



School of  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL STUDIES

### GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

- Counseling Psychology (Ph.D.)

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### PROGRAM MISSION

The Department of Human Development & Psychoeducational studies (HDPES) offers unique and competitive programs at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. The mission of HDPES is to meet the human development, educational, and psychological needs of a multicultural society. Advocacy is at the core of the HDPES programs, which equip graduates to be leaders of change, reflective practitioners, and engaged researchers. Graduates are steeped in a knowledge base that is designed to eradicate the effects of racism in education, research, and human service delivery. HDPES programs prepare educators, psychological practitioners, and researchers for leadership roles and challenging careers in schools, colleges/ universities, community programs, government, and other career settings in research, service, and policy serving individuals and their families.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Howard University's APA Accredited Counseling Psychology Program utilizes a scientist-practitioner framework to train future psychologists. The program balances research and practice with an emphasis on multicultural competence and social justice.

Our training prepares students to explore individual, family, and societal factors that impede and promote mental wellness. Our faculty work with students to support students' professional development.

Students within the program explore an array of research topics that address diverse populations. They complete clinical trainings within diverse settings that address the mental health needs of urban populations.

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### APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATES

**Early Decision: November 1st**  
**Regular Decision: December 1st**

### PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Howard University graduate online application and non-refundable application fee
- Statement of Research Interest
- Autobiographical Sketch
- Official Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- GRE Scores

We offer early review of applicants who would like to be considered for the Douglass Fellowship or McNair Fellowship (<https://gs.howard.edu>). Early admission applications must be received by November 1st.

Qualified applicants will be invited for an interview in February. We attempt to make offers in mid to late February.

Strong applicants to our program have prior research experience and an interest in conducting research. They will also have a strong psychology background.

To apply for programs in the Department of Human Development and Psychoeducational studies (HDPES), please visit the website for additional admission requirements: <https://education.howard.edu>. Contact us at 202-806-7350, [hdpes@howard.edu](mailto:hdpes@howard.edu) If you have additional questions or comments.