

## Brigham Young University

### School Psychology Program, [Ed.S. Degree](#)

<b>Program Description and Focus</b>	<p>Our program offers courses and experiences that lead to credentialing for school psychologists who work in PreK-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 <a href="#">short video</a> describing our program</p>	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<p>Applications are due December 15. Accepted students begin the three-year program the following Fall semester. Interview invitations are usually sent by February, with admissions decisions in February or March.</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 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>	
<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 in the district of your choice (with our approval).</p>	
<b>Admission Stats</b>	<p>Approximately 35 to 40 applications are received each year, with approximately 12 students admitted. If you are currently living in one of Utah’s Rural School Association districts, please contact us directly about possible program options for about 2 rural students in our cohort each year.</p>	
<b>Application Website</b>	<p><a href="#">Applications must be submitted online:</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 <a href="#">GRE website</a> for additional information</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 50th percentile on verbal, quantitative, and 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 interpersonal and leadership characteristics considered necessary for effectively working in schools.</li> <li>• We welcome all applicants from any faith or tradition who agree to abide by the University Honor Code. <a href="https://gradstudies.byu.edu/page/honor-code-and-ecclesiastical-endorsement">https://gradstudies.byu.edu/page/honor-code-and-ecclesiastical-endorsement</a></li> <li>• Applicants who represent diverse groups and speak multiple languages are particularly encouraged to apply.</li> </ul>	
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