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Commitment to Diversity, Culture, Inclusion, and Social Justice

[UNLV's doctoral program in school psychology](#) adopts a Cultural Ecological Model framework that emphasizes the diversity of our global society and the multiple layers of interactions that must be in view to serve all children ethically.

The following are examples of our commitment to diversity, culture, inclusion, and social justice:

- Admissions
 - We engage in a holistic review of all applicants
 - GREs are not required
 - Diversity statement is required
- Active research programs
 - Decolonizing school psychology
 - Assessment of neurodiverse children and youth
 - Social justice in school psychology
 - Exclusionary discipline and racial disparities in schools
 - Equitable school mental health promotion and school climate
- Training, service, and community collaborations
 - Trauma-informed practices in schools
 - Expanding clinical training opportunities for students to work with diverse populations including a wide range of abilities and disabilities
 - Offering reading intervention for cultural and linguistically diverse learners
 - Offering field-based training in various service provider settings such as public and charter schools, community health centers, private practice, state agencies, and medical centers
 - Clinical assessment including neuropsychological evaluation and treatment planning for children, adolescents, and adults
 - Anti-racism in school psychology
 - Restorative justice practices in schools and communities
 - Implicit bias training in schools and community settings
 - Advocacy through state and national professional associations
- Cultural competence, diversity, and social justice issues throughout the curriculum
- See faculty profiles for more information

National Psychology Resources

- [School Psychology Unified Call for Deeper Understanding, Solidarity, and Action to Eradicate Anti-AAAPI Racism and Violence](#)
- American Psychological Association

- [Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs \(CEMA\)](#)
- [Ethnic Minority Psychological Associations](#)
- National Association of School Psychologists
 - [Multicultural Affairs Committee](#)
 - [Multicultural & Bilingual School Psychology Graduate Programs](#)

University and Community Resources

- [Community Foundation of Northern Nevada – Nevada and National Organizations Working for Social Justice](#)
- [UNLV Center for Social Justice](#)
- [My Brother's Keeper](#)

News Experts

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