

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYERS

The RIT Master of Science in School Psychology is a fully accredited program, which blends theory and practice to provide a solid foundation in psychoeducational assessment, counseling, and consultation processes. Graduates of this program receive provisional certification in school psychology and can apply for permanent certification after two years of work experience. They are prepared to work in educational settings, providing assessment and intervention for students, crisis intervention and counseling, and consultations with teachers, parents and specialists.

### **Degree(s) Awarded**

Master of Science Degree in School Psychology  
Advanced Graduate Certificate

### **Enrollment**

Approximately 50 students are enrolled in the graduate program.

### **Cooperative Education Component**

Practica years 1 & 2 in school, agency and hospital settings.

A 1200 hour (full time) internship in an educational setting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

### **Salary Information (Avg/Range)**

MS: \$42,147                      \$38,294 - \$52,000

### **Equipment & Facilities**

VAX/VMS lab with access to Internet and WordPerfect (Macintosh labs are also available on campus.)

### **Accreditation**

Accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and by the New York State Department of Education.

### **Student Skills & Capabilities**

Students gain a strong background in psychological foundations through their coursework. From their practica and internship, they develop professional skills & competencies in counseling, evaluation and consultation. School Psychology students work with children at all levels, from pre-school through high school, as well as parents, teachers, and administrators. They learn techniques in diagnostic testing and counseling that allow them to help students deal with learning difficulties and behavioral/emotional problems.

# School Psychology

## Course Sequence MS degree & Advanced Graduate Certificate

### First Year

#### FALL QUARTER

Psychoeducational Assessment I  
Interpersonal Intervention Skills  
Applied Behavior Analysis  
Practicum I

#### WINTER QUARTER

Psychoeducational Assessment II  
Advanced Consultation  
Advanced Developmental Psychology  
Practicum II

#### SPRING QUARTER

Psychoeducational Assessment III  
Advanced Counseling  
Developmental Psychopathology  
Practicum III

### Third Year:

FALL/WINTER/SPRING QUARTER: Internship

### Psychological Foundation and Professional Courses:

Advanced Developmental Psychology  
Psychology of Teaching/Learning  
Developmental Psychopathology  
Children & Trauma  
Cultural Diversity in Education

### Statistics and Research Methodology Courses:

Statistics  
Experimental Design  
Thesis or Project

### Required Field Experience:

Practicum I II III IV V AND VI  
Internship I II III

### Second Year

#### FALL QUARTER

Experimental Design  
Alternative Assessment Techniques  
Linking Assessment to Intervention  
Practicum IV

#### WINTER QUARTER

Biologic Basis of Behavior  
Statistics  
Psychology of Teaching/Learning  
Practicum V

#### SPRING QUARTER

Cultural Diversity in Education  
Ecological Psychology  
Seminar – Professional and Legal Issues  
Practicum VI  
Project or Thesis

### Specialized Courses:

Interpersonal Intervention Skills  
Seminar – Professional and Legal Issues  
Linking Assessment of Intervention  
Biological Basic of Behavior  
Advanced Counseling  
Psychoeducational Assessment I  
Psychoeducational Assessment II  
Psychoeducational Assessment III  
Applied Behavioral Analysis  
Alternative Assessment Techniques  
Advanced Consultation

## Employers of School Psychology Graduating Students:

Rochester Area: Webster Central Schools, Spencerport Central Schools, BOCES I & II, Rochester City School District, Greece Central School District, Fairport Central Schools, Pittsford Central Schools, Brighton Central Schools, Canandaigua Central Schools, East & West Irondequoit Central Schools, Penfield Central Schools, East Rochester Central Schools, Finger Lake BOCES, Livonia Central Schools. Other areas: Brockport, Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Seneca Falls.

## Contact Us:

We appreciate your interest in hiring RIT co-op, graduating students or alumni. We will make every effort to make your recruiting endeavor a success. Call our office and ask to speak with Sharitta Gross, the program coordinator who works with the School Psychology program. For your convenience, you can access information and services through our web site at <http://www.rit.edu/recruit>.

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