



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

Graduate training in UCA's Department of Psychology and Counseling provides the up-to-date knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary for a successful start to your professional career.

THE DEPARTMENT...

- Commits to diversity in faculty and student body
- Employs over 20 full-time faculty members who are dedicated to your overall success
- Educates more than 120 students in three master's and two doctoral programs
- Supports the graduate student association, Counseling and Psychology Students (CAPS)
- Provides Graduate (MS) and Research (PhD) Assistantships for students



OUR MASTER'S PROGRAM

The program was established in 1971 and has been approved by the National Association of School Psychologists since 1994. Our dedicated team of faculty and staff will guide you through the necessary steps to complete your program.

- Enjoy class sizes conducive to learning and one-on-one interactions with faculty and classmates
- Complete the program after 60 credit hours which include coursework and a 1,200 hour internship
- Use your master's degree to work with children/adolescents, their families, and staff members in school districts or educational co-operatives

Join the host of other UCA graduates!

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OUR DOCTORAL PROGRAM

Take the next step to fulfilling your professional goals by earning your doctoral degree in school psychology.

- Established in 2000
- Accredited since 2006 by the American Psychological Association.

Questions? Please Contact:

APA Program Consultation & Accreditation

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Washington, DC 20002-4242
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- Based on the scientist-practitioner training model with a focus on prevention and intervention
- Preparation includes 120 credit hours of coursework, a 2,000-hour internship, and original dissertation research
- Individualized attention from your instructors to help you attain your PhD

After program completion, plan your career future in the public school system, educational cooperatives, mental health settings, or your own private practice!

WHO ARE *School Psychologists?*

"School psychologists help children and youth succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. They collaborate with educators, parents, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments for all students that strengthen connections between home and school. School psychologists are highly trained in both psychology and education. They must complete a minimum of a post-Master's degree that includes a year-long internship and emphasizes preparation in mental health, child development, school organization, learning styles and processes, behavior, motivation, and effective teaching. School psychologists must be certified and/or licensed by the state in which they work. They may also be nationally certified by the National School Psychology Certification Board."

(Excerpt taken from NASP brochure titled, "What is a school psychologist?" www.nasponline.org)

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