

PSYCHOLOGY - ONLINE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The program in Psychology is designed to prepare the student at a pre-professional level for entry into graduate or professional Studies. It will equip the student in foundational knowledge in psychology, human behavior, human growth and development, biblical education, and personal skills necessary to develop as a competent professional.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will clearly articulate in speech and writing psychological principles and concepts related to the field of behavioral sciences. This matches APA goal: Students will be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats.
2. Students will locate information, critically evaluate, and apply the information related to human behavior and cognition. This goal corresponds with APA goal: Students will demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes.
3. Students will collaborate and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues within clinical settings. This matches APA goal: Students will understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.
4. Students will assimilate their Christian faith and knowledge of psychological principles into clinical practice. This matches APA goal: Students will be able to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline.
5. Students will utilize generalist knowledge, skills, and ethics to execute professional psychological practice with all systems, individuals, families, and groups. This matches APA goal: Students will emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MTH 203	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr
PSY 263	Psychometrics	3 cr
PSY 283	Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PSY 303	Biological Psychology	3 cr
PSY 313	Theories of Personality	3 cr
PSY 323	History and Systems in Psychology	3 cr
PSY 333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
PSY 343	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3 cr
PSY 353	Community Psychology	3 cr
PSY 363	Abnormal Psychology	3 cr
PSY 383	Educational Psychology	3 cr
PSY 403	Experimental Psychology	3 cr
PSY 414	Marriage and Family Therapy	3 cr
PSY 463	Theories and Techniques in Counseling	3 cr
PSY 473	Crisis Counseling	3 cr
PSY 483	Grief, Death and Dying	3 cr
PSY 490	Human Sexuality	3 cr
SWK 123	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr
SWK 303	Spirituality and Social Work	3 cr
SWK 323	Studies in Race and Ethnicity	3 cr

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TOTAL

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CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS 283	Computer Applications for Business	3 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
Electives		6 cr
ENG 123	College Writing and Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	3 cr
	History, Literature, Culture and Society Course*	6 cr
LIT	Literature Course	3 cr
MTH 123	Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr
NWT 113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT 123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE 293	Personal Health and Wellness	3 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI 143	Ecology and Environmental Science	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
THE 100	Introduction to Christian Belief	3 cr

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** See History, Literature, Culture and Society section in Course Catalog p 41.