-on-One Mentoring
Work directly with faculty during online discussion boards and faculty office hours. You will also have access to the Graduate Resource Center and no-cost tutoring. Academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

GAIN THE CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES THAT EMPLOYERS DEMAND

The program prepares you to:
- Learn to apply psychological principles and research methods to investigate emotional, physical, cognitive, and social aspects of human learning and behavior.
- Assess and make recommendations for educational programs.
- Perform research and meet with educational stakeholders who oversee, deliver, or use the educational material.
- Monitor and review information from classroom materials, events, or the environment to detect or assess problems.
- Train teachers and/or select teaching material.

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED
Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.1
Curriculum

The comprehensive curriculum intersects education and psychology, preparing you in the latest instructional techniques, educational trends, and learning behaviors. Courses are reviewed and revised regularly by industry experts to ensure they reflect the most recent developments in the field.

Courses
- Educational Psychology
- Perspectives on Diversity
- Advanced Action Research
- Research Methods for Education and Instructional Technology
- Life Span Development
- Learning and Behavior
- Neuropsychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- History and Philosophy of Education
- Testing, Measurement, and Assessment

Program Outcomes
- Select research designs and methodologies that effectively address needs, processes, and outcomes in program evaluation.
- Apply knowledge and skills to the creation of educational and psychological interventions that promote academic performance and social-emotional behavior.
- Integrate reasonable adaptations to educational policies, practices, and accommodations to create equivalent learning environments and experiences for diverse populations.
- Design effective educational programs and interventions by integrating learning theory and psychological principles.
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the interaction between educational technology and academic outcomes.

PROGRAM DETAIL
Credit Hours: 47 (10 courses)
Program Length: Less than 1.5 years
Course Load: 1–2 courses per session
Terms: 12 weeks long (education courses); then 10 weeks long (remaining courses)
Start Dates: Every 6 to 7 weeks

Additional Programs
- Master of Science in Psychology
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Higher Education
- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
Career and Networking Opportunities

Industry Outlook
Employment of occupations related to this area of study, such as instructional coordinators, postsecondary education administrators, and training and development managers, is projected to grow as fast or faster than average from 2020 to 2030.

Career Pathways and Outcomes

Roles
- Educational administrator
- Psychometrician
- Research analyst
- Instructional coordinator
- Program evaluator
- School consultant
- Training and development manager
- Adult basic and secondary education and literacy teacher/instructor
- General/operations manager

Settings
- Schools and universities
- Educational institutions
- Public institutions
- Private corporations
- Organizational setting
- Governmental agencies

Center for Career Advancement
Our team of Career Specialists offers the following services:
- Job search and networking support
- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES
- Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society
- Educators Association

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission
Purdue Global is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC (HLCCommission.org) is an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly
We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

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