



High School Psychology Teacher Preparation Certificate 2016 – 2018

This post-baccalaureate certificate program is designed for high school psychology teachers. The American Psychological Association Council of Representatives has approved a new set of national guidelines that outlines models for preparing high school teachers to teach psychology effectively. APA advocates the development of a teaching credential endorsement for psychology in all states and recommends that pre-service teachers complete a second teaching field or endorsement for their teaching credential. Completing this certificate is a way high school teachers can establish competence for teaching psychology and helps ensure future competitiveness for individual high school teachers.

This certificate is available only to holders of baccalaureate degrees earned at regionally accredited post-secondary institutions.

| Certificate Requirements | 28-29 cr |
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| Foundation Courses | |
| • PSY 110 Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| • SSC 420 Research Methods | 4 |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> | <i>3-4</i> |
| • <i>MAT 113 Intro to Statistics</i> | |
| • <i>MAT 215 Applied Statistics</i> | |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> | <i>3</i> |
| • <i>PSY 420 Learning & Memory</i> | |
| • <i>PSY 430 Perception & Cognition</i> | |
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| Breadth courses | |
| • PSY 214 Psychology of Prejudice | 3 |
| <i>Select one of the following:</i> | <i>3</i> |
| • <i>PSY 201 Developmental Psychology</i> | |
| • <i>PSY 212 Lifespan I</i> | |
| • <i>PSY 324 Lifespan II</i> | |
| • PSY 442 Physiological Psychology | 3 |
| Application/Pedagogical Development | |
| • PSY 203 Educational Psychology | 3 |
| • PSY 311 Social Psychology | 3 |