



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

Fall Semester 2024 Academic Calendar

August		
8/13	Clinic Orientation – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: Old Main 2180	9:00-10:30AM
8/14	Program New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS Location: Allen Hall Room 256	9:00-10:45AM
8/14	Faculty and Staff CHEF Semester Kick-Off Meeting Location: McCool Hall 100	11:00-1:00PM
8/14	Departmental New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS Location: McCool Hall 100	1:15-2:30pm
8/14	Program Annual Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: McCool Hall 128	2:45-4:00pm
8/14	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: McCool Hall 128	4:30-4:30pm
8/14	School Psychology Happy Hour Location: Boardtown Pizza (705 University Dr Suite C, Starkville)	5:00-6:30pm
8/15	Graduate Student TA Workshops – Old Main Academic Center	8AM to 1PM
8/21	Classes Begin	
8/23	Deadline to apply for Master’s Comprehensive Exam & EdS Comprehensive Exam	5:00pm
8/27	Last day to drop a course without a grade	11:59pm
8/28	Last day to register or add a course	5:00pm
8/30	Doctoral Written Comprehensive Exam Due	5:00PM
TBD	Deadline for ABAI Autism Conference submission (January 17-19 2025 New Orleans)	5:00pm
September		
9/2	Labor Day Holiday – No classes scheduled	
9/3	School Psychology Services Center opens for services	9:00am
9/6	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and 2 nd year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Professional Behavior</i>	3:30 – 4:30pm
9/11	NASP Convention Presenter Notification (Seattle, WA; February 18-21, 2025)	
9/13	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
9/13	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: First Aid and CPR Training</i>	3:30-5:00pm
9/13	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
Week of 9/16	Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Exam (based on availability of committee members)	
9/20	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd (MANDATORY) and 4 th year cohorts Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: Dissertation Readiness</i>	3:30 – 4:30pm
9/20	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
October		
10/2	First progress grade reporting deadline	
10/4	Master’s Comprehensive Exam (Applications due 8/23) – 508E Allen	9:00-12:00pm
10/4	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd and 4 th (MANDATORY) year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: APPIC Internship Application and Interview Preparation</i>	1:00-2:00pm
10/5	Fall Graduate Student Research Symposium.	
10/11	Dean’s Deadline for Initial Submission of Dissertation	
10/10-11	Fall Break – no classes scheduled (subject to change)	
10/18	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
10/18	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
10/18	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: Old Main <i>Topic: Manifestation Determination Reviews</i>	3:30- 5:00pm
10/18	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm

10/18	Last day for application for December Graduation via MyState (\$50 fee) without late penalty	
10/18	Last day for dissertation defense for December graduation	
10/21	Faculty advising begins for student pre-registration for Spring 2025	
10/25	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and 2 nd year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Research Involvement</i>	3:30-4:30pm
10/25	Second progress grade reporting deadline	
November		
11/1	Last day for initial submission of dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
11/1	Mentoring Moments – 3 rd and 4 th year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Career Opportunities in School Psychology</i>	2:00-3:00pm
11/1	Mentoring Moments – 1 st (MANDATORY) and open to 2 nd - 4 th year cohorts Location: TBD <i>Topic: Self Care in Graduate School</i>	3:30 – 4:30
11/4	Pre-registration for Spring 2025 Semester begins	
11/6-8	MSERA Regional Conference (Chattanooga, TN)	
11/15	SPSY Faculty Meeting - 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
11/15	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: Group Counseling Fundamentals</i>	3:30-5:00pm
11/15	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
11/22	CHEF Departmental Faculty Meeting	11:30-1:00PM
11/27– 29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes scheduled; University offices closed.	
11/26	Last day for LATE application for December Graduation via MyState (\$150 fee) with penalty	
December		
12/3	Deadline for receiving Incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework	
12/3	Classes End	
12/4	Reading Day	
12/6	Last day to submit Library-approved dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
12/5-7	Final Exams	
12/12	Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Ph.D.) Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall)	4:00pm
12/16	Final Grades Due	10:00am
12/23-1/1	Winter Holiday begins (Grad Assistants work through this day)	

This is a tentative schedule and may change based on unforeseen events occurring during the semester.