



College of Education
Marriage and Family Psychology
Educational Psychology
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**PROGRAM FOR THE PREPARATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS
SPECIALIZING IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY**
<http://tbf.coe.wayne.edu/edp/marriage.html>

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The program area of Educational Psychology offers a Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Psychology. The program prepares students to be a counseling psychologist with an emphasis in marital and family therapy. Satisfactory completion of the program qualifies the student to apply for the Limited License to practice as a Psychologist in the State of Michigan. This program may be the base for further study at the Ph.D. level. Students may apply for the doctoral program in the fall semester of their second year. Information about licensure as a psychologist can be obtained by writing the Board of Psychology, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909 (or calling 1-517-335-0918) or from the appropriate Board in your state. An excellent resource for information about psychology licensing for all states and Canada is <http://www.kspope.com/licensing/index.php>.

Applications will be accepted between September 1 and April 15. Early applications (February 15) are encouraged. Interviews are required of all applicants. Students are admitted to the program once each year and must begin the program in the fall semester of the year for which they are admitted. Classes are offered at 4:30 p.m. Students must complete all classes in the sequence offered to the cohort group. Please refer to the class schedule and class descriptions on page 3 of this document for the course sequence. Students may begin their clinical internship (20 hours per week) during the summer semester of year two, or the fall semester of year three as determined by the student and the internship supervisor. Students admitted to the Ph.D. program usually start their internship in the summer semester. Classes are conducted on campus and at the Oakland Center in Farmington (about half at each location).

Below is a list of the items you need before your application to the Marriage and Family Psychology Program can be evaluated by the Admission Committee. It is your responsibility to see that all of the items listed are in your file prior to either February 15 or April 15.

Procedures for Applying for Admission to the Program

Academic Pre-requisite to the Program

A minimum of 15 hours of psychology and/or educational psychology is required. It is suggested, but not required, that students have courses in the foundation areas of psychology, such as, normal or abnormal developmental psychology, personality, social psychology, and learning theory.

Graduate Application

The Graduate Application must be submitted through the Graduate Admissions website. On-line information and application may be found at <http://www.gradadmissions.wayne.edu>. Click on "How to Apply" then on "Apply Now". When selecting a major, select "School and Community Psychology". When asked to identify a concentration, select "Marriage and Family Psychology". Official transcripts are required to be sent directly from all previous universities to both the Wayne State University

Graduate Admissions Office at 436 Welcome Center, 42 W. Warren, Detroit, MI 48201 [phone: (313) 577-3577] and the program area coordinator: Dr. Alan Hoffman. An application fee is required for first-time graduate applications.

Program Area Application

The Program Area Application attached to this document should be completed and submitted to Dr. Alan Hoffman, Coordinator, Marriage and Family Psychology, 339 Education Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The program application can also be downloaded from our website, saved as a PDF file, completed, and then emailed to alanhoffman@wayne.edu.

Application Deadlines

Marriage and Family Psychology has two deadlines: February 15 and April 15. Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be interviewed by the Admissions Committee until a class of 15 students is achieved. Interviews will be scheduled following February 15. Qualified applicants will be admitted at this time. The remainder of the class will be composed from those applying prior to the April 15 date.

Recommendations

Three letters of recommendation are required. We suggest one or two letter(s) from a faculty member and the remainder from job supervisors who are familiar with your qualifications. These letters may be sent to: Dr. Alan Hoffman, Chairman, Marriage and Family Psychology, 339 Education, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan 48202 or may be emailed to alanhoffman@wayne.edu. Letters should discuss, among other things, the author's relationship to the applicant, the applicant's academic record, reliability, work ethic, ethical behavior, and personality characteristics appropriate to work as a psychologist. Behavioral examples that will deepen our understanding of the applicant will be helpful.

Test

The Verbal, Quantitative, and Writing sections of the Graduate Record Examination can be scheduled through Testing, Evaluation and Research, 698 Student Center, 313-577-3400. Results will be forwarded to us by the Testing Office.

Program Information

Liability Insurance

All students admitted to the program must secure liability insurance each year they are enrolled in the program since they are working with clients in the practicum component of several classes (e.g., psychotherapy, psychological evaluation) and in the internship. Information regarding liability insurance can be requested from the American Psychological Association or any other reliable carrier and information will be made available to students in the first semester.

Program Policies

Applicants admitted to the master's degree program will complete 58-60 semester hours. Students will be assigned to a graduate advisor. During the second semester of enrollment, students will complete a Plan of Work in consultation with their advisor. This Plan of Work lists the courses needed to complete the requirements for graduation. Continuing in the program necessitates an earned grade point average of 3.0 and no more than one grade of "C". Students who have educational loans may wish to register for EDP 8320 in the fall and winter semesters for four hours each to defray the repayment of your loan. In the event of withdrawal from the program, the individual must reapply for admission.

Financial support

Student applicants may apply for the financial support, including the Graduate-Professional Scholarship. Please refer to www.gradschool.wayne.edu/Current/finaid.asp for information on scholarships, fellowships, and other financial support. Awards to applicants are made conditional upon acceptance to the program. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply before the March deadline prior to admission.

