DOCTORAL STUDY
Ph.D., Ed.D., D.P.S., D.P.T.

Applied Psychology

Art

Communication

Education

Health

Music
At the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, we link research—in education, communication, the arts, and health—with action. We equip our graduates with the knowledge, insight, and experience necessary to address the challenges of our global society.

Our doctoral programs have been designed with the above mission in mind. We believe that learning occurs in the classroom through critical exploration and dialogue with peers and faculty, through intensive collaboration and mentorship with our faculty scholars, and in applied research and practice environments in New York City and throughout the world. With more than 30 research and clinical doctoral programs spanning the fields of culture, education, and human development, Steinhardt prepares the next generation of scholars, researchers, practitioners, and leaders.

Departments and Programs

Administration, Leadership, and Technology
- Educational Communication and Technology, Ph.D.
- Educational Leadership, Ed.D., Ph.D.
- Higher and Postsecondary Education, Ph.D.

Applied Psychology
- Counseling Psychology, Ph.D.
- Psychological Development, Ph.D.
- Psychology and Social Intervention, Ph.D.

Art and Art Professions
- Visual Culture and Education, Ph.D.

Humanities and Social Sciences
- Education and Jewish Studies, Ph.D.
- History of Education, Ph.D.
- International Education, Ph.D.
- Philosophy of Education, Ph.D.
- Sociology of Education, Ph.D.

Media, Culture, and Communication
- Media Ecology/Culture and Communication, Ph.D.

Music and Performing Arts Professions
- Educational Theatre, Ed.D., Ph.D.
- Music Education, Ed.D., Ph.D.
- Music Performance and Composition, Ph.D.
- Music Technology, Ph.D.*

Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health
- Food Studies and Food Management, Ph.D.
- Nutrition and Dietetics, Ph.D.
- Public Health, Ph.D.

Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy, D.P.S.
- Research in Occupational Therapy, Ph.D.

Physical Therapy
- Entry-Level or Advanced Physical Therapy, D.P.T.
- Research in Physical Therapy, Ph.D.

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- Research in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Ph.D.

Teaching and Learning
- Bilingual Education, Ph.D.
- Early Childhood and Childhood Education, Ph.D.
- English Education, Ph.D.
- English as a Second Language, Ph.D.
- Teaching and Learning, Ed.D., Ph.D.

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*Pending approval by the New York State Education Department.
Opportunities for Applied Research and Study

Nearly 250 full-time faculty members in 11 departments form the academic core of our School—teaching, undertaking research, leading curricular reform, developing innovative field-based projects, and providing leadership in professional organizations throughout the country. Their work is supported by a carefully selected corps of highly trained scholars and professionals who serve as research scientists and adjunct faculty.

Steinhardt doctoral students are an integral part of faculty-led research and field projects. Many of these projects are conducted under the auspices of prestigious centers, institutes, and labs, including the following:

- Center for Health, Identity, Behavior, and Prevention Studies
- Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education
- Center for Research and Evaluation of Advanced Technologies in Education
- Center for Research on Teaching and Learning
- Child and Family Policy Center
- Institute for Education and Social Policy
- Institute for Globalization and Education in Metropolitan Settings
- Institute of Human Development and Social Change
- Metropolitan Center for Urban Education
- The Nordoff-Robbins Center for Music Therapy
- Speech-Language Hearing Clinic
- The Steinhardt Institute for Higher Education Policy
- Wallerstein Collaborative for Urban Environmental Education

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Mentorship and Advisement

NYU Steinhardt is committed to providing every doctoral student with an advisement and mentorship experience that is closely linked to and developed by the faculty. In addition, the Steinhardt Office of Research and Doctoral Studies, the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of Graduate Studies, and the NYU Center for Teaching Excellence offer training workshops to develop doctoral research, teaching, and professional skills and provide opportunities for students to meet and work with peers across disciplines.

Financial Support

NYU Steinhardt is committed to supporting your doctoral studies. Our highly competitive and prestigious fellowships and assistantships provide full tuition coverage for up to three academic years of full-time study, a generous living stipend, student health insurance, and opportunities for research and teaching. Financial aid for doctoral study includes the following:

- Graduate, teaching, and research assistantships
- The Phyllis and Gerald LeBoff Doctoral Fellowship in Media Ecology
- The Steinhardt Fellowship for Doctoral Study
- The Steinhardt Fellowship in Education and Jewish Studies

Competitive grant-making and scholarship initiatives support doctoral research, including summer travel and predoctoral applications to public and private funding agencies such as the following:

- 21st Century Scholarship
- Dean’s Grants for Doctoral Student Research
- Doctoral Travel Funds
- Mitchell Leaska Dissertation Research Award
- Outstanding Dissertation Award
- Predoctoral Summer Research Grant

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Outstanding Scholarship

These sample dissertation titles demonstrate the highly varied research our doctoral students undertake within and across the multiple disciplines in our School.

- Leadership and Decision Making of Directors of Early Childhood Education Centers in the Context of Crisis and Terrorism
- The Effects of Video and Captioned Text and the Influence of Verbal and Spatial Abilities on Second Language Listening Comprehension in a Multimedia Learning Environment
- The Relationship Between Urban Volunteerism, Psychological Health, and Relational Well-Being
- Patterns and Contexts of Club Drug Use Among Gay and Bisexual Men in New York City: A Cognitive Escape Approach
- Quality of Mothers’ Engagement with Their Toddlers: The Roles of Maternal Social Support, Empathy and Childrearing History
- A Vygotskian Approach to Art Education: Cognitive Functioning in the Artistic Process
- Negotiating History in an Era of Globalization: The Production of Narratives of a Nation’s Past in the Israeli Mass Media
- Tuskegees of the North: African American Orphanages in New York, 1890-1940
- Bridging the Divide: Integrating Drama Techniques into the Study of Shakespeare in a High School English Class
- “Interpretivism” as Used by Denzin and Lincoln for the Interpretation of Rachmaninoff Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Op. 42
- Motherhood Ideology, Role Balance, and Health-Promoting Behaviors of Academic Mothers
- The Impact of Occupational and Physical Therapy Skill Mix on Functional Outcomes and Charges in Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Measurement of Inter-rater Agreement for Transient Events Using Monte Carlo Sampled Permutations

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