

# EPSY - EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (EPSY)

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## EPSY 284 Internship

**Credits 0 to 7. 0 to 7 Other Hours.** Directed internship in a community, public or private organization to provide on-the-job training and/or applied research experience appropriate to career objectives. May be repeated seven times for credit. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

## EPSY 289 Special Topics In...

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.** Selected topics in an identified area of educational psychology. May be repeated for credit.

## EPSY 291 Research

**Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.** Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in educational psychology. May be repeated 2 times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

## EPSY 320 Child Development

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Growth and development of the normal child from infancy to adolescence; implications of children's cognitive, language and psychosocial development for success in academic and social interactions. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 321 Adolescent Development

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Characteristics of adolescent growth and development emphasizing behavior within secondary school setting; influences of prior development; home, family and community; peer group, as these affect school adjustment and success. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 322 Adult Development and Aging

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Examination of the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional domains of development from adulthood through death through a biopsychosocial lens; overview of the cultural, societal, interpersonal, biological, and cognitive processes that dynamically shape individuals as they progress through adulthood and navigate the inevitability of aging and death. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 430 Creativity Theories and Research

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Theoretical base of creativity and the research methodologies used to study creativity. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 431 Personal Creativity and Giftedness

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Personal giftedness and creativity and its innerrelativity with development, relationships, and learning. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 432 Creativity and Creative Problem Solving

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Creativity research; historical background and application of the framework and tools of the Parnes/Osborn Creative Problem Solving Process. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 433 Lateral Thinking

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Edward deBono's theories and approach to creativity known as lateral thinking which is used throughout the world to increase creative thinking in individuals. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 435 Educational Statistics

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Statistical concepts and techniques and their application in behavioral sciences. **Prerequisite:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 441 Family Development and Relationships

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Exploration of the dynamic nature of family development and relationships; examination of the evolution of family structures, the impact of culture and society on family dynamics, and strategies for promoting healthy relationships within the family unit; combination of lectures, readings, discussions, and experiential activities to provide a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and challenges faced by families in today's world. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 442 Parenting and Family Caregiving

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Major theories and concepts in parenting and family caregiving; parenting and family caregiving in diverse family forms and cultures across the infancy, early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescent years; caregiving for elderly parents. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 443 Techniques of Coaching and Counseling

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Overview of family strengths and weaknesses and how family members relate to and interact with each other; overview of counseling and coaching techniques to support interpersonal relationships as well as display an analysis of personality and communication styles and the impact on relationships and families. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## EPSY 444 Professional Ethics in Decision-Making

**Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.** Overview of the character and quality of human social conduct and the ability to critically examine ethical questions and issues as they relate to professional practice; research and theories related to the formation of social attitudes and values; recognition and respect of the diversity of values and the complexity of value choice in a pluralistic society; examination of value systems and ideologies systematically and objectively; social consequences of value choices; recognition of the ethical implications of social and technological changes; ethics of professional practice. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification.

## **EPSY 459 Practicum in Educating the Gifted and Talented**

**Credits 3. 1 Lecture Hour. 6 Lab Hours.** Theory and strategies for instruction and guidance of the gifted and talented through a supervised experience in a laboratory setting with gifted and talented children and/or adolescents. May be taken two times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Approval of department head and instructor; junior or senior classification.

## **EPSY 484 Field Experiences**

**Credits 0 to 6. 0 to 6 Other Hours.** University-supervised experience in a professional employment setting related to specializations in guidance and special education. May be repeated to 6 hours total. **Prerequisites:** Approval of student's advisor and department head.

## **EPSY 485 Directed Studies**

**Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.** Research problems and readings in areas selected to supplement existing offerings; individual reports, oral and written, required. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification; approval of instructor.

## **EPSY 489 Special Topics in...**

**Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.** Selected topics in an identified area of educational psychology. May be repeated for credit. **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

## **EPSY 491 Research**

**Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.** Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in educational psychology. May be repeated 2 times for credit. **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.