



Master of Science in

# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

**It's Your Time. Earn the Educational Psychology Degree Your Career Deserves.**

When it comes to education, how students learn is just as important as what they learn. With a master's in educational psychology from Purdue Global, you'll learn to shape and evaluate instructional programs in settings ranging from K-12 to higher education and in corporate and government environments. Come back and move your career forward with the skills to help build successful learning environments and to work effectively with a diverse group of people, ranging from administrators to students.



# Why Study Educational Psychology at Purdue Global?

## **Built for Working Adults**

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

## **Backed by the Power of Purdue**

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and employers will respect. Achieve more in the educational psychology field with a name that opens doors in your career.

## **Collaborative Environment**

Enjoy a personalized and interactive online classroom experience. Our learning platform encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can apply what you learn to your current role.

## **Expert Faculty**

Learn from psychology and education experts who are practicing professionals in the field. All faculty possess doctorate degrees and relevant industry credentials.

## **Personal Support**

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

## **Nationally Ranked and Respected**

One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue ranked #16 overall and #1 in education among *Fast Company* magazine's prestigious World's Most Innovative Companies.

## **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.



# 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
- 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

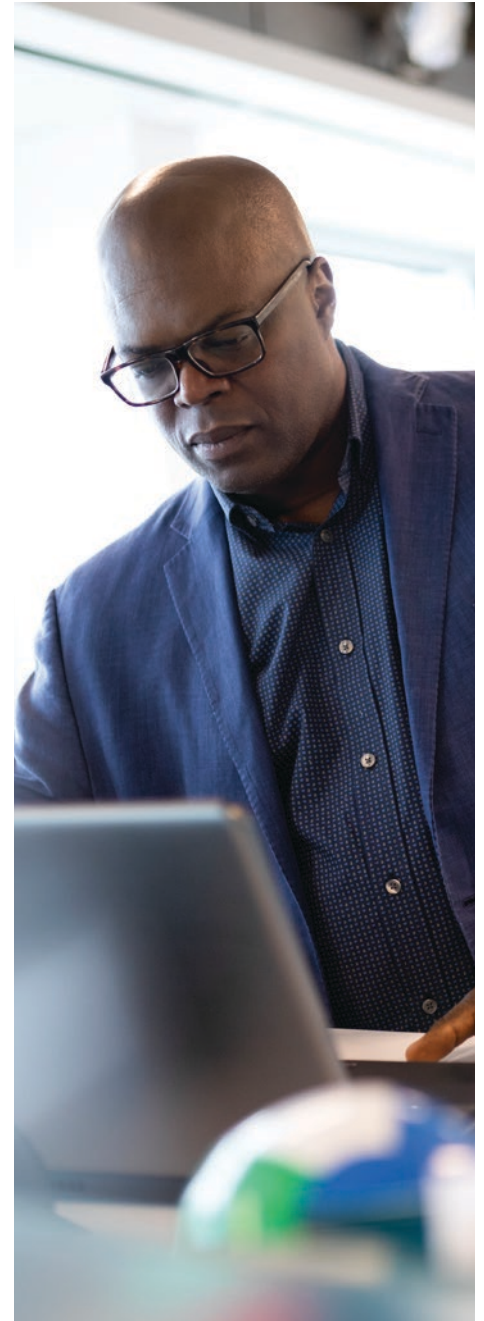
**Course Load:** 2 courses per term

**Terms:** 10 weeks long

**Start Dates:** Throughout the year

## Additional Programs

- Master of Science in Psychology
- 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<sup>2</sup>

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 as average or faster than average from 2022 to 2032.<sup>3</sup>

## Career Pathways and Outcomes<sup>4</sup>

### 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

### Settings

- Schools and universities
- Educational institutions
- Public institutions
- Private corporations
- Organizational settings
- 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.

**Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit [PurdueGlobal.edu](https://PurdueGlobal.edu).**

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1 Most Innovative Companies: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list>. Ranking applies 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 does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.

4 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 [Licensure.PurdueGlobal.edu](https://Licensure.PurdueGlobal.edu) for state-specific licensure information.