

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

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	115	Thinking Theologically	3 cr

TOTAL

60 CREDITS

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

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