



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

Fall Semester 2023 Academic Calendar

August		
8/10	Graduate Student TA Workshops – Old Main Academic Center	Location TBA
8/15	Program New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS Location: Allen 256	9:00-10:45am
8/15	Faculty and Staff CHEF Semester Kick-Off Meeting Location: McCool 100 Rogers Auditorium	11:00-1:00pm
8/15	Departmental New Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR NEW STUDENTS Location: McCool 100 Rogers Auditorium	1:15-2:30pm
8/15	Program Annual Student Orientation – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: McCool 113	2:45-4:00pm
8/15	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: McCool 113	4:00-4:30pm
8/15	School Psychology Happy Hour Location: MOES BBQ DOWNTOWN	5:00-6:30pm
8/16	Classes Begin	
8/18	Deadline to apply for Master’s Comprehensive Exam & EdS Comprehensive Exam	5:00pm
8/22	Last day to drop a course without a grade	11:59pm
8/23	Last day to register or add a course	5:00pm
8/25	Doctoral Written Comprehensive Exam Due	
8/25	Clinic Orientation- MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location TBD	8:15-9:45am
8/25	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: WebEx Link <i>Topic: APA Writing Workshop with Dr. Hailey Spinks</i>	12:00-2:00pm
TBD	Deadline for ABAI Autism Conference submission (February 18-20, 2024 Las Vegas)	5:00pm
September		
9/1	SP Mentoring Meeting <i>Professional Behavior in the Classroom and Applied Settings</i> 1 st years required 2 nd years RSVP by 8/18	1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD
9/4	Labor Day Holiday – No classes scheduled	
9/5	School Psychology Services Center opens for services	9:00am
9/8	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
9/8	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: “You are Here” with Dr Dan Gadke</i>	3:30-5:00pm
9/8	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
9/8	School Psychology Happy Hour Watercolor Hosted by SASP Location: TBD	5:30-6:30pm
Week of 9/18	Doctoral Oral Comprehensive Exam (based on availability of committee members)	
9/27	First progress grade reporting deadline	
9/29	SP Mentoring Meeting - <i>Dissertation Readiness</i> 3 rd and 4 th year cohorts RSVP by 9/15	1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD
October		
10/6	Master’s Comprehensive Exam (Applications due 8/22) – 508E Allen	9:00-12:00am
10/6	Mentoring Meeting for Doctoral Internship Applicants (APPIC) – Required for 4 th Years RSVP by 9/22 for 3 rd Years	12:00-1:00pm Location: TBD
10/6	SP Mentoring Meeting <i>Understanding Research in Graduate School</i> 1 st years required 2 nd year RSVP by 9/22	1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD
10/6	NASP Convention Presenter Notification (New Orleans, LA; February 14-17, 2024)	
10/12-13	Fall Break – no classes scheduled (subject to change)	
10/20	Dean’s Deadline for Initial Submission of Dissertation	
10/20	SPSY Faculty Meeting – 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
10/20	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: “Systems Level- Social Justice In Schools” Dr. Charles Barrett</i>	3:30- 5:00pm
10/20	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
10/20	School Psychology Happy Hour Location: BIN 612	5:30-6:30pm

10/20	Last day for application for December Graduation via MyState (\$50 fee) without late penalty	
10/20	Last day for dissertation defense for December graduation	
10/20	Second progress grade reporting deadline	
10/23	Faculty advising begins for student pre-registration for Spring 2023	
10/26-27	BAAMS Conference (The Mill Conference Center) Starkville, MS	
November		
11/3	Last day for initial submission of dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
11/3	SP Mentoring Meeting - <i>Landing the Job you Want- Preparing for the job Market</i> 3 rd and 4 th year cohorts RSVP by 10/22	12:00-1:00pm Location: TBD
11/3	SP Mentoring Meeting <i>Time and Stress Management in Graduate School</i> 1 st years required 2 nd year RSVP by 10/22	1:00-2:30pm Location: TBD
11/6-17	Pre-registration for Spring 2023 Semester begins	
11/8-10	MSERA Regional Conference (Pensacola, FL)	
11/17	SPSY Faculty Meeting - 512 Allen	9:00-11:00am
11/17	Meeting for Educational Specialist Internship Applicants – 512 Allen	11:00am-12:00pm
11/17	Colloquium – MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS Location: TK Martin Center <i>Topic: “Where are They are They Now?” A Panel of Past Graduates!</i>	3:30-5:00pm
11/17	SASP Member Meeting – MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS Location: TBD	5:00-5:30pm
11/17	School Psychology Happy Hour Location: Georgia Blue Courtyard	5:30-6:30pm
11/22– 24	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes scheduled; University offices closed.	
11/27	Last day for LATE application for December Graduation via MyState (\$150 fee) with penalty	
11/29	Deadline for receiving Incomplete grades in a previous semester to submit the coursework	
11/29	Classes End	
11/30	Reading Day	
December		
12/1	Last day to submit Library-approved dissertation to the Library for December graduation	
12/1-7	Final Exams	
12/7	Doctoral Graduation and Hooding Ceremony (Ph.D.) Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall)	4:00pm
12/11	Final Grades Due	10:00am
12/20-1/1	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.