

COMBINED DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY



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Our combined doctoral program in counseling psychology and school psychology, accredited by the American Psychological Association, focuses on preparing psychologists who can evaluate, provide and enhance human services through scientific inquiry and practice. Our program adheres to the scientist-practitioner training model that provides you with an opportunity to receive specialized training in either counseling psychology or school psychology. The major difference between the two concentrations is counseling psychology's emphasis on older adolescent and adult populations as compared to school psychology's focus on child and adolescent client populations.

In this program you will :

- > Build a foundation in psychological science that addresses etiology, prevention and intervention to address contemporary problems in their sociocultural contexts
- > Integrate science and practice through instruction in research methods, assessment, counseling/interventions and supervised practicum experiences
- > Receive quality advisement for ongoing research efforts and effective supervision for clinical training

A list of program requirements is available online:
ed.buffalo.edu/counseling-school-psych/phd

Who should enroll in this doctoral program?

Students looking for immediate opportunities for research and clinical experiences have intervention opportunities during their first year in both concentrations (i.e., school psychology students conduct universal pre-kindergarten screenings in partnership with a local school district while our counseling psychology students participate in a beginning counseling practicum in a local setting). Students may also participate in our Committee for Social Justice and Inclusion, where they can contribute to educational efforts, community outreach, and faculty feedback around multicultural and social justice issues.

This doctoral program is offered **ON CAMPUS**

QUESTIONS?

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