School psychologists can positively influence the academic, social and mental health competence of children and their families. The EdS program provides training for certification or licensure as a school psychologist. Training is based on a philosophy that promotes the balanced development of the mental, physical, social and spiritual nature of persons.

This program provides field experience starting in the first semester, and later includes a full semester of practicum experience (in the second year) and a yearlong internship (in the final year).

**Points of Distinction**

- The program is based on a Christian worldview and philosophy of learning and teaching
- Andrews University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- The program has full approval from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- Small classes provide a favorable student-teacher ratio and easy teacher accessibility

**Program Length**

Full-time students starting in the fall semester typically complete the program in three years.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Master’s (or bachelor’s degree) from an accredited U.S. institution (or non-U.S. equivalent) in psychology, education or a related field. Students may enter with a bachelor’s degree if they have a good academic record, including a minimum GPA of 3.00.
- English proficiency—students whose language of education is not English must take the TOEFL or MELAB exam

The program trains students to do assessments, provide consultation and lead psych-educational groups.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Official transcripts of post-secondary coursework
- Recommendations from three professionals
- Resume describing employment, research or special projects
- GRE score from exam taken within five years prior to admission.
- Statement of Purpose explaining your objectives in seeking a graduate degree.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS
- Transcripts—in the original language and translated to English
- Summary of Educational Experience form
- I-20 form—after academic acceptance and financial approval, Andrews University issues an I-20 form, which is required for obtaining a visa.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
At Andrews University, the vigorous pursuit of academics, guided by committed spirituality, opens doors to a world of opportunities.

A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW
As a Seventh-day Adventist Christian university, we are confident that our faith,
our moral values, and our respect for differing cultural perspectives enhance the graduate experience at Andrews. Classes and activities reflect a Christian worldview; and abundant opportunities for fellowship, spiritual enrichment and service are available to keep your soul fed.

OUR ACADEMIC RESOURCES EQUIP YOU FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR STUDIES:
- The James White Library, hosting an extensive collection of print and electronic materials
- Well-equipped research laboratories
- Well-funded research programs
- Ministry and mission opportunities

OUR UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY ADDS PRICELESS VALUE TO YOUR EDUCATION:
- When you enroll at Andrews University, you join a worldwide professional and academic network
- Faculty and students on the Berrien Springs campus represent nearly 100 countries
- Off-campus programs are hosted in nearly two-dozen countries around the world

The Office of Graduate Enrollment Management reserves the right to request additional documents.

My education in the School Psychology Program at Andrews has been immensely challenging and rewarding. The faculty has been invested in both my personal and professional growth, and my cohort has helped provide camaraderie and support. Upon meeting others in the field, I consider how lucky I was to have been a part of the Andrews program with its advanced level of scholarship.

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