

SCHOOL/APPLIED CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (NON-THESIS) (M.A.) (60 CREDITS)

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

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 60

Program Description

The MA in School/Applied Child Psychology (SACP) is a research-based, non-thesis degree that requires completion of a research project per program guidelines. SACP at McGill prepares the next generation of school psychologists to provide state of the art educational and mental health services to children and adolescents from birth to 21 years old. Coursework, clinical experiences, field and community service, and research activities are designed to enhance and develop the professional skills and the knowledge base of our students. In McGill's scientist-practitioner training model, research supports and improves our clinical activities; and clinical activities support and inspire our research. McGill's School/Applied Child Psychology faculty and students are among the most productive research units in North America. Professional school psychologists educated at McGill become leaders in research and higher education, school-based practice, hospital-based positions, independent practice, mental health centres, and policy-making roles.

Typically, students entering the M.A. program choose to apply to the Ph.D. in School/Applied Child Psychology program which builds upon the foundation gained in the M.A. degree. Upon completion of the M.A. and Ph.D. programs, students are eligible for licensure as Psychologists with the Ordre des psychologues du Quebec (OPQ).

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.

Required Courses (60 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
EDPE 620	Developmental Psychopathology.	3
EDPE 622	Multiculturalism and Gender.	3
EDPE 627	Ethical and Professional Practice of Psychology.	3
EDPE 676	Intermediate Statistics.	3
EDPE 682	Univariate/Multivariate Analysis.	3
EDPI 654	Instruction/Curriculum Adaptation.	3
EDSP 600D1	School Psychology Seminar.	1.5
EDSP 600D2	School Psychology Seminar.	1.5
EDSP 609	Introduction to Cognitive Assessment.	3
EDSP 610	Introduction to Psycho-educational Assessment.	3
EDSP 611	History, Theory and Best Practices in School Psychology.	3

EDSP 619	Child and Adolescent Therapy.	3
EDSP 650D1	Professional Practice in School Setting.	1.5
EDSP 650D2	Professional Practice in School Setting.	1.5
EDSP 682D1	Psycho-Educational Assessment & Intervention Practicum.	3
EDSP 682D2	Psycho-Educational Assessment & Intervention Practicum.	3
EDSP 691	Research Project 1.	3
EDSP 692	Research Project 2.	3
EDSP 693	Research Project 3.	3
EDSP 694	Research Project 4.	3
EDSP 695	Research Project 5.	3
EDSP 696	Research Project 6.	3