

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

Counseling Concentration

Department Chair: Leslie Tombleson, M.S.

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.



Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

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.

Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
English Composition I	3
English 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
Science Elective	3
Interpersonal Communication	3
General Education Elective	6

II. Bible 36 Credits

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetic	3

III. Major Courses 48 Credits

Counseling Elective	3	Cognitive Psychology	3
Counseling Skills Lab	3	Social Psychology	3
Crisis Counseling	3	Health Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	3	Stress Management	3
Introduction to Counseling	3	Statistics	3
Marriage and Family Communications	3	Research Methods	3
Psychopathology	3	Counseling Cross Cultural	3
Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3	Counseling Internships (2 Semesters)	0
Seminar in Group Dynamics	3		

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
COUN2301	Introduction to Counseling	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
DEP2004	Developmental Psychology	3
COUN2302	Crisis Counseling	3

Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
COUN3000	Counseling Elective	3
COUN3332	Stress Management	3
COUN4081	Counseling Internship	0

Senior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
SOP4451	Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY3213	Research Methods	3
SOP4004	Social Psychology	3
COUN4082	Counseling Internship	0

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
GEEL2000	General Education Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
SYG1431	Marriage and Family Communications	3

Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
STA2026	Statistics	3
CLP3146	Psychopathology	3
COUN4312	Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
PSY3820	Health Psychology	3

Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
EXP3604	Cognitive Psychology	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
COUN3204	Counseling Cross Cultural	3
COUN4302	Counseling Skills Lab	3

*Counseling Internships begin in the fall semester of Junior and Senior year but may carry over to the Spring to meet the hour requirements of your internship.