

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Department of Educational Psychology
Area of Emphasis: Applied Cognition and Development

GRADUATE COURSEWORK FOR EDUCATION SPECIALIST (EdS) DEGREE

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
UGA Email: _____ 1st Semester/Year: _____
Expected Graduation: _____

The EdS program in Applied Cognition and Development requires a minimum of 30 credit hours and is designed for education-based practitioners who want to become learning specialists. Students in this program must have previously earned a Master's degree in Education, Psychology, or a related field. Only graduate level courses (course numbers 6000 and above) may be used toward the earning of a graduate degree. Online courses will have an "E" after the number on the schedule (ex. EPSY 7110E). Individual course descriptions may be found on the UGA Bulletin webpage, <http://www.bulletin.uga.edu/>.

Students must be enrolled in at least 2-of-3 semesters in an academic year (fall, spring, summer). Students may take a minimum of 3 credit hours and a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester.

Advising Checklist				
Area Emphasis	Course No.	Course Title	Term	Grade
ACD Foundations Courses (1) ⁱ	EPSY/ECHD 8010	History of Psychology and the Evolution of Contemporary Practice		
	EPSY 8020	Developmental Psychology and Instruction		
	EPSY 8060	Advanced Seminar in Motivation for Education		
	EPSY 8120	Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mental Retardation		
	EPSY/LLED 8170	Psychology of Reading		
	EPSY 8180	Psychology of Learning and Instruction		
	EPSY 8190	Achievement and Intelligence		
	EPSY 8250	Early Educational Intervention for Young Children Placed At-Risk		
Seminar ⁱⁱ	EPSY 8990	Doctoral Seminar in Educational Psychology		
Research Methods (1) ⁱⁱⁱ	One 8000 level statistics, research methods, or measurement course specified by program area			
EdS Project	EPSY 8650	Applied Education Specialist Project in Educational Psychology		
Major Concentration (Secondary Focus Area)				

EdS Program Important Events	
Date	Event
	Program of Study for Non-Doctoral Professional Degrees form submitted to the Graduate School
	Application for Graduation submitted through Athena
	Education Specialist Report of Final Exam (Applied Project results) submitted to the Graduate School

ⁱ If not included in the master's degree, EdS students are required to take two of the following courses: EPSY 6010, EPSY 6060, or EPSY 6800.

ⁱⁱ EPSY 8990: Doctoral Seminar in Educational Psychology must be taken every semester offered by ACD faculty by every full-time student.

ⁱⁱⁱ If not included in the master's degree, EdS students are required to take two of the following courses: ERSR 6200, ERSR 6300, or ERSR 6600.