

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
 Education Specialist: School Psychology (Dothan Campus)  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/  
 Application for Admission to Candidacy  
 33-36 Semester Hour Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held, and attach a copy of each to the candidacy application. Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree Program in School Psychology **MUST** hold valid baccalaureate-level professional educator certification in a teaching fields and master's-level professional educator certification as a school psychometrist.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Grade Levels	Valid Period	Issuing State
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work       | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                        | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation          |
| 4. 36 semester hours of credit                    | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                 |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                    | 11. Comprehensive Examination                              |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"              | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                               |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (18 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
PSY 6635	Vocational Psychology & Career Development	3			
CP 6644	Community Counseling Services	3			
CP 6651	Counseling Diverse Populations	3			
PSY 6693	Psychological and Educational Statistics	3			
PSY 6669	Behavior Pathology	3			
PSY 7700	Professional School Psychology	3			

**SELECT ONE:** (3 Semester Hours)

PSY 6633	Advanced Psychology of Learning	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			

**SELECT ONE:** (3 Semester Hours)

CP 6641	School Counseling & Program Management	3			
	Advisor-Approved Course in Educational Leadership	3			

**SELECT TWO:** (6 hours of Advisor Approved Electives) All coursework applied to the Ed.S. Degree must be earned at the 6000 level or above. Courses applied toward certification at the master's level may not be applied toward certification at the specialist level.

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6605	Computer-Based Instructional Technologies	3			
CP 7702	Advanced Theories & Techniques of Counseling	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
SPE 6631	Legal Issues in Special Education	3			
SPE 6632	Assessment & Individual Programming	3			
PSY 7794	Field Project	3			
PSY 7795	Thesis	3			

**INTERNSHIP:** (3-6 Semester Hours)

PSY 7753	Internship: School Psychology	3-6			
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**A SURVEY COURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION Is Required Unless Previously Completed**

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Class Attendance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Required Examinations for Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Application for Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		
	Test Code	Score
Praxis II		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDACY APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean, Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_