

Education Specialist Degree with a Major in School Psychology
Department of Psychology and Counseling
Valdosta State University

Major Requirements

Required Courses (11 hours)	Term	Grade	Hours
PSYC 6100 (Physiological Psychology)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 7000 (Methods in School Psychology)	_____	_____	2
PSYC 7020 (Conditions of Learning) or			
PSYC 8600 (Theories of Learning)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 8250 (Developmental Psychology)	_____	_____	3
Assessment for Intervention (11 hours)			
PSYC 7100 (Intellectual Assessment)	_____	_____	4
PSYC 7110 (Personality Assessment)	_____	_____	4
PSYC 7120 (Child and Adolescent Academic and Behavioral Assessment)	_____	_____	2
PSYC 8140 (Emerging Technologies for Intervention Based Assessment)	_____	_____	1
Clinical Practice (17 hours)			
PSYC 7200 (Psychopathology)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 8200 (Child and Adolescent Psychopathology)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 7400 (Counseling Theory and Practice)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 7420 (Counseling Child and Adolescents)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 7900 (Pre-Practicum) or			
PSYC 7450 (Group Counseling)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 8150 (Behavioral Health Care Systems for Children and Adolescents)	_____	_____	2
Research Methodology (9 hours)			
PSYC 5500 (Statistical Methods in Psychology)	_____	_____	3
RSCH 8000 (Educational Research)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 8999 (Thesis)	_____	_____	3
Curriculum and Programs (6 hours)			
SPED 5120 (Issues and Trends in Special Education)	_____	_____	2
SPED 5140 (Collaborative Roles in Education) or			
PSYC 8020 (Advanced Educational Psychology)	_____	_____	3
Practicum (5 hours)/Internship (4 hours) – (9 hours)			
PSYC 7791–5 (School Psychology Practicum (100 hrs. credit))	_____	_____	1-5
PSYC 7971-2 (Clinical/Counseling Psychology Practicum) (200 hrs)	_____	_____	2-4
PSYC 8891 (School Psychology Internship I) (300 hrs)	_____	_____	1
PSYC 8892 (School Psychology Internship II) (300 hrs)	_____	_____	1
PSYC 8893 (School Psychology Internship III)(300 hrs)	_____	_____	1
PSYC 8894 (School Psychology Internship IV)(300 hrs)	_____	_____	1

Transition and Behavior Change (6 hours)

PSYC 5700 (Rehabilitation Psychology) or PSYC 7820 (Career Counseling)	_____	_____	3
PSYC 8610 (Behavior Modification) or SPED 5100 (Non-Aversive Behavior Management)	_____	_____	3

Legal and Ethical Aspects (3 hours)

PSYC 8800 (Legal and Ethical Issues in Psychology)	_____	_____	3
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Total Hours Required for the Degree 72 semester hours