

ASU School Psychology

Program Outcomes

Time to Completion of Ph.D.

Twenty students completed the Ph.D. between 2003 and August, 2009. The length of time required to complete the program varies from student to student. However, most completed the degree in approximately 6 years (Mean = 6.1, Median = 5.75).

Years	Completed
Less than 5	1
5	11
6	5
7	0
More than 7	3

Attrition

The most common reasons why students do not complete the doctoral program in school psychology are a change in career interest and relocating with family or significant other.

Year Enrolled	Enrolled	Graduated	Still Enrolled	No Longer Enrolled
2002	8	4	3	1
2003	10	3	3	4
2004	11	1	6	4
2005	6	1	5	0
2006	5	0	4	1
2007	6	0	5	1*
2008	8	0	8	0

* Sadly, one student perished in a traffic accident. The PAL Lounge is dedicated to her memory.

Intern Placements

ASU students have had universal success in obtaining high quality paid internship placements.

Year Applied	Number Applied	Number Placed				
		APPIC	APA	CDSPP	Paid	Two-Year
2002	5	0	0	5	5	0
2003	2	0	0	2	2	0
2004	3	0	1	2	3	1
2005	2	1	0	2	3	1
2006	7	5	0	2	7	1
2007	6	1	1	4	6	0
2008	7	4	1	2	7	0

Licensure/Certification

Licensure as a psychologist (usually required for practice outside the schools) is typically regulated by a state Board or Agency. Approximately 25% of our graduates become licensed. Certification as a school psychologist (usually required for practice within the schools) is typically regulated by the state education agency. All of our graduates are certified as School Psychologists by state departments of education.

Student Demographics

At this time, ASU School Psychology students are about 80% female, 20% male, 74% White, and 20% Minority. Most students are between 25 and 35 years of age (mean = 27 years, range of 22 to 38 years). Average GRE scores and GPAs for students admitted in the past three years are: GRE Verbal = 562 (range of 470 to 710); GRE Quantitative = 649 (range of 520 to 760); undergraduate (junior /senior) GPA = 3.71 (range of 3.00 to 4.00).

Student Financial Support

At the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year there were six students on internship and 29 students in residence, taking classes on a full-time basis. All six (100%) of the interns received a stipend. Of the students in residence who requested an assistantship, approximately 95% held either a teaching or research assistantship.

Program Graduates

The School Psychology Program is a doctoral program that prepares students for a variety of professional positions in educational settings and for teaching and research at the college and university level. ASU school psychology graduates have been employed in the following settings:

- Preschools
- K -12 schools
- Service delivery agencies
- Hospitals
- Colleges and universities
- Research and development settings

Most graduates in the past seven years have taken initial positions as school psychologists in public school settings. Subsequently, about 70% continued as school psychologists, approximately 15% took positions in universities or colleges, 5% found employment in research centers, 5% attained administrative positions in the schools, and 5% practiced psychology in other settings.

