The Ph.D. in education prepares individuals for leadership in a variety of educational arenas, including school administration, curriculum and instruction, research and evaluation, special education and disabilities, as well as private and public organizations and agencies. Students are provided opportunities to build on one’s life experiences and interests through the advanced study of important ideas and practices, through the conduct and application of research, and through interactions with Ph.D. students and professors from departments across the university.

Students in the educational psychology concentration of the Ph.D. in education program integrate theory and research in the areas of cognition, social psychology and motivation, assessment, educational policy and diversity to better study learning in schools or other educational settings.

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Application Requirements:

- Master’s degree in an appropriate discipline
- Competence in research methods in education and introductory social statistics
- Transcripts from previous academic work
- Satisfactory GRE score
- Statement of intent detailing your research interests/experience, career goals, and potential fit within the program
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty or other individuals who can speak to your research experience/potential and academic background
- Resume or CV with academic and work history
- A personal interview and writing sample may be requested

Application Deadline: January 15