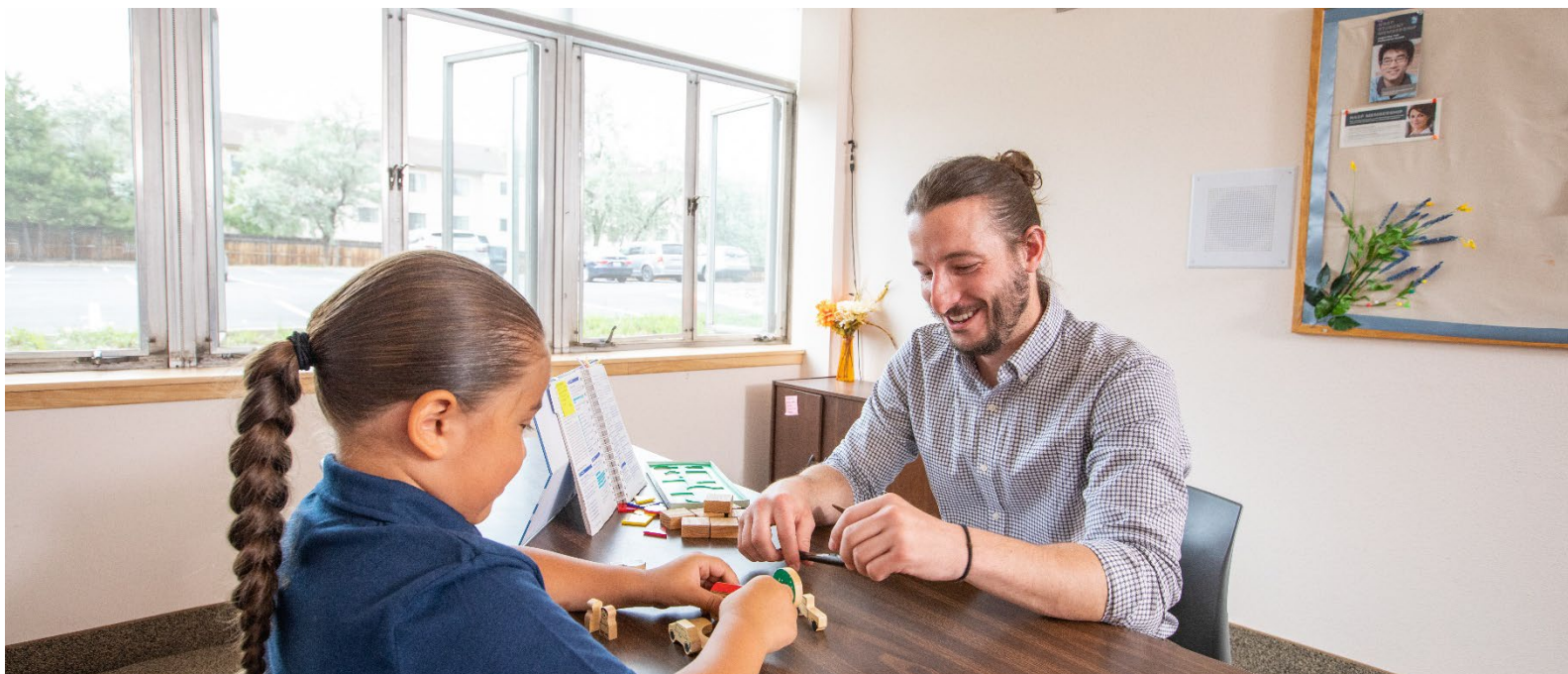




School Psychology Educational Specialist

Learn to integrate science and practice to improve educational and mental health outcomes for children and adolescents from diverse backgrounds and experiences

Program Overview

The School Psychology Ed.S. Program at Northern Arizona University is fully approved by the National Association of School Psychologists. This degree is intended for students who want to become certified by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) as School Psychologists. NAU graduates have successfully obtained National Certification and certification in other states. The program prepares graduates to apply for national certification as a school psychologist (NCSP; see nasponline.org)

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Department of Educational Psychology

We actively seek to recruit diverse students as well as to prepare students who are skilled and ready to work in rural settings and with culturally diverse populations as well as in urban and suburban communities.

Our program is offered at the Flagstaff and Phoenix North Valley campuses!

Program Details

The degree consists of three years of full-time academic study beyond the baccalaureate degree requiring completion of 72 credit hours. Included is a one-academic-year internship in a school district consisting of a minimum of 1,200 clock hours. Historically, our students have a 100% rate of attaining a paid internship.

The Flagstaff program offers a traditional day program schedule for students who can devote 100% of their time to the training program.

