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Begin Your Journey in School Psychology at Rider University

Now more than ever, children need skilled professionals to support their emotional, behavioral, and academic wellbeing. If you are passionate about making a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families, Rider University's School Psychology Program is ready to help you turn that passion into purpose.

Earn your [Education Specialist \(Ed.S.\) in School Psychology](#)

Rider University offers a nationally ranked, NASP-approved and accredited specialist-level program designed to prepare highly competent, ethical, and compassionate school psychologists who are well-trained for a diverse world.

Students come from across the country to complete our program and pursue impactful careers in schools and community settings.

While coursework is completed on campus at Rider University, internship placements may be arranged close to home, offering flexibility as you transition into professional practice.

Why Choose Rider?

✓ Top-Ranked Program

Ranked #5 among specialist-level school psychology programs (Laurent & Runia, 2016) out of approximately 150+ in the country!

✓ NASP Approved & Accredited

Meets the highest national standards in training and professional preparation

✓ **Exceptional Outcomes**

- 99.23% Praxis pass rate over the past 25 years
- 100% job placement rate over the past 20 years

✓ **Faculty Who Care about You**

Dedicated, accessible professors who are deeply committed to your professional development and long-term success. Our nationally recognized faculty are leaders in the field integrating cutting-edge research and emerging best practices directly into the classroom. This means that you learn about advances shaping school psychology before they are widely disseminated to the broader field!

✓ **Multicultural Awareness**

Coursework and field experiences intentionally build an understanding of systemic barriers, cultural responsiveness, and evidence-based practice in multicultural settings.

✓ **Collaborative Cohort Model**

A supportive learning community that fosters professional identity, skill development, cultural humility, and lifelong connections

✓ **Open to All Majors**

Students from diverse undergraduate backgrounds are welcome. Our faculty provide the training and tools you need to succeed.

✓ **Extensive Program Alumni Network**

An extensive and supportive alumni network who are leaders in the field and ready to help other Rider graduates.

Your Future Starts Here!

Take the next step toward a rewarding, exciting, and impactful career.

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To learn more or schedule a phone or video conversation, or even schedule a visit to one of our classrooms contact reach out to us:

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