

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

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Christian Studies Core (15 hours)

Christian Studies

BIBL 2313	Life of Christ	3 hrs
THEO 1223	Christian Doctrine	3 hrs

Humanities

BIBL 1113	Survey of the Bible	3 hrs
PHIL 1123	Christian Apologetics	3 hrs

Social Science

SOCI 2403	Marriage and Family	3 hrs*
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English Composition (6 hours)

ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3 hrs*
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3 hrs*

Liberal Arts (4 hours)

HPES --	Physical Education Activity Class	1 hr
IDIS 1553	College Gateway: Saints Seminar	3 hrs*

Mathematics (3 hours)

MATH 1553	Functions and Modeling	3 hrs
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Natural Sciences (6 hours + 1 hour of lab)

BIOL, CHEM, or NATS (1000 or above)	7 hrs
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U.S. History and Government (6 hours)

HIST 1323/1423	American History	3 hrs
POLS 1523	American Federal Government	3 hrs

Core Electives (9 hours)

University Core Requirement is 50 hours.

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*
PSYC 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 69 hours.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES:

3 hrs

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.