

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. Student will have the ability to weigh evidence, act ethically, and integrate Christian value with psychology as a discipline.
3. A student will display professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
Freshman Composition I	3
Freshman Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Electives	6

II. Bible 45 Credits

Apologetics	3
Bible or Theology Elective	3
Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Hermeneutics	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Romans	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3

II. Bible (continued)

Systematic Theology IV	3
Theology Elective	3
World Missions and Religions	3

III. Major 39 Credits

Core Courses:

Counseling Cross Cultures	3
Counseling Skills Lab	3
Crisis Counseling	3
Developmental Psychology	3
Introduction to Counseling	3
Marriage and Family Communication	3
Psychopathology	3
Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
Social Psychology	3
Stress Management	3
Internship (4 semesters) Non-credit	0

Major Elective Courses, 9 Credits From Among:

Cognitive Psychology	3
Counseling Adolescents	3
Educational Psychology	3
Interpersonal Communication	3
Research Methods	3
Health Psychology	3
Counseling Cross Cultural	3
Statistics	3
Theories of Personality	3

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshmen Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS 1501	College and Career Success	3
GNMN 1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL 1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I	3
COUN 2301	Introduction to Counseling	3

Freshmen Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

MISS 1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL 1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3

Sophomore Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL 2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC 1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
HSEL 2000	History Elective	3
COUN 2302	Crisis Counseling	3

Sophomore Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL 2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL 2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
GEEL 2000	General Education Elective	3
SYG 1431	Marriage and Family Communication	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3301	Systematic Theology I	3
LTEL 3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
COUN 3314	Counseling Nontraditional Families	3
CLP 3146	Psychopathology	3
COUN 3081	Counseling Internship	0

Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL 2000	Math Elective	3
COUN 3332	Stress Management	3
COUN 4312	Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
COUN 3082	Counseling Internship	0
MJEL 3000	Major Elective	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL 4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
FAEL 2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
CNEL 4000	Major Elective	3
SOP 4004	Social Psychology	3
COUN 4081	Counseling internship	0

Senior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL 4301	Romans	3
GEEL 3000	General Education Elective	3
CNEL 4000	Major Elective	3
COUN 4302	Counseling Skills Lab	3
COUN 4082	Counseling Internship	0

Following the Admissions Assessment, the following courses: BIBL 1101 Basics of Biblical Living (Fall), BIBL 1102 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.