Welcome to Educational Psychology (EPY) at Georgia State University (GSU). The details provided here will inform you about our field of study, our programs and the degrees we offer. You will also learn about the admissions process, career opportunities and resources.

Educational psychology involves the study of how people learn, including topics such as student outcomes, the instructional process and individual differences in learning. Also, educational psychologists are interested in all areas that affect learning and achievement such as:

- Motivation
- Individual differences in abilities
- Student exceptionalities
- Creative thinking
- Personality

We are positioned to provide both graduate degrees and certification/training in a variety of areas within educational psychology. Our program includes the following:

- Educational Psychology Minor
- Concentration in Human Learning and Development
- Educational Psychology M.S.
- Educational Psychology Ph.D.
- Educational Psychology Concurrent M.S./Ph.D.
- Focus on Applied Behavior Analysis

We also offer financial support in an exciting urban environment. Some funding options for attaining your degree include:

- Competitive EPSE departmental funding
- Competitive Dean’s Fellowship
- Funding packages through research grants
- GRAs – graduate research assistantships (tuition remission plus stipend)
- Free application for federal student aid (FAFSA)
Various type of loans

Please visit the university’s student financial services for assistance and information.

EPY places a strong emphasis on collaborative opportunities across departments and colleges, preparing students for a variety of careers. Graduates from our program have found many interesting job opportunities. Careers in educational psychology include:

- Educational institutions
- Universities
- Community organizations
- Learning centers
- Clinical facilities
- Government
- Private research programs

Learn more about careers in educational psychology

Contact our Office of Academics Assistance and Graduate Admissions to learn more about the application process for the College of Education. You can also contact our office at 404-413-8040 for more information.

We are proud of our program and sincerely hope we’ll have an opportunity to tell you more about EPY at GSU.

Best Regards,
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