

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (PH.D.)

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The Doctor of Philosophy in school psychology program is open to individuals who already have state certification in school psychology and to those without previous training in school psychology. It is the philosophy of the program to work with both types of students, upgrading the skills of practicing school psychologists and developing those skills in beginner students. These two objectives are viewed within the context of the urban focus of the program. The program espouses the scientist-practitioner model, which is viewed as most appropriate for achieving our students' goals.

The program provides the training and experiences necessary for its graduates to succeed in many leadership positions, in both urban or non-urban settings. These positions include but are not limited to:

1. scientist-practitioner, providing direct services to children and indirect services through socializing agents such as school/clinic personnel and parents;
2. supervisor, responsible for the effectiveness of other school psychologists;
3. administrator, responsible for developing, implementing, and evaluating educational psychological programs;
4. researcher, advancing the state of scientific knowledge; and
5. educator, functioning in institutions of higher education.

The school psychology doctoral program is accredited by the American Psychological Association and approved by the National Association of School Psychologists. For more information, contact:

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Also, the school psychology doctoral program is registered with the New York State Education Department for purposes of school psychology certification and professional licensing in psychology. In addition, graduates of the Fordham doctoral and advanced certificate school psychology programs are eligible to become Nationally Certified School Psychologists (NCSP).

CIP Code

42.2805 - School Psychology.

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