

Doctor of Philosophy

School Psychology

The UC doctorate in School Psychology program prepares students to work in educational settings, clinics, hospitals, and juvenile systems for academic and research positions. Our doctoral graduates are ready to contribute significantly to this challenging field through the most up-to-date professional practice, research, professional leadership, supervision, and teaching.

Doctoral graduates also complete all requirements for Ohio Department of Education certification as school psychologists, consistent with national certification standards of NASP. In addition, graduates meet the coursework requirements for pursuing credentialing as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst.

Be EXPERIENCED

The doctoral School Psychology Program at the University of Cincinnati will give you hands-on experience throughout the five-year full-time program:

- Year 1: Pre-dissertation research
- Year 2: Continued pre-dissertation research
- Year 3: Complete advanced doctoral coursework
- Year 4: Dissertation
- Year 5: Internship

Be YOU

School psychologists are highly trained in both psychology and education. They must complete a minimum of a 1500-hour internship and emphasizes preparation in the following domains, following standards of the National Association of School Psychologists:

- Data-based decision making and accountability
- Consultation and collaboration
- Interventions and instructional support to develop academic skills
- Interventions and mental health services to develop social and life skills
- School-wide practices to promote learning
- Preventive and responsive services
- Family-school collaboration

\$68,000 average earnings
for graduate students

8.64% Increase in demand in
employment for this field over the next 10
years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

Be INVESTED

Invest in yourself and your career. Before you graduate, you will build a resume that sets you apart, make connections that can help lead to job offers, learn what you like most about your field, and gain the confidence that only experience provides. Work in a variety of occupations, including:

- Case Worker
- Human Service Assistant
- Labor Relations Specialist
- School Psychologist
- Youth Counselor

“ With this degree, I am hoping to help youth succeed academically, socially, and behaviorally by partnering with families, teachers, school administrators, and other professionals to create supportive learning environments. ”

– Christa Newman, PhD

Ready to Begin?

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