Specialist in Education Degree with a Major in School Psychology

Degree: Specialist in Education
Major: School Psychology

The following sequence of courses meets Kansas State Department of Education requirements for initial licensure as a school psychologist:

Courses Taken in the Master's Degree Program in Psychology (36 hours)

Required Core (18 hours)
- PSYCH-722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurement (3 hours)
- PSYCH-741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis (3 hours)
- PSYCH-830 Psychology of Learning (3 hours)
- PSYCH-834 Introduction to Human Neuropsychology (3 hours)
- PSYCH-859 Advanced Developmental Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYCH-891 Methods of Research in Psychology and Counseling (3 hours)

MS Electives taken to meet Certification Requirements (18 hours)
- PSYCH-755 Introduction to School Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYCH-783 Ethical and Legal Issues in School Psychology and Related Fields (3 hours)
- PSYCH-817 Theories and Techniques of Family Counseling and Therapy (3 hours)
- PSYCH-818 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3 hours)
- PSYCH-837 Assessment and Intervention with Early Childhood Disabilities (3 hours)
- SPED-849 Partnerships with Families of Exceptional Children and Youth (3 hours)
  or SPED-861 The Professional Special Educator (3 hours)

Courses taken for Eds School Psychology (32-34 hours)

See notes *1
- PSYCH-803 Intellectual Assessment (3 hours)
- PSYCH-805 Psychoeducational Assessment (3 hours)
- PSYCH-808 Child Personality Assessment (3 hours)
- PSYCH-819 Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3 hours)
- PSYCH-845 Practice in Family Counseling (1-3 hours)
- PSYCH-870 Practicum in School Psychology (1-4 hours)
- PSYCH-901 Contemporary Problems in School Psychology (3 hours)

Internship (Post Degree, Required for Certification) (6 hours)
- PSYCH-970 Advanced Practicum in School Psychology (1-12 hours)
  or TCHL-930 Seminar in Research Skills (3 hours)

Notes *1: PSYCH Electives (3-5 hours)

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