

# SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER CERTIFICATION

Evangel University's **School Psychological Examiner Certification** equips you to work with K-12 public school students. You will be trained to competently administer, score, and interpret **standardized test instruments** as well as to write up reports when determining students' eligibilities for specialized services. This certification is an add-on to an existing master's degree that satisfies teaching or student services certification from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), such as a master's degree in School Counseling or Education. Those with psychology degrees qualify if they have a teaching or student services certificate on file with DESE. Graduate students receive:

- ▶ Outstanding instruction and mentoring by highly experienced faculty
- ▶ Hands-on training during classes as well as through a **150-hour practicum**
- ▶ Eligibility to obtain DESE **School Psychological Examiner Certification** upon completion
- ▶ Some students are able to complete certification by completing a minimum of three classes in addition to their existing master's degree courses

## Prerequisites:

- ▶ Valid teaching or student services certificate
- ▶ Master's degree in Counseling Psychology, Educational Psychology, School Counseling, or Education
- ▶ Course in psychology or education of the exceptional child (minimum of two credit hours)

**Starts:** New cohorts begin each summer

**Format:** Typically one seated course each semester

**Tuition:** \$400 per credit for 2018-2019

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Online application; Resume; Official college transcript(s); Background check (*required for practicums and internships*); Two references



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## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER CERTIFICATION PLAN OF STUDY

**Please Note:** Applicants are considered on an individual basis after reviewing transcripts and recommendations. To obtain certification from Evangel, a student must complete majority of courses at Evangel. Transfer courses are limited.

Prerequisite Course		Credits
COU 504	The Exceptional Student (available online)	2 or 3
Core Credits		
COU 503	Advanced Development Psychology	3
COU 632	Psychology of Education (available online)	3
COU 507	Research Methods	3
COU 506	Psychodiagnostics	3
COU 610	Assessment	3
COU 611	Intelligence Testing*	3
COU 613	Diagnostic Assessment**	3
COU 695	School Psychological Examiner Practicum***	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS (excluding COU 504)</b>		<b>24</b>

\*Transcript must indicate an A or A- in Intelligence Testing from an approved university training program within a reasonable timeframe or documentation of active involvement in administering and interpreting IQ tests.

\*\*Diagnostic Assessment Prerequisites: COU 503, 632, 507, 506, 563, 610, 611

\*\*\*SPE Practicum Prerequisite: COU 613 Diagnostic Assessment

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