Graduation

The student must apply for graduation no later than Friday of the fourth week of classes for the semester in which the student wishes to graduate. For information, go to www.commencement.wayne.edu/graduation.php.

Courses are taken in the following order:

Fall Semester - 1st Year

EDP 7190 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy (4)

An introduction to the theory and its application to therapy with couples and families. Emphasis placed upon systems theory among others, assessment procedures, therapeutic skills, and APA ethics and law to practice psychology in Michigan.

EDP 7410 Human Developmental Psychology (4)

Survey of research from psychoanalytic and learning viewpoints on development from birth to adulthood. Emphasis on school environment and community psychology practice.

EDP 7610 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (4)

Study of theories of psychopathology in children and adolescents and the application of these theories to practice. Differential diagnosis using currently acceptable classification systems.

Winter Semester - 1st Year

EDP 7430 Applications 1: Behavioral Psychology and Social Learning (4)

Behavioral techniques used in dealing with the social behavior of both groups and individuals.

EDP 7200 Advanced Marriage and Family Therapy (3)

Advanced development of skills and knowledge of therapy with couples and families.

EDP 7220 Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents (3)

Theory of psychotherapy, including stages of therapy, issues of therapy, and techniques of therapy with children and adolescents.

Spring Semester - 1st Year

EDP 7490 Psychological Evaluation (3)

Intensive overview of psychological tests, psychometric theory of intelligence, educational achievement, and the assessment of personality.

EER 5630 Research Readings in Applied Psychology (2)

Introduction to applications of research methodology in school and community psychology and marriage and family psychology.

Fall Semester - 2nd Year

EDP 7560 Psychological Evaluation II (4)

Theory, administration, scoring, use and interpretation of objective individual tests of intelligence, achievement, behavior, perceptual function and personality will be conducted (Binet '86, WPPSI-R, WISC-III, WAIS-R, PIAT, K-TEA, WIAT, WRAT-R, Bender; PIC and MMPI-2).

CED 5090 Family Dynamics and Counseling: Substance Abusers (3)

Analysis of the structure and functioning of family systems in which there is substance abuse, and effective therapeutic strategies in working with chemically abusive families.

EDP 7370 Adult Psychopathology (3)

Study of mental disorders, their treatment and diagnosis.

Winter Semester - 2nd Year

EDP 7710 Psychological Evaluation III (4)

Introduction to administration, scoring, use and interpretation of projective assessments of personality and psychopathology. Eight full administrations of the following: Rorschach, TAT, or CAT.

EDP 7240 Psychotherapy with Adults (3)

Theory of psychotherapy, including stages of therapy, issues of therapy and techniques of therapy with adults.

EDP 8320 Internship in Clinical Procedures (1)

Enrollment concurrent with EDP 7240. Conduct psychotherapy with one client for ten sessions with supervision provided in EDP 7240 class.

Spring Semester - 2nd Year

ED 7990 Terminal Master's Seminar and Essay or Project (3)

Students have the option to begin their clinical internship in the summer provided a cooperating site. These students will register for 8 credits of EDP 8320 and 2 credits of EDP 8350 in the fall semester. Students make arrangements with the Internship Supervisor for the internship and supervision.

Fall/Winter Semester - 3rd Year

EDP 8320 Internship in Clinical Procedures (8) (4 credits each semester)

(Enrollment in Internship for two consecutive semesters for 20 hours per week. Hours to be arranged between student and clinic.) Internship in one of the organized health care settings cooperating with Wayne State University. Diagnostic testing and psychotherapy under supervision of a licensed psychologist employed by the cooperating site. Conferences and seminars. Internship experience will equal or exceed 600 hours.

Students who have educational loans may wish to register for EDP 8320 in the fall and winter semesters for four hours each, if you wish to defray the repayment of your loan.

EDP 8350 Internship Supervision (1-2) (1 credit each semester)
(Enrollment in Internship Supervision for two consecutive semesters.) Case presentation of a selected client for group consultation will be made each semester.

**Wayne State University
Educational Psychology Department
Faculty Profiles**

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Professor

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Educational History:

B.A., University of Connecticut, 1965
Ph.D., Indiana University, 1972

Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Research Readings in School Psychology
Terminal Masters Project
Behavior Therapy
Doctoral Seminar in Developmental Psychology

Research Interest:

Adolescence
Substance Use and Abuse: Risk Taking Behavior
Self-Concept and Stigmatization Theory

Alan Hoffman, Ed.D.

