

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

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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.

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
 English Composition I
 English Composition II
 Introduction to Public Speaking
 Introduction to Philosophy
 General Psychology
 Literature Elective
 Fine Arts Elective
 History Elective
 Math Elective
 Science Elective
 General Education Elective

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II. Bible 36 Credits

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

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III. Major Courses 48 Credits

Cognitive Psychology
 Counseling Electives
 Developmental Psychology
 Educational Psychology
 Psychology of Religion/Spirituality
 Psychopathology
 Psychology Seminar

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Research Methods
 Stress Management
 Social Psychology
 Statistics
 Theories of Personality
 Health Psychology
 Psychology Internships (2 Semesters)

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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
COUN2000	Counseling Elective	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
EDP2002	Educational Psychology	3

Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
COUN3332	Stress Management	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSY3213	Research Methods	3
PSYC4081	Psychology Internship	0

Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
SOP4451	Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3
FAEL4000	Fine Arts Elective	3
SOP4004	Social Psychology	3
PSYC4082	Psychology 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
STA2026	Statistics	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
COUN2000.	Counseling Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
PPE3003	Theories of Personality	3

Junior Spring Semester 18 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
COUN3000	Counseling Elective	3
CLP3146	Psychopathology	3
EXP3604	Cognitive Psychology	3

Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
COUN4000	Counseling Elective	3
PSY3820	Health Psychology	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
PSYC4104	Psychology Seminar	3

*Psychology 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.