WHY EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY?

• Help Others. Mental health and wellness are growing areas of concern, and practitioners are needed now more than ever.

• Apply Your Skills. Receive hands-on training and expertise in behavioral and mental health.

• Explore Multiple Career Paths. If you want to teach, train, assess, evaluate counsel, manage, supervise, lead, consult, sell, influence, or collaborate, this program is for you!

• Get a Job Upon Graduation. Coursework and field experiences lead directly to competitive, high demand employment opportunities.

• Prepare for Graduate School. Our program prepares you for master’s and doctoral programs in counseling, psychology, education, social work, and health promotion.

‘Be a Trailblazer. We are the only program in the State of Utah and in the Pac-12 to offer a BS/BA in Educational Psychology.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Visit our website for more information, sign up to attend a free information session, make an appointment to visit with the Program Director, or send us an e-mail.

We’re happy to answer your questions or even give you a tour of the building.

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EARN WHILE U LEARN

We also offer the coursework required for two professional certifications, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) and Registered Behavior Technician (RBT):

• While in the program, you can pursue RBT certification, and

• Upon graduation, you can pursue BCaBA certification.

CAREER PATHS

Our degree offers endless career paths, including:

Psychiatric Technician / Behavior Specialist
Victim’s Advocate / Child Life Advocate
School Interventionist
Personal Care Aide / Home Health Aide
Wilderness Therapy Guide
Caseworker / Probation & Parole Officer
Human Resources / Personnel Recruiter
Admissions Evaluator
Substance Abuse Counselor
Community Program Manager
General/Special Education Paraprofessional
College Employment Counselor
Sales or Human Resources / Employee Relations
Student Support Assistant

WHAT IS EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY?

Educational psychology is a branch of psychology that seeks to understand human growth, behavior, and learning form multiple perspectives.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Our BS/BA Educational Psychology program provides students with hands-on training and expertise in behavioral and mental health—services desperately needed here in Utah and across the country.

We offer coursework and field experiences that lead directly to competitive, high demand employment opportunities in a variety of fields. Our program also serves as a pipeline for master’s and doctoral programs in school counseling, school psychology, counseling psychology, clinical mental health counseling, and clinical psychology.

PIPELINE TO GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

School Counseling
School Psychology
Counseling Psychology
Social Work
BCaBA Certification
Health Education & Wellness Coaching
Parks, Recreation, & Tourism
Education, Leadership & Policy

A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR U

• Foundational Classes introduce you to the field of educational psychology including human development, learning, social and emotional skills, and the psychology of multiculturalism.

• Applied Classes help you develop the skills for individual and group counseling, behavior change, consultation, collaboration, evidence-based decisions making and recognizing psychopathology and disabilities.

• Work-based Learning Experiences: Take what you've learned in the classroom and apply it to real-world problems by participating in two clinical experiences based upon your interests and chosen career path.

• Make a difference. A degree in educational psychology will prepare you to work in the helping profession with diverse people in a range of settings.