SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING for a
M.S. in SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY and
Ed.S. in SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY and
KSDE School Psychologist Certification

This is a potential 3-year schedule for an incoming School Psychology graduate student entering ESU with no incoming transfer credit. Students have some options in the Spring II and Summer II semesters depending on whether the student is pursuing the Thesis option or the Ed.S. Project option. Any undergraduate deficiencies would need to be completed concurrently with the course sequencing below. Course credit hours are listed in parentheses below.

FALL SEMESTER I (14 hours)
PY 835 Seminar in School Psychology (3)
PY 714 Assessing Young Children with Special Needs (3)
ER 752 Analysis of Research (3)
SD 700 Characteristics Mild/Moderate Disability (3)
SC or CE 810 Counseling Skills Development (2)

SPRING SEMESTER I (12 hours)
PY 841 Assessment of Intelligence (3)
PY 812 Foundations of Assessment in Sped/Student Support (3)
PY 851 Seminar in Behavior Modification (3)
PY 722 Theories of Learning (3)

SUMMER SEMESTER I (10 hours)
PY 709 Introduction to Neuropsychology (1)
PY 836 School-Based Prevention and Intervention (3)
PY 801 School Psychological Consultation (3)
PY 860 Leading Processes to Meet Diverse Student Needs (3)

FALL SEMESTER II (11 hours)
EA 885 Human Relations / Group Processes (2)
CD 838 Advanced Methods for Inclusive Ed (3)
SD 850 Characteristics of Individuals w/ Gifts and Talents (3)

SPRING SEMESTER II (12-15 hours)
PY 838 Supervised Practicum in School Psychology (6)
ER 857 Stats II (3)
PY 900 Thesis (6) or PY 844 Ed.S. Project (3)

SUMMER SEMESTER II (4-6 hours)
PY 820 Response to Intervention in School Psych (3)
600+ level Approved School Elective* (1-3)

FALL SEMESTER III (2 hours)
PY 910 Internship in School Psychology I (2)

SPRING SEMESTER III (2 hours)
PY 920 Internship in School Psychology II (2)

* A list of approved 600+ level School Elective courses are available from your Advisor (1 credit hour if Thesis option and 3 credit hours if Ed.S. Project option)

NOTE: A School Psychology M.S. degree (Thesis option) with an Ed.S. degree, and KSDE School Psychologist Certification is 70 hours (69 hours for the Ed.S. Project option); up to 15 graduate credit hours may be transferred in from other universities (9 hours towards the Master’s and 6 hours towards the Ed.S.)

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