For questions specific to the School Psychology training program you may contact the Program Coordinator:

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The graduate program in School Psychology at San Francisco State University leads to a Master of Science Degree.

**Program Overview**
The Master of Science program in School Psychology prepares students to provide professional expertise in school settings for the purpose of promoting improvement in the quality of life for children, their families, and the community. By successfully completing the two-year School Psychology program and the one-year Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program in School Psychology, students are eligible for a State of California Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS) with an authorization in School Psychology.

**Prerequisites**
Introduction to Psychology (does not have to be upper-division)
Introduction to Clinical Psychology
Theories of Personality
Abnormal Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Psychology
Learning Psychology
Any statistics and research methods coursework

**Admission Requirements**
The School Psychology Program welcomes all qualified candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university. International candidates who hold the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in the United States are also encouraged to apply.

Acceptance into the program is based on evidence of psychological experience with children and families in institutions such as schools and service oriented settings. These qualities may be assessed by record of previous academic accomplishments in Psychology or other related fields that emphasize an understanding of children and their families, and by record of clinical work experience. Students applying to the program must complete courses in introductory statistics and research, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, learning psychology, personality psychology and cross-cultural

**Applying**
You are required to apply to both the Psychology Department and the University.

For an online application for the Psychology Department, please visit the Psychology Department website and click on "Graduate Application":
http://bss.sfsu.edu/psych/

Or, you can write or call the Graduate Secretary, Department of Psychology, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132.
Phone: (415) 338-2711

In addition to applying to the Psychology department, you must apply to the University.

If you are a domestic applicant go to this site:
http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/grad_apply.asp

If you are an international applicant go to this site:
http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/