Congratulations Class of 2022!

Our largest class ever

The class that entered as the 2019 cohort had no idea that a worldwide pandemic would begin during their second semester of graduate school. They handled the challenges that ensued with dignity and learned a lot of resilience along the way! We wish them all the best as they embark on new careers across the state of Utah and beyond.

Program Listserv

Continue to refer to the listserv emails for program announcements. Watch for these emails weekly, as staff will send out pertinent information and opportunities from USU, school districts across the state, and more. If you are not receiving these messages, contact jennifer.madsen@usu.edu.
Student Advisory Board
Hitting the ground running

The Student Advisory Board was formally established last month. It has been a positive introduction for the program committee so far. Dr. Koltz meets with student representatives monthly, where they discuss everything from how we can foster greater connection, to weighing in on the future direction of the program. Students will typically serve for a year on the board, and the goal is to get a sample of all cohorts and students across the state. Minutes from these monthly meetings will be sent via the listserv. If you have feedback to share, contact a member of the board.

Elective Courses
New course offerings that may interest you

Summer 2022 PSY 6910 Independent Research with Dr Koltz
Fall 2022 ADVS 5900 Conceptualizing the Human-Animal Bond
Fall 2022 SPED 6300 Effective Practices with Diverse Populations
Fall 2022 SPED 6770 Coaching and Systems Change
Fall 2022 SPED 6720 Educational Applications of Behavior Analysis
Spring 2023 ADVS 591 Animal-Assisted Interventions & Special Populations

Program Coordinator, Kelli Palma

Kelli is the new Program Advisor and Program Coordinator for the School Counselor Education Program. She graduated from the program in December 2021 and is a Licensed School Counselor.

In 2016 Kelli moved with her husband, two children (now aged 17 and 18), and dog from Camarillo, California, to Logan. While in California, Kelli chose to stay at home with her kids and spent her time volunteering in the local community. Upon arriving in Utah, Kelli continued volunteering in the community before taking steps to become a school counselor. She enjoyed her time in the School Counselor Education program and is grateful for everything she learned during her experience. She looks forward to sharing the insights and lessons she learned with current and future students of USU.

Kelli’s favorite thing to do is travel around the United States with her family, particularly in the southern coastal states. She also enjoys cycling, hiking and being outdoors (except camping, she is not a fan of camping, please direct her to the nearest hotel).
Opportunities

Seeking TA's
The USU Psychology Department is looking for grad students to be teaching assistants for next school year, for both 10 hour and 20 hour per week positions. The courses are PSY1010 (Chris Warren) and PSY1100 (Carrie Madden). The pay is per semester as follows: 10h - $3000, 20h - $6000. If interested, please contact Dr Koltz at jessica.koltz@usu.edu.

Requirements:
1. Submit resume, current GPA, and three professional references
2. Must have received an 'A' grade in Developmental Psychology (PSY 1100)

APA Webinar
Mastering the Essentials of APA Style will be offered every week, on Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm Pacific, until June 7th, 2022. Webinars are limited to 500 participants per session. Advanced registration is required. To register, or for more information, please visit www.heartfuleditor.com/training