EdPsych Online

The Master of Science Degree in Educational Psychology:

- Offers concentrations in Adult Education and Applied Educational Psychology.
- Provides instruction through distance education technology.
- Focuses on concepts, principles, techniques, and models of educational psychology as they are used to facilitate teaching and learning and the creation of effective environments for learners of all ages.
- Is designed for professionals working in school settings, higher education, non-profits, businesses, and government as well as those preparing for work in these and related fields.
- May be used as a stepping stone for entering a doctoral program in Adult Learning, Education, Applied Educational Psychology, School Psychology, or related areas.

For more information about the degree, curriculum, faculty, and how to apply, please visit our website:
epc.utk.edu/edpsych-online
Application Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university or college
- GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale is desired
- Career goals that align with the goals of EdPsych Online

Application Process

Students are admitted every semester (fall, spring, summer). If you are interested in applying for the EdPsych Online program please contact:

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Concentration Descriptions

**Adult Education** focuses on the advanced educational needs of professionals who work with adults in a host of settings. The concentration includes coursework in such areas as adult learning and development, program planning, reflective practice, professional issues, and research.

**Applied Educational Psychology** focuses on concepts, principles, techniques, and models of educational psychology as they are used to facilitate teaching and learning and the creation of effective classroom environments for learners of all ages.

Curriculum

All courses are offered during the evening via distance education, catering to the schedule of most working adults. The majority of courses utilize synchronous technology, in which professor and students “synch up” at a designated time for a live, interactive session.

The degree is completed in two years by taking two courses per semester, all year round. We do not admit individuals who do not intend to stick to this program schedule.

Current curriculum includes:

- **Core Courses (24 hours)**
  - EDPY 506 Introduction to Ed Research Foundations
  - EDPY 507 Survey of Educational Psychology
  - EDPY 512 Motivation in Learning
  - EDPY 521 Program Planning in Adult Ed
  - EDPY 523 Adult Learning in Social Context
  - EDPY 525 Adult Learning
  - EDPY 538 Non-Western Perspectives on Teaching & Learning
  - EDPY 574 Facilitating Group Change in Ed Settings

  AND

- **Adult Education Concentration (12 hours)**
  - EDPY 520 Survey of Adult Education
  - EDPY 522 Adult Development
  - EDPY 527 Ethical Issues in Adult Education
  - EDPY 524 Learning in the Workplace

  OR

- **Applied Ed Psych Concentration (12 hours)**
  - EDPY 510 Psychological Theories of Human Development Applied to Education
  - EDPY 572 Theories of Learning in Applied Ed Psych
  - EDPY 537 Assessment in Applied Ed Psych
  - IT 532 Online Learning Environments