

MASTER 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 professors 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.

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

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.



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
- Learning Theories
- 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

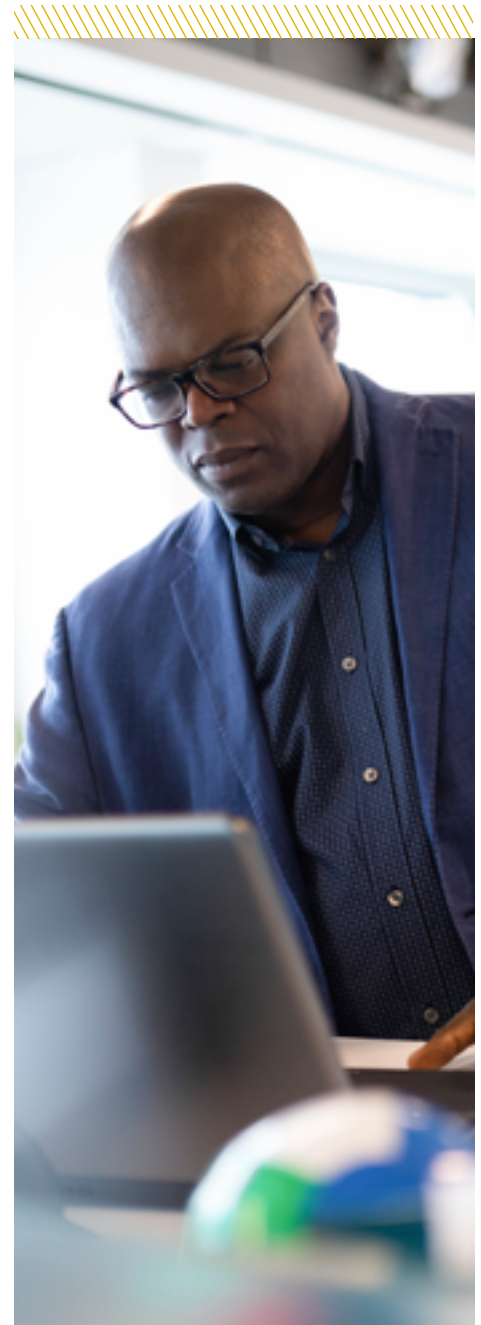
Credit Hours: 52 (11 courses)

Program Length: Less than 1.5 years

Course Load: 1–2 courses per term

Terms: 6 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 OUTLOOK²

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 faster than average from 2018 to 2028.

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES³

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

CAREER SERVICES

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

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

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

Contact an Admissions Advisor at **844-PURDUE-G** or visit **PurdueGlobal.edu**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

¹ Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

² Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Instructional Coordinators, Postsecondary Education Administrators, and Training and Development Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

³ Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization. This program is not focused on the clinical practice of school psychologists and was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements for licensure or certification. Purdue Global makes no representations or warranties as to whether the degree or any individual courses meet such requirements. Refer to the University Catalog for additional information.