This facility is the on-campus community mental health services clinic where students develop their clinical skills. Licensed faculty supervise, utilizing state-of-the-art communication and observation systems.

Founded in 1836, Alfred University is the oldest coeducational institution in New York State. Our scenic 232-acre hillside campus, located in the Finger Lakes region of western New York, is home to 2000 undergraduate and 400 graduate students.
School, Child, & Family Psychology

**School Psychology**

**Program Sequence**
79 total credits
- Two years of coursework and practica
- One full-year internship

**First Year**
Students participate in fieldwork with a practicing school psychologist, and work directly with regular and special education students. Students use the school as a laboratory to integrate information learned in the classroom.

**Second Year**
Students extend their clinical skills in assessment and individual, family, and play therapy in the on-campus community mental health clinic. Faculty provide supervision via state-of-the-art communication and observation systems.

**Third Year**
Students learn from experienced school psychologists working full-time in a school of their choosing. Paid internships are typically found regionally and across the country.

**History and Accreditation**
AU’s School Psychology program was one of the first in the country. For more than 50 years, Alfred has prepared professional school psychologists for practice in schools and related child and family setting. The program is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). Graduates are eligible for New State certification and to become a Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP).

**Financial Assistance**
Assistantships equivalent to 50% of tuition are offered to all full-time students in return for 7.5 hours of work per week.

Additional funding may be available through specialized grants.

**Application Requirements**
Send the following items to Graduate Admissions:
- Graduate application
- Application processing fee
- Three recommendation letters
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE scores (general test)
- Personal statement regarding your interest in School Psychology

The application deadline is February 1
Admission is for the fall semester only

**Interviews**
Because a high level of maturity, sensitivity, independence, and flexibility are necessary for success in the school psychology program, an on-campus interview is required.

Qualified candidates are invited to campus to meet faculty and student and tour the training facilities once all application materials have been received.

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**AU students are trained in the following professional School Psychology areas:**
- Consultation
- Cognitive, academic, and social-emotional assessment
- Behavioral and academic interventions
- Systems level intervention: response to intervention
- Multicultural issues
- Psychological foundations: development, cognitive, and physical bases of behavior
- Statistics
- Research methodologies
- School and clinic-based practica
- Counseling, play therapy, and family therapy

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