

# Bachelor of Arts

## Psychology Major

### Counseling Concentration

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Purpose: The Psychology Major, with a Counseling Concentration, provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary to work in the field of counseling or to continue studies in graduate school.

Program Outcomes/Goals:

1. Students will have a basic understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
2. Students will have the ability to weigh evidence, act ethically, and integrate Christian values with psychology as a discipline.
3. A student will display professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

## CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>I. General Studies</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>	<b>II. Bible and Theology (continued)</b>	
College and Career Success	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Theology Elective	3
Freshman Composition II	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3		
Introduction to Philosophy	3	<b>III. Major</b>	<b>39 Credits</b>
General Psychology	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Literature Elective	3	Counseling Nontraditional Families	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Counseling Skills Lab	3
History Elective	3	Crisis Counseling	3
Math Elective	3	Developmental Psychology	3
Science Elective	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
General Education Electives	6	Marriage and Family Communication	3
		Psychopathology	3
<b>II. Bible and Theology</b>	<b>45 Credits</b>	Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
Apologetics	3	Social Psychology	3
Bible or Theology Elective	3	Stress Management	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3	Internship (4 semesters)	0
Hermeneutics	3	<i>Elective Courses, 9 credits from among:</i>	9
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	Cognitive Psychology	
New Testament History and Letters	3	Counseling Adolescents	
Old Testament Law and History	3	Educational Psychology	
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	Interpersonal Communication	
Romans	3	Research Methods I	
Systematic Theology I	3	Research Methods II	
Systematic Theology II	3	Statistics	
Systematic Theology III	3	Theories of Personality	

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 123**

# Suggested Four-Year Program

## for the Psychology Major Counseling Concentration

### Freshman Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1501	College and Career Success	3
<b>GNMN</b>	<b>1302</b>	<b>Evangelism and Discipleship</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>O.T. Law and History</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
<b>COUN</b>	2301	Introduction to Counseling	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>MISS</b>	<b>1301</b>	<b>World Missions and Religions</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>O.T. Poetry and Prophecy</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>ENC</i>	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	General Psychology	3
<b>DEP</b>	2004	Developmental Psychology	3

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2301</b>	<b>Life and Revelation of Christ</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2331</b>	<b>Hermeneutics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SPC</i>	1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
<i>HSEL</i>	xxxx	History Elective	3
<b>COUN</b>	2302	Crisis Counseling	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>BIBL</b>	<b>2321</b>	<b>N.T. History and Letters</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BTEL</b>	xxxx	<b>Bible or Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>SCEL</i>	xxxx	Science Elective	3
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	General Education Elective	3
<b>SYG</b>	1431	Marriage & Family Communication	3

### Junior Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>Systematic Theology I</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>LTEL</i>	xxxx	Literature Elective	3
<i>PHI</i>	1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
<b>COUN</b>	3314	Counseling Nontraditional Families	3
<b>CLP</b>	3146	Psychopathology	3
<b>COUN</b>	3081	Counseling Internship	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>Systematic Theology II</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>MTEL</i>	xxxx	Math Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	Major Elective	3
<b>COUN</b>	3332	Stress Management	3
<b>COUN</b>	4312	Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
<b>COUN</b>	3082	Counseling Internship	0

### Senior Year

#### Fall Semester - 18 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>Systematic Theology III</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>Apologetics</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THEO</b>	xxxx	<b>Theology Elective</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>FAEL</i>	xxxx	Fine Arts Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	Major Elective	3
<b>SOP</b>	4004	Social Psychology	3
<b>COUN</b>	4081	Counseling Internship	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

<b>THEO</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>Systematic Theology IV</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BIBL</b>	<b>4301</b>	<b>Romans</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>GEEL</i>	xxxx	General Education Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	Major Elective	3
<b>COUN</b>	4302	Counseling Skills Lab	3
<b>COUN</b>	4082	Counseling Internship	0

**Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.**

*Italics indicates courses in the General Studies Core.* Regular type indicates courses in the major.

Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses:

**BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living** (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year in lieu of Bible/Theology electives. Adjustments will be made to satisfy all other course requirements of the degree.