

Brigham Young University

School Psychology Program, Ed.S. Degree

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

Program Description and Focus	<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: https://vimeo.com/131491308</p>	
Application Deadline	<p>Applications are due December 15. Accepted students begin the three-year program fall semester.</p>	
Program Approval	<p>Our program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists, NASP www.nasponline.org through August 2026. 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>	
Program Structure	<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>	
Admission Stats	<p>According to data from the past five years, an average of 26 students apply each year and approximately 14 are accepted.</p>	
Application Website	<p>Applications must be submitted online: https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=byugrad</p>	
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application for admission to graduate study <input type="checkbox"/> Honor code commitment and confidential report <input type="checkbox"/> Three letters of recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Information for the CPSE Department (including a statement of intent) <input type="checkbox"/> Unofficial transcripts from each institution attended <input type="checkbox"/> 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: http://www.gre.org/ <input type="checkbox"/> Non-refundable application fee 	
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GPAs above 3.5 are considered competitive. GPA's are computed on all undergraduate course work. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants may be invited to campus for individual interviews and group activities. <input type="checkbox"/> Successful applicants have professional or volunteer experience in schools and demonstrate social and leadership characteristics considered necessary for effectively working in schools. <input type="checkbox"/> We welcome all applicants, LDS and non-LDS, who agree to abide by the University Honor Code. http://policy.byu.edu/view/index.php?p=26 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants who represent diverse groups and speak multiple languages are particularly encouraged to apply. 	
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