

Psychology Major

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology degree provides students with a generalist knowledge base of the field of psychology, to understand and to apply the scientific method with the integration of Christian faith to explain human behavior; to encourage students to serve others within the context of their Christian faith and personal strengths, and to prepare students for a career in the helping professions and/or graduate studies.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will have knowledge of the major theoretical approaches, subfields and trends in psychology.
2. Students will apply the scientific method and critical thinking in the study of human behavior and experiences.
3. Students will understand human behavior in light of culture, diversity, and development.
4. Students will express themselves effectively in written and oral communication for the discipline of psychology.
5. Students will gain self-awareness of their behavior, motives, values, and strengths.
6. Students will exhibit self-regulation and professionalism.
7. Students will demonstrate the integration of their Christian faith with their knowledge of psychology.
8. Students will prepare for vocational training or graduate work in such fields as counseling, school counseling, clinical psychology, social work, criminal justice, pastoral counseling, and marriage and family counseling.

Program: Psychology (COL)

Type: Major

Psychology Courses

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Item #	Title	Credits
PSYA 112	Introduction to Psychology	3
BEHA 210	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYA 223	Social Psychology	3
BEHA 331	Marriage and Family	3
BEHA 333	Helping Relationship Skills	3
PSYA 345	Research Methods	3
PSYA 365	Theories of Counseling	3
PSYA 371	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYA 380	Experimental Psychology	3
PSYA 433	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYA 445	Integration of Psychology and Theology	3
BEHA 499	Professional Ethics	3

Psychology or Behavioral Health Elective Hours

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Core Curriculum Courses

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