



Psychology-School Psychology, M.A.

School psychologists play a vital role in the educational and personal development of students. They often help youth succeed in school, not only through direct support but also by designing interventions that meet the needs of students from diverse socioeconomic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds. The School Psychology program at Cal Poly Humboldt is a comprehensive three-year program of coursework, field experience, and research training. The program helps develop professionals who can apply psychological principles and empirical knowledge.

Experience Your Learning

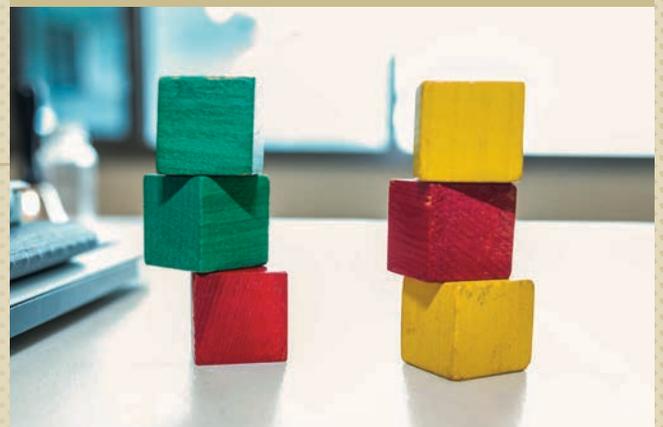
Through coursework and field placements, you will apply what you learn in the classroom through supervised experience working directly in local schools.

In addition to coursework and supervised fieldwork in the first two years, students complete a supervised internship in their third year of the program.

Each year, School Psychology students present their work at professional conferences, such as the National Association for School Psychologists (NASP) Annual Convention.

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- Students utilize the Psychological Test Library for training materials in standardized psychoeducational assessment to practice assessment techniques for learning disabilities and mental health diagnoses. There are opportunities to work at local K-12 schools.
- Earn a state credential that allows you to work with students in California public and private schools as well as private or community-based agencies.
- Learn from expert faculty who have many years of experience working in schools.



Academics & Options

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A School psychologist is a credentialed professional whose primary objective is the application of scientific principles of learning and behavior to ameliorate school-related problems and to facilitate the learning and development of children in the public schools of California.

- **Practicum:** Under the supervision of University and field-based supervisors, students complete 540 hours of practicum experience in local schools to develop skills in professional school psychology practice.
- **Internship:** The final step in the master's program, this includes conducting psychoeducational evaluations, participating on student study teams and multiagency coordination teams, developing interventions for youth and families, parent education/counseling, crisis prevention and intervention, and more.



Careers

When you graduate from Cal Poly Humboldt's School Psychology graduate program, you enter the workforce prepared with clinical, theoretical, and research skills that are essential to becoming a professional school psychologist or to pursue a Ph.D.

- School Psychologist
- College or University faculty
- School Administrator
- Conflict Resolution Mediator
- Program Evaluator