

Bachelor of Arts Psychology Major

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Purpose: The Psychology Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary to work in the field of psychology 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
Interpersonal Communication	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	3

II. Bible 45 Credits

Apologetics	3
Bible or Theology Electives	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

II. Bible (continued)

Romans	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Bible or Theology Elective	3
World Missions and Religions	3

III. Major 39 Credits

Core Courses:

Cognitive Psychology	3
Counseling Electives (6 credits)	6
Developmental Psychology	3
Educational Psychology	3
Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3
Psychology Seminar	3
Psychopathology	3
Research Methods I	3
Stress Management	3
Social Psychology	3
Statistics	3
Theories of Personality	3
Internships (2 semesters)	0

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshmen Year Fall Semester 12 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

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
COUN 2000	Counseling Elective	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
EXP 3604	Cognitive Psychology	3
EDP 2002	Educational Psychology	3

Sophomore Year Spring Semester 18 Credits

BIBL 2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3
SCEL 2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL 2000	History Elective	3
PPE 3003	Theories of Personality	3
STA 2026	Statistics	3

Junior Year Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO 3301	Systematic Theology I	3
COUN 3332	Stress Management	3
LTEL 3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSY 3213	Research Methods I	3
CLP 3146	Psychopathology	3

Junior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL 3000	Math Elective	3
SPC 1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
COUN 3000	Counseling Elective or	
COUN 3204	Counseling Cross Cultures	3
PSY 3820	Health Psychology	3

Senior Year Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO 4311	Apologetics	3
SOP 4451	Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3
FAEL 4000	Fine Arts Elective	3
SOP 4004	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4081	Psychology Internship	0

Senior Year Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO 4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL 4301	Romans	3
BTEL 4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
GEEL 3000	General Education Elective	3
PSYC 4104	Psychology Seminar	3
PSYC 4082	Psychology 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.