



Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement as a School Psychologist

[NAC 391.316](#)

To receive an endorsement as a school psychologist, a person *must*:

1. Complete three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement; and
2. Hold a certificate as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist issued by the National School Psychology Certification System of the National Association of School Psychologists; or
3. Hold a graduate degree with preparation in school psychology; and
 - A. Have earned sixty (60) semester graduate credits from the required areas, and if necessary optional areas (See [NAC 391.317](#)):
 - i. In the area of psychology and education of the normal child:
 - a. Child development
 - b. Child and adolescent psychology; and
 - c. Theories of learning
 - ii. In the area of psychology and education of the child with disabilities:
 - a. Abnormal psychology or
 - b. The emotionally disturbed or behaviorally disordered child
 - iii. In the area of psycho-educational assessment:
 - a. Assessment of individual intelligence
 - b. Testing of individual personality or projective assessment, with practicum
 - c. Diagnosis and treatment of reading disabilities, with practicum
 - d. Standardized appraisal
 - iv. In the area of techniques of intervention:
 - a. A practicum on individual counseling
 - b. The process of counseling
 - v. In the area of experimental design
 - a. Statistics
 - b. Methodology for research
 - B. Have completed practicum and a minimum of a one-thousand (1000) hour internship in school psychology (refer to [NAC 391.318](#) and [NAC 391.319](#) for specific guidelines and options).