

School Psychology, PhD (Boston)

Northeastern University's Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and the National Association of School Psychologists. The program is designed to prepare the next generation of leaders in school psychology. The ecological perspective and scientist-practitioner training model provide the foundation for the program's educational goals. Students have an opportunity to learn how to conduct research, to use research to inform practice, and to contribute to the scientific foundation of professional practice.

Please visit Bouvé College Learning Outcomes (<https://bouve.northeastern.edu/learning-outcomes/>) for the specific student learning outcomes for this program.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Milestones

Comprehensive examination
Annual review
Mentored research project
Dissertation committee
Dissertation proposal
Dissertation defense

Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in all coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Professional		
CAEP 6365	Seminar in School Psychology	3
CAEP 7702	Scholarship, Teaching, and Leadership in Applied Psychology	3
CAEP 7732	Legal and Ethical Issues in Community and Educational Settings	3
Basic		
CAEP 6206	Learning Principles	3
CAEP 6218 or CAEP 6220	Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development Development Across the Life Span	3
CAEP 6390	History and Systems of Psychology	3
CAEP 7750	Biological Bases of Behavior	3
CAEP 7755	Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior	3
CAEP 7756	Social Psychology in an Organizational and Ecological Context	3
<i>Elective Course</i>		
Complete a total of 3 semester hours with faculty advisor's prior approval.		3
Multicultural Competency		
CAEP 6203	Understanding Culture and Diversity	3
CAEP 6394	Advanced Multicultural Psychology	3
Assessment and Intervention		
<i>Coursework</i>		
CAEP 6247	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
CAEP 6345	Promoting Youth Academic Success in Schools	3
CAEP 6347	Behavior Management	3
CAEP 6350	Introduction to Cognitive Assessment	3
CAEP 6353	Curriculum-Based Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making	3
CAEP 6354	Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment	3
CAEP 6360	Consultation and Program Evaluation	3
CAEP 6401	Counseling Children and Adolescents in Schools	3
CAEP 6402	Promoting Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Success in Schools	3
<i>Practicum</i>		
CAEP 6400	Prepracticum in School Psychology	1
CAEP 6999	Practicum Continuation	0

CAEP 8415	Practicum in School Psychology 1	2
CAEP 8416	Practicum in School Psychology 2	2
<i>Fieldwork</i>		
Complete a minimum of 2 semester hours required per course, for a total of 8 semester hours:		
CAEP 7741	Advanced Practicum 1	2
CAEP 7742	Advanced Practicum 2	2
CAEP 7743	Advanced Practicum 3	2
CAEP 7744	Advanced Practicum 4	2

Internship

Complete 3 semester hours. Prior to beginning internship consult with director, DCT, and/or the Doctoral Internship Seminar instructor.

CAEP 7798	Doctoral Internship	3
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Research

CAEP 6202 or NRSR 7712	Research, Evaluation, and Data Analysis Quantitative Research Methods	3
CAEP 6328	Single-Case Research Design	3
CAEP 7703	Grant Writing in the Health Professions	3
CAEP 7711	Measurement: Advanced Psychometric Principles	3
CAEP 7712	Intermediate Statistical Data Analysis Techniques	3
CAEP 7716	Advanced Research and Data Analyses 2	3

Dissertation

Code	Title	Hours
CAEP 9990	Dissertation Term 1	
CAEP 9991	Dissertation Term 2	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

97 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

Advanced Entry Program Requirements

Students who enter with a master's degree develop an individualized program of study with their advisor, which requires a minimum of 50 semester hours of credit.

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

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Core Requirements

A grade of B or higher is required in all coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 50 semester hours of approved coursework. Consult your faculty adviser for acceptable courses.		50

Dissertation

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following (repeatable) course twice:		
CAEP 9990	Dissertation Term 1	
CAEP 9991	Dissertation Term 2	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

50 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required