

**Brigham Young University**  
**School Psychology Program, Ed.S. Degree**

<http://education.byu.edu/cpse/eds>

<b>Program Description and Focus</b>	<p>Our program offers courses and experiences that lead to credentialing for school psychologists who work in K-12 public school settings. We focus on understanding the foundational content areas considered essential for effective practice in school psychology, including data-based decision making; consultation and collaboration; interventions for academic and social and life skills; and preventative and responsive services sensitive to underlying issues of diversity.</p> <p>Watch a short video describing our program: <a href="https://vimeo.com/131491308">https://vimeo.com/131491308</a></p>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<p>Applications are due December 1. Accepted students begin the three-year program fall semester.</p>	
<b>Program Approval</b>	<p>Our program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists, NASP <a href="http://www.nasponline.org">www.nasponline.org</a> through August 2019. This approval assures that our program meets national training standards. Goals and objectives have been identified in 10 practice domains and implemented in an integrated and sequential course of study. Clinical instruction, including 300 hours of supervised practica and 1,200 hours of internship, is an essential part of student training.</p>	
<b>Program Structure</b>	<p>Our 3-year program consists of 2 years of course work, practica, and thesis. The third year is spent in a School Psychology internship, typically as a full-time school district employee.</p>	
<b>Admission Stats</b>	<p>Approximately 35 to 40 applications are received each year, with approximately 12 students admitted.</p>	
<b>Application Website</b>	<p>Applications must be submitted online:  <a href="https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=byugrad">https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=byugrad</a></p>	
<b>Application Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for admission to graduate study</li> <li>• Honor code commitment and confidential report</li> <li>• Three letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Information for the CPSE Department (including a statement of intent)</li> <li>• Unofficial transcripts from each institution attended</li> <li>• Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test scores (Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing) that are less than 5 years old. Refer to the GRE website for additional information: <a href="http://www.gre.org/">http://www.gre.org/</a></li> <li>• Non-refundable application fee</li> </ul>	
<b>Selection Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPAs above 3.5 are considered competitive. GPA's are computed on all undergraduate course work.</li> <li>• Competitive GRE scores are at or above the 45th percentile on the Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing sections.</li> <li>• Applicants may be invited to campus for individual interviews and group activities.</li> <li>• Successful applicants have related professional or volunteer experience, and demonstrate social and leadership characteristics considered necessary for effectively working in schools.</li> <li>• We welcome all applicants, LDS and non-LDS, who agree to abide by the University Honor Code. <a href="http://policy.byu.edu/view/index.php?p=26">http://policy.byu.edu/view/index.php?p=26</a></li> <li>• Applicants who represent diverse groups and speak multiple languages are particularly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>	
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