

**Texas A&M University - Central Texas
Specialist in School Psychology**



The specialist degree in School Psychology is designed to help students achieve licensure from the State of Texas as a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology (LSSP). An LSSP is responsible for providing psychological services to public school children addressing a wide range of behavioral and emotional needs.

Class work focuses on developing skills in assessment, intervention, and consultation by preparing students to intervene in difficult situations with a positive impact. Graduates have a strong record of successful job placement, with many hired in school districts throughout the region. Other graduates have continued to doctoral programs in School Psychology and related fields. Faculty areas of research include school threats, bullying, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and military families.

LSSP coursework combines web-enhanced and on-campus learning, with a two-semester long internship at the end of the program, which is typically completed in a public school setting.

Program Contact:

Coady Lapierre, Ph.D., LSSP

School Psychology Program Director

lapierre@tamuct.edu

<https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/graduate/school-psychology.html>