Professor

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Educational History:

B.S.Ed., Ohio University, 1963
M.S.Ed., Ohio University, 1966
Ed.D., Pennsylvania State University, 1972

Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Marriage and Family Therapy
Psychology
Psychotherapy with Adults

Research Interest:

Self Determination for Children, Adolescents, and Adults

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Educational History:

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M.A., Hollins College, 1967
Ph.D., Emory University, 1969

Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Doctoral Seminar in Learning Theory
Statistics
Research Design
Cognitive/Behavioral Applications

Research Interest:

Assessing ADHD Using Continuous Performance Tasks
Test Anxiety
Anxiety & Cancer
Statistical Applications

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M.S., Eastern Michigan University, 1997
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Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Adult Psychopathology
Foundations of Educational Psychology

Research Interest:

Family & Child Ecology/Family Systems
Youth & Adult Mental Health Services
Peer Support/Consumer Run Programs

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Ph.D., Ball State University, 1997

Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Adolescent Psychology
Educational Psychology
Professional School Psychology
Doctoral Seminar in Educational Psychology

Research Interest:

Adolescent Sexuality
Teen Pregnancy Prevention
Parenting
Parent-Child Relationships

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Associate Professor

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M.A., University of Texas-Austin, 1992
Ph.D., Texas A & M University, 1998

Teaching Preferences/Courses:

Educational Psychology
Child Psychology
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

Research Interest:

Children with Behavioral Problems
Childhood Aggression and Peer Relationship
Social Cognition
Teacher-Student Relationship

Marriage and Family Psychology

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does the degree limit me to do only marital and family work?

A: No, we have designed the master's degree to prepare psychologists who are competent in all aspects of psychological work, namely, both assessment of, and psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults as well as marital and family psychotherapy.

Q: Can I attend this program part time?

A: The program is designed for students who are registered full time. Students enter and complete the program as a cohort group. Students enroll in 10 – 12 credits each semester, taking classes three evenings (4:30-7:15 or 7:55 depending on the class credit hours) each week.

Q: Can I work and take the program?

A: Yes. We have scheduled our classes to accommodate most people who work. It is a challenge to work full time, have a family, and enroll in classes concurrently. Many of our students do work, but it requires discipline and focus.

Q: Can I work and complete the internship?

A: Yes, many of our students work as they complete the internship. Generally, students start their internship either in the summer of year 2 or the fall semester of year 3 and work 20 hours per week for two consecutive semesters (600 hours). If you need to work less each week than the expectation, you may do that. For example, one student negotiated with the internship site and the professor to work 15 hours each week for more than two semesters.

Q: When is the deadline for my application?

A: April 15. Applications are reviewed as they are received, so apply early. We conduct a 15 minute interview with qualified applicants in February, March, or April.

Q: If I miss the deadline, can I apply next semester?

A: No, we admit only one time each year for the class that enrolls in the following fall semester

Q: What do I need to submit for my application?

A: The *graduate school application* needs to be submitted directly to the Graduate Admission Office. The general score (Verbal, Quantitative, and Writing) of the *Graduate Record Examination (GRE)* is submitted by ETS to Wayne directly upon your request; *official transcripts* are submitted to Graduate Admissions directly from your previous colleges; a completed *Program Application* should be mailed to the program area; and *three letters of recommendation* need to be sent directly from the people you have chosen, one of which should be a previous professor who knows your academic work.

Q: How important are the GRE scores in the selection process?

A: The scores are considered equally among the other pieces of information in your application. If the application is of average caliber, strong GRE scores can improve the application, while poor GRE scores can weaken it. If all other information is outstanding, the GRE scores will have less influence. There is no predetermined cut off score for the GRE.

Q: Are there any prerequisites?

A: Yes, you must have at least 15 hours of psychology in your previous academic work. These include courses with a designator of PSY or EDP or other letters used as a psychology designator at your college. Courses in social work and counseling, for example, are not counted as psychology.

Q: How selective is the admission process?

A: It is a selective program. We accept approximately 35% of the applicants who apply.

Q: How many students do you accept?

A: We accept anywhere from 14 to 18 students each year.

Q: Am I too old to apply to your program?

A: No, we have admitted all ages, from those graduating next year to those who are retired from their first occupation.

Q: How marketable are graduates from the Marriage and Family Psychology program?

A: While the economy has hurt all of the health care fields, our surveys have shown that graduates who have wanted jobs in this health care field, have found them.

Q: I want a Ph.D. Can I get one in marriage and family psychology?

A: No, the Ph.D. is a research degree in Educational Psychology which can qualify the student for full licensure in Michigan. We have no doctoral work in marriage and family psychology. Many of our graduates successfully pursue a doctoral degree at this or another university and achieve full licensure.

Q: Can I get licensed to practice psychology in Michigan with this degree?

A: Yes, virtually 100% of those who applied for licensure at the master's level have been licensed (Temporary Limited Licensed for the first 2000 hours). Those with a doctorate degree also have been licensed at the same rate.

Q: What kind of financial assistance is available to students in the program?

A: The University provides graduate-professional scholarships to qualified graduate students and applicants. Please visit <http://www.gradschool.wayne.edu/current/finaid.html> for deadlines and applications.

Q: Is there someone at Wayne who can answer other questions?

A: Yes. Please address them to Dr. Alan Hoffman at alanhoffman@wayne.edu or call him at 313-577-1618.