



Master of Science in Educational Psychology

School of Education

What If You Could Master Techniques to Promote Student Learning?

As a teaching professional, you understand that students have very different learning styles and needs. Age, gender, background, economic status—all affect how students take in and process new information.

Kaplan University's Master of Science in Educational Psychology program focuses on skills and techniques used to spark the learning process across the full spectrum of learning needs and to build students' curiosity and motivation while developing their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities. Our professors will show you how to adapt these techniques to have the most impact on your students, whether you teach in a K–12 or college classroom, or in a corporate or organizational setting.

Empowering Education Professionals

Our goal is to help professionals in education, including those dedicated to professional development in corporate, military, and not-for-profit environments, develop the tools they need to build academic and professional performance and transform lives through the power of learning.

Graduate education programs are part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, which offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals and leaders in fields that make a difference to human and societal causes, issues, and needs.

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Opportunities for Growth in the Classroom and Beyond

Earning a Master of Science in Educational Psychology could help you become a more insightful, more innovative teacher in a K–12 or higher education classroom setting.

However, many nonteaching career opportunities exist as well. Private corporations and public institutions often require professionals with educational and psychological expertise. Some examples of nonteaching positions include educational administrator, psychometrician, instructional coordinator, program evaluator, or consultant.¹

Advancing Your Goals in Education

Kaplan University helps educational professionals build upon their existing skills to develop more effective learning strategies that utilize the technologies of today to create solutions for tomorrow. Our collaborative learning environment encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can connect and integrate them into your current workplace.



Earn a Master's Degree and Prepare to Go Further.

Day-to-Day Activities That Graduates May Perform:¹

- Assessing and making recommendations for educational programs
- Performing research and meeting with educational stakeholders who oversee, deliver, or use the educational material
- Assisting in the implementation of new technology in the classroom
- Monitoring and reviewing information from classroom materials, events, or the environment to detect or assess problems
- Training teachers and/or selecting teaching material

Explore the Psychological Aspects of Learning.

Students enrolled in our Master of Science in Educational Psychology program examine some of the latest instructional techniques, technologies, educational trends, and learning behaviors. Upon graduation, you'll understand how to:

- Select a research design that effectively addresses student needs, learning processes, and the evaluation of program outcomes.
- Integrate learning theory and psychological principles to create educational programs and psychological interventions to improve academic performance and social/emotional behavior.
- Adapt or rethink educational policies, practices, and accommodations to create learning environments and experiences that serve diverse types of students.
- Demonstrate interactions between educational technology and academic outcomes.

Program Detail

Master of Science in Educational Psychology

Credit Hours: 52

Note: this program is currently not available in Kentucky.



Here Is What One Professor Had to Say

Robert E. Lockwood, PhD

› Professor, School of Education

“In virtually every major business, in all levels of government, and in every secondary and postsecondary institution, there are instructional programs and learners and a need for educational psychologists to maximize the effectiveness of these education programs.”

This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University. Individual is not a graduate of the program advertised. Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary.

Kaplan University— A Different School of Thought®

A Commitment of Support for Military Students

We provide specialized support and benefits, including:

- Military-friendly leave of absence and drop policies
- Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Reduced tuition rates for graduate programs and a 10 percent tuition reduction for spouses of servicemembers, including members of the Guard or Reserve (see our website for complete program costs)
- Specially trained advisors who understand military culture, procedures, and educational benefits

Why Kaplan University?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection
- Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- Master of Science in Education
- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
- Master of Arts in Teaching, Nationwide (Outside Iowa), Noncertification Track
- Master of Arts in Teaching, Iowa Certification Track
- Master of Science in Higher Education

Note From the Dean

“The School of Education degree programs are created to meet the unique needs of all students. Whether students are interested in the flexibility of creating their own degree plan, applying previously earned college credit to earn their degree faster, or starting a degree from the beginning, the School of Education focuses on the needs of adult students in meeting their educational, career, and personal goals.”

Sara Sander

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Dean and Vice President,
College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences



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1 Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

Note: the Master of Science in Educational Psychology is not focused on the clinical practice of school psychologists and does not lead to licensure or certification.

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