

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Program provides a general, Bible based education in psychology to prepare students for service in church, entry into the job market, or entry into graduate school. The general objectives of this degree are as follows:

- Gain fundamental psychological knowledge and apply to one's understanding of self and Christian worldview
- Experiment by using scientific method and fundamental research skills in both qualitative and quantitative research. Demonstrate critical thinking skills through written assignments by applying theoretical perspectives and supporting evidence.
- Demonstrate awareness, sensitivity, and Christian-based ethical practices to issues diversity (individual differences), including culture, race, sex, class, and ethnicity.
- Practice and refine communication and interpersonal skills as evidenced by written and oral assignments.
- Develop fundamental dispositions through coursework and informal learning

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours)

HIST 1323 or 1423	American History	3 hrs
POLS 1523	American Fed Government	3 hrs
PSYC 1123	General Psychology	3 hrs

Christian Studies Core (15 hours)

ENGL 1513	Lit Study English Bible I	3 hrs
ENGL 1613	Lit Study English Bible II	3 hrs
PHIL 1123	Christian Apologetics	3 hrs
THEO 1213	FWB History and Doctrine	3 hrs
Christian Studies Elective (Choose one)		3 hrs
Bible Elective (BIBL courses)		
Theology Elective (THEO Courses)		

Communication (9 hours)

COMM 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3 hrs
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3 hrs*
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3 hrs*

Humanities (3 hours)

Choose one course from the following:		3 hrs
DRAM 1113	Introduction to Theatre	
ENGL 2113 or 2213	American Literature	
ENGL 3513 or 3523	World Literature	
HIST 2133	Western Civilization	
HUMN 1113	Humanities	
MUSI 3233	Music Literature and History	
PHIL 2203	Introduction to Philosophy	

Liberal Arts (3 hours)

HPES ----	Physical Education Activity Classes (2)	2 hrs
IDIS 1001	Student Success Skills	1 hr*

Mathematics & Natural Sciences (11 hours)

MATH 1553	Functions and Modeling	3 hrs
Natural Sciences (Must be from different disciplines)		
Life Science w/lab (NATS 1000 level or above)		4 hrs
Physical Sci. w/lab (NATS 1000 level or above)		4 hrs

General Education Requirement is 50 hours.

General Education Competency (Required):

Computer Science Competency (See further details p. 39.)

INTRODUCTORY (3 hours):

PSYC 1221	General Psychology Laboratory	1 hrs*
PSYC 2122	Sophomore Seminar & Careers	2 hrs*

CORE (33 hours):

PHIL 1113	Christian Ethics	3 hrs*
PSYC 2223	Lifespan Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3143	Psychology of Personality	3 hrs*
PSYC 3163	Social Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3193	Learning and Cognition	3 hrs*
PSYC 3213	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3243	Community Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3353	Marriage and Family	3 hrs*
PSYC 4103	Abnormal Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 4523	Intro to Christian Counseling	3 hrs*
SOCI 2123	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs*

RESEARCH (9 hours):

ENGL 3113	Writing and Research	3 hrs*
ENGL 4353	Research Design	3 hrs*
STAT 3003	Statistics	3 hrs*

ELECTIVE (Choose 15 hours from the following):

SOCI 3123	Cultural Anthropology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3253	Positive Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3323	Educational Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 3533	Health Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 4183	Tests and Measurements	3 hrs*
PSYC 4203	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 4263	Group Processes	3 hrs*
PSYC 4623	Honors Research	3 hrs*
PSYC 4903	Special Topics	3 hrs*
PSYC ----	Other psychology elective(s)	3 hrs*

INTEGRATIVE (9 hours):

PSYC 4223	History & Systems of Psychology	3 hrs*
PSYC 4393	Psychology Practicum	3 hrs*
PSYC 4463	Psychology Capstone	3 hrs*

Psychology Requirement is 66 hours.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES: 3 hrs

Minimum of 122 hours (45 of which must be upper level) is required for Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

A minimum grade of 'C' is required for all courses pertaining to the major. These courses are indicated with an asterisk. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.