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## **School Psychology Chapter 354 Requirements**

**Chapter 354 Requirements for those seeking Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Educational Specialist Certification as a School Psychologist:**

**1) Grade Point Average Requirements:**

Chapter 354 regulations require that all Masters level candidates have either an overall GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 in the last 48 credits of graduate level academic work

**2) Requirements for those who DO hold a valid Pennsylvania Department of Education School Certification (i.e. Teacher Certification)**

Successful completion of Praxis II Test in School Psychology (taken near the end of the program)

**Requirements for those who DO NOT hold a valid Pennsylvania Department of Education School Certification.**

Successful completion of the PAPA (Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment), which covers knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and mathematics (taken at any point during the program, although preferably in the first year)

**AND**

Successful completion of Praxis II Test in School Psychology (taken near the end of the program)