

# EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (THESIS) (M.A.): HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (45 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Educational & Counselling Psych (Faculty of Education)

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Program credit weight:** 45

## Program Description

The Master of Arts (M.A.) Educational Psychology (Thesis): Human Development concentration focuses on core areas of human development such as cognitive, language, social, personality, and gender development among children and adolescents with diverse trajectories and from various family, educational and community contexts. The program is unique in examining developmental trajectories from a variety of interdisciplinary perspectives. The student's thesis should focus on an issue in the field of human development related to educational psychology.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Thesis Courses (24 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPE 604	Thesis 1.	3
EDPE 607	Thesis 2.	3
EDPE 693	Thesis 3.	3
EDPE 694	Thesis 4.	3
EDPE 695	Thesis 5.	6
EDPE 696	Thesis 6.	6

## Required Courses (15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPE 502	Theories of Human Development.	3
EDPE 605	Research Methods.	3
EDPE 632D1	Research Seminar.	0
EDPE 632D2	Research Seminar.	0
EDPE 672	Human Development Seminar 1.	3
EDPE 673	Human Development Seminar 2.	3
EDPE 676	Intermediate Statistics.	3

## Complementary Courses (6 credits)

3 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPE 682	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis.	3
EDPE 687	Qualitative Methods in Educational Psychology.	3

3 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPE 515	Gender Identity Development.	3
EDPE 616	Cognitive Development.	3
EDPE 623	Social-Emotional Development.	3
EDPI 642	Inclusion: Past, Present and Future.	3

or other 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses offered by the Department and with the approval of the supervisor and the Program Director.