

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

### ABEYANCE NOTICE:

**New student admissions are in abeyance, effective Fall 2026.  
Continuing students are completing the degree in a teach-out  
by faculty.**

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

### CURRICULUM

#### UNIVERSITY CORE 50 hrs

##### Christian Studies Core (15 hours)

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| BIBL 1113 | Survey of the Bible   | 3 hrs  |
| BIBL 2313 | Life of Christ        | 3 hrs  |
| PHIL 1123 | Christian Apologetics | 3 hrs  |
| SOCI 2403 | Marriage and Family   | 3 hrs* |
| THEO 1223 | Christian Doctrine    | 3 hrs  |

##### English Composition (6 hours)

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

##### Liberal Arts (4 hours)

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

##### Mathematics (3 hours)

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

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

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

##### Core Electives (9 hours)

#### INTRODUCTORY 3 hrs\*

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

#### CORE 33 hrs\*

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| COUN 4113 | Intro to Biblical Counseling   | 3 hrs* |
| COUN 4213 | Marriage and Family Counseling | 3 hrs* |
| 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 4103 | Abnormal Psychology            | 3 hrs* |
| SOCI 2123 | Introduction to Sociology      | 3 hrs* |

#### RESEARCH 9 hrs\*

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

#### ELECTIVE 15 hrs\*

##### Choose from the following:

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| 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 hrs\*

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| 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

#### TOTAL REQUIRED 122 hrs

- 45 hours must be upper level.
- 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.