

School Psychology

The school psychology program offers a graduate degree leading to the Master of Science in Psychology. This program is aligned with national standards and prepares students for the position of school psychologist. School psychologists work in elementary and secondary schools or school district offices to resolve students' learning and behavior problems. They collaborate with teachers, parents, and school personnel to improve classroom management strategies or parenting skills, counter substance abuse, work with students with disabilities or gifted and talented students, and improve teaching and learning strategies. They may evaluate the effectiveness of academic programs, behavior management procedures, and other services provided in the school setting.

Career Opportunities

- Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Treatment
- Early Childhood Education Specialist
- Educational Consultant
- Learning Disabilities Assessment
- School Psychologist

Employers of School Psychologists

- Charter and Technical Schools
- Early Childhood Development Centers
- Education Media and Publications
- Head Start Programs
- Public and Private Schools

Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Psychology Association www.apa.org

American School Counselor Association www.schoolcounselor.org

School Psychologist.com www.school-psychologist.com/

The WWW School Psychology Homepage http://facpub.stjohns.edu/~ortizs/spwww.html