The Phoenix program offers two options: a traditional day program schedule, for students who are able to attend daytime classes, and an evening program schedule, for those who continue to work during the day while completing many of their coursework requirements prior to the practicum and internship experiences.



Reasons to Choose NAU

- Dedicated faculty with practice experience and involved in professional leadership at the state and national levels.
- Strong community connections
- Approved by the National Association of School Psychologists

Information Sessions

Email School.Psychology@nau.edu for more information.



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Cost of the School Psychology EdS Program

Tuition costs are updated routinely by the university and posted on the [NAU website](#). University fees for technology, health, recreation, etc. vary by campus. Costs for the 2026-2027 academic year are below.

The Ed.S. degree in School Psychology has a [program fee](#) that is assessed during each fall and spring semester for the duration of the program. The current rate is at \$820 per semester, but is subject to change. The program fee covers administrative costs associated with this professional degree program. The program fee is implemented in lieu of course fees. As such, fees are more predictable for candidates.

Program fees can be covered with financial aid. Some examples of administrative costs for which program fees are used include test materials and site supervision during practicum and internship, support for graduate assistant positions for the testing/practicum lab, field supervisor support, and candidate financial support.

	AZ Resident Flagstaff	Non-AZ Resident Flagstaff	AZ Resident North Valley	Non-AZ Resident North Valley
Tuition	\$13,582	\$33,800	\$13,582	\$33,800
University Fees	\$1,622	\$1,622	\$536	\$536
Program Fee	\$1,720	\$1,720	\$1,720	\$1,720
Total Tuition and Fees	\$16,6924	\$37,142	\$15,838	\$36,056

Program of Study Information

Students will take the following 72 units. The sequence will vary slightly by campus.

Psychological Foundations (9 units)

EPS 580, EPS 605, EPS 640

Educational Foundations: Select from the following (3 units)

ESE 548, ESE 571

Specialization and Intervention (54 units)

EPS 606 or ESE 572 *Students who choose to take ESE 572 must select ESE 571 as their Educational Foundations Requirement.

EPS 570, EPS 596, EPS 604, EPS 607, EPS 622, EPS 664, EPS 669, EPS 670, EPS 673, EPS 674, EPS 678, EPS 738, EPS 675 (8 units), EPS 693 (5 units)

Research (6 units)

EPS 625, EDR 610

How to Apply for the School Psychology EdS Program

Admission Deadlines

Completed application files are reviewed, and admission decisions are made during one cycle each year. All application materials must be submitted to the [Office of Graduate and Professional Studies online application](#) by January 10th to be reviewed for entrance in the subsequent academic year. Applicants designate to which campus the application is directed within the online application.

Admission decisions are made by the first week of March. Applicants receive notification of this decision electronically. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their application file is complete. Incomplete files are not reviewed.

Admission Application Requirements

The [NAU Graduate Online Application](#) is required for all programs. Details on admission requirements are included in the online application. International applicants have additional admission requirements. International applicants are only eligible for admission to the Flagstaff campus.

- Completion of bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Transcripts
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A"), or the equivalent
- GRE® revised General Test. Applicants with a cumulative GPA of less than 3.0 are required to submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores on the aptitude portion (verbal and quantitative) of the GRE taken within the past six years. Applicants with a cumulative GPA higher than 3.0 have the option to submit GRE scores, if desired.
- 2 letters of recommendation with at least one from faculty if possible
- Responses to specific essay questions
- Interview

The Ed.S. Program follows NAU academic recruitment and admissions policies, including general recruitment/admissions and recruitment of candidates who are diverse.

Application Review Process

The materials in the applicant file are evaluated by faculty using an objective, multi-criteria system. Each applicant is ranked within the applicant pool after points have been calculated. *Highly ranked candidates will be invited to participate in interviews.* Applicants scoring highest on a combination of the application and interview scores will be offered admission.

Interviews will generally be held approximately one month after the application deadline. All applicants will be informed approximately two weeks in advance of the interview date. Each interview will last for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. All faculty members present will rate the applicant on a matrix related to the questions, which focuses on specific characteristics relevant to school psychologist training.

Requirements for Admitted Candidates

Individuals who are offered admission and accept the program offer must begin the program during the subsequent summer or fall semester. Arizona state law requires that personnel who engage with minors or vulnerable adult populations have an **IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card** from the Arizona Department of Public Safety. That requirement applies to graduate candidates in practical psychology experiences as well. Admitted candidates will need the Identity Verified Fingerprint Clearance Card (IVP card) by the 1st quarter of the first semester of enrollment in the program.