Southwestern Adventist University's Education/Psychology Department

Undergraduate Programs

- Elementary Education (B.S.)
- Psychology (B.S.)
- Psychology (B.S.) Emphasis in School Guidance

Graduate Programs

- Post-Baccalaureate U.S. History Certificate
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Educational Leadership
- Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in School Counseling
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counseling Psychology

Teaching Credential Program

- Alternative Certificate Program (state approved)

Accreditation	▪ Our programs are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Accrediting Association of Seventh-day Adventist Schools (AAA). Our Educator Preparation Programs (EPPs) are approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). ▪ 46 states have reciprocity with the Texas teaching certificate.
Experienced Faculty	▪ Each of our faculty has many years of classroom experience. Our department is on the cutting-edge in 21st century digital and literacy skills that are needed for the acquisition of knowledge and competencies in the workplace.
Our Graduates	▪ 95% of SWAU education graduates are placed in public or private schools. ▪ Southwestern education graduates have achieved a 100% pass rate on the state exams the last two years.
Psychology with Emphasis in School Guidance	▪ SWAU Education/Psychology Department is currently the only state board-approved university in Texas that offers a combined degree in education and psychology that prepares students for a master's degree in counseling. The State of Texas requires two years of teaching before becoming a school counselor. Southwestern is also the only Seventh-day Adventist University that offers this degree.
Service Learning	▪ Service learning is an important component that is interwoven throughout our programs. SWAU's tagline is "Knowledge.Faith.Service."
Alternative Certificate Program	▪ Alternative certification programs (ACP's) offer a nontraditional route to certification. This is typically for those with an undergraduate degree that is not in the field of education and wish to teach. It is totally online and consists of 24 credits.
Department Club	▪ We have an active Psych/Ed Club that offers opportunities for leadership.