

# COMBINED PROGRAM IN EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

An interdepartmental program within the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

## Application for Admission

(please type or print legibly in pen)

**Note:** This application is only for the doctoral program (Ph.D.) in Education and Psychology. The Combined Program in Education and Psychology does not offer a master's degree, nor do we have a School or Counseling Psychology focus. The deadline for admission is **December 5th** each year for the following Fall term. Applications are accepted only for Fall Term. You must also complete a Rackham Graduate School application.

### I. PERSONAL DATA:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: (Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_) Permanent Address: (Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_)  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: (m/d/y) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our program? (If from a person give name and affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying to another program or other programs at the University? If so, list the name(s) below:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### II. Application Checklist / Required Information:

Give the approximate date the following have or will be submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, MI, 48109-1070:**

- The **Rackham** designated pages of the Rackham Application Form (date submitted) \_\_\_\_\_  
Submit online at: <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Admis/prosp/apply.html>
- Application fee of U.S. \$60 for domestic\* applicants and \$75 for international applicants.  
\* for all U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens.
- **International applicants must submit additional documentation.** See special instructions under "Application and Admission Process" of the Rackham application.

**Send directly to: Combined Program in Education & Psychology, 1406 School of Education, University of Michigan, 610 E. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1259:**

- The **Department** designated pages of the **Rackham Application Form** (date submitted) \_\_\_\_\_ (submit us a hardcopy only if you were unable to submit the Rackham online web application.)
- **Combined Program Admissions Application** (this form) **and** personal statement of research interests.
- **Official** undergraduate and graduate transcripts (**two\*** sets of each).  
\*ALL APPLICANTS: Please send **one** of the two copies of your transcripts to the **Rackham Graduate School** listed on the previous page. Your application **will not** be processed until they receive your transcripts.
- Graduate Record Examination Scores. The GRE scores are required for all applicants.  
Note: *We must have the general test including: Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytic Writing Subtests. You may submit a Subject Test from Psychology or the area of your major concentration, but it is **not** required.*

Request the examiner to forward the results of your GRE scores directly to the Rackham Graduate School. The Rackham Institution Code number is **1839**, and the Department/Major Field Code is **3403** (please fill in **both** these numbers on your ETS request form so that both Rackham and CPEP receive a copy of your scores). If the GRE is not administered on your campus, inquire at the Educational Testing Service, Box 995, Princeton, NJ 08540, (609) 771-7670, or [www.gre.org/codelst.html](http://www.gre.org/codelst.html).

**If you have already completed the GRE, please include a photostatic copy of your scores with your application. However, we still need to receive an official copy from ETS sometime during the admission process.**

- TOEFL scores, or scores from other acceptable English proficiency tests, are required of all **international applicants** where English is not their native language.

If your native language is not English, you will need to take either the TOEFL MELAB, IELTS or other acceptable test (contact us for more information), and submit the scores. The TOEFL Institution Code number is **1839**, and the Department Code is **09**. **If you have already completed the TOEFL or similar test, please include a photostatic copy of your scores with your application. However, we still need to receive an official copy sometime during the admission process.**

- Three Letters of Recommendation from persons who can attest to your ability to do doctoral work.

### **III. Educational Background**

(Please be sure to fill in the Rackham Application in full, so we have all pertinent information on your educational background.)

Teacher Certification: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(if yes) Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

You may attach a resume or CV.

Research Experience, Major Papers, Theses, Publications, etc.: (attach additional pages if needed)  
(You may attach a resume or CV.)

Academic Preparation. Indicate below your status with the number of approximate semester hours taken:

	<u>Undergraduate Semester Hours</u>	<u>Graduate Semester Hours</u>
Psychology	_____	_____
Education	_____	_____
Social/Natural Sciences	_____	_____
Humanities	_____	_____
Statistics/Mathematics	_____	_____

Undergraduate grade point average for the last two years in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall four-year undergraduate grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, indicate your overall GPA for graduate/professional degrees completed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. Employment Experience**

Present and past employment. List and describe where and when employed and nature of the work. Work and research experience with children, young people, and adults related to your degree objectives. List and describe the nature of work. You may attach a resume or CV.

#### **V. Voluntary Activities**

Indicate special skills or abilities, offices held, responsibilities assumed, honors or honorary societies, etc.

#### **VI. Interest Inventory**

Indicate interests below with (X) for all that apply. Double (XX) highest priorities. If you already have experience on a given item, underline and explain below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Human development in the context of schools, families and communities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cognitive and learning sciences
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motivation and self-regulated learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resilience and development

*Comments (please state your reasons for selecting one or more of the above areas and mention any faculty with whom you would most like to do research):*

**VII. Statement of Purpose.**

On a **separate sheet of paper**, please write a statement describing your expectations for professional training. What are your goals and how might acceptance to our program help you in achieving them? Considering the emphasis in our program on research, describe interest areas or possible designs of research. Identify any faculty at the university with whom you would be interested in working with on their research. (Supply more information on an additional sheet if necessary.) You may submit the same statement with your Rackham Graduate School application. **Note:** *This statement is an important part of your application and will be given careful consideration in determining your admission. All of the materials concerning your application will be evaluated by faculty and student members of the Executive Committee of the Combined Program in Education and Psychology.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)