

IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY & EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM
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Dear School Psychology Program applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Idaho State University School Psychology Program. Please read this document carefully, as it contains important application information. Failure to follow instructions will result in the applicant's removal from program consideration.

1. Although the terminal School Psychology degree at Idaho State University is the Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree, *all applicants must successfully complete the Idaho State University M.Ed. in Human Exceptionality, School Psychological Examiner degree before they will be admitted to the Ed.S. program of study.*

- a) Please understand that by applying for acceptance into the School Psychology Program at Idaho State University, *you are actually applying for acceptance into the M.Ed. Human Exceptionality, School Psychological Examiner program starting in the **summer semester** every year.* Therefore, when completing the Graduate application, be sure that you use the correct code and titles. i.e., (and being enrolled in the **summer semester**)

Human Exceptionality
School Psychological Examiner Option 0868 M.Ed.

- b) Following acceptance into the School Psychology Program at Idaho State University, the successful completion of the first 31 semester credit hours of coursework, and the successful completion of written and oral comprehensive examinations, the successful candidate will receive a M.Ed. degree in Human Exceptionality, School Psychological Examiner.
- c) Once the candidate has obtained the M.Ed. degree, they may consider applying for admittance into the Ed.S. degree through the Graduate School using the appropriate code and title: i.e.,

School Psychology 0822 Ed.S.

2. Consideration of Applications

- a) All the application materials should be uploaded through the online application system at the Graduate School website (<http://www2.isu.edu/graduate/faq.shtml>). Applicants will not be considered for candidacy in the School Psychology Program until our admissions committee has received the following:

- i. The Applicant Letter of Interest
 - ii. Curriculum Vitae
 - iii. Three (3) Letters of Reference
 - iv. GRE scores (reported in your application to the Graduate School)
- b) All persons writing Letters of Reference (LOR) must have known the applicant in a professional capacity (i.e., employers or work colleagues). It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all LORs meet the above criterion.
- c) The Idaho State University Graduate Catalog contains detailed information regarding the Master of School Psychological Examiner degree and the Education Specialist in School Psychology degree requirements for program admission. If you have any questions, please call the Graduate School (208) 282-2150 or visit their website at <http://www2.isu.edu/graduate/faq.shtml>

3. Acceptance into the School Psychology Program

Following the receipt of all components of the application from the Graduate School, the applicant's application materials will be reviewed by the School Psychology Program faculty and qualifying applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview. In some special cases (e.g., due to distance), applicants may be interviewed by phone. Successful applicants will be accepted into the School Psychology Program.