# School Psychology Program Student Checklist

## Year 1 Summer

**Required Coursework:**

- **Psy 702**: Psychopathology of Childhood (on-line)
- **Psy 712**: Advanced Psychology of Learning (on-line)
- **Psy 713**: Psychology of Growth and Development

## Additional Actions:

- Apply for CLEARANCES
  - ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
  - ACT 151 Clearance - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (requires 6 weeks to process)
  - ACT 114 Clearance - Be sure to follow these instructions for the Act 114 Clearance: Fingerprinting
- Sit for the PAPA examination in Reading, Writing and Math anytime in the program. (Must meet the PA state qualifying scores in order to apply for state certification as a School Psychologist.

## Year 1 Fall

**Required Coursework:**

- **Psy 761**: Statistics and Research Methods in Psychology I: Univariate
- **Psy 741**: Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
- **Psy 752**: Fundamentals of School Psychology

## Additional Actions:

- Apply for MASTER'S CANDIDACY

## Year 1 Spring

**Required Coursework:**

- **Psy 762**: Statistics and Research Methods in Psychology II: Multivariate
- **Psy 795**: Seminar in Behavior Modification
- **Psy 719**: Principles of Instructional Design
**Additional Actions:**
- Apply for MASTER'S of SCIENCE GRADUATION (through Graduate School and VIP)
- Apply for SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATION ONLY PROGRAM (through Graduate School)
- Apply for MASTER'S COMPETENCY EXAM (send letter of intent to sit for the exam to the Program Coordinator)

**Year 2 Summer Required Coursework:**
- **Psy 729:** Neuropsychology
- **Psy 721:** Advanced Tests and Measurements
- **Psy 796:** Seminar and Research in School Psychology
- **Psy 849** (optional): Thesis Option (replaces Psy 796)

**Additional Actions:**
- Re-Apply for CLEARANCES if needed
  - ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
  - ACT 151 Clearance - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (requires 6 weeks to process)
  - ACT 114 Clearance - Be sure to follow these instruction for the Act 114 Clearance: Fingerprinting

- Take MASTER'S COMPETENCY EXAM in late JULY or early AUGUST → TIME: 9-12 on a SATURDAY

**Year 2 Fall Required Coursework:**
- **Psy 722:** Individual Psychological Evaluation1
- **Psy 723:** Individual Psychological Evaluation 2
- **Psy 756:** Consultation and Group Process

**Additional Actions:**
- Apply for INTERSHIPS INDEPENDENTLY, once an offer is made, secure signed University contract.
- Attend December Graduation to celebrate earning your Master’s Degree.

**Year 2 Spring Required Coursework:**
- **Psy 724:** Practicum in School Psychology
- **Psy 734:** Assessment of Personality and Behavior 1
- **Psy 742:** Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy

**Year 3 Summer Required Coursework**
- **Psy 774:** Clinic in School Psychology
- Offer Child Psychopathology, Learning and Growth & Development (on-line)
**Additional Actions:**

Re-Apply for CLEARANCES, if needed

- ACT 34 Clearance - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record
- ACT 151 Clearance - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance (requires 6 weeks to process)
- ACT 114 Clearance - Be sure to follow these instruction for the Act 114 Clearance: Fingerprinting

**Year 3 Fall Required Coursework:**

- **Psy 773**: Internship in School Psychology
- **Psy 798**: Seminar in Professional School Psychology

**Year 3 Spring Required Coursework:**

- **Psy 773**: Internship in School Psychology
- **Edu 650**: Supporting English Language Learners (on-line) (take in either Fall or Spring of Internship Year)

**Additional Actions:**

- Sit for your Praxis Exam for School Psychology. (Must meet the PA state qualifying scores)
- Apply for state certification in School Psychology (through the College of Education).