

# BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT

## DEGREE PROGRAMS IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Criminal Justice
- Pastoral Counseling
- Psychology
- Psychology - Online
- Social Work

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Human Services - Counseling
- Human Services - Social Services

### MINORS

- Criminal Justice
- Pastoral Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The Criminal Justice program will prepare you for the challenges that face today's criminal justice professionals. Our uniquely designed program not only presents you with modern criminal justice theories, practices and applications, but is also taught by professors who possess a vast amount of experience in this discipline.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to effectively communicate through speech and writing criminal justice principles and concepts related to the profession.
2. Students will be able to research and locate information related to current criminal justice issues and reflect how applications impact crime.
3. Students will be able to work independently and collectively, exhibiting Christian ethos, leadership skills, and teamwork.
4. Students will be able to assimilate their Christian faith and criminological principles in the areas of criminal justice.
5. Students will be able to take on the responsibilities that are critical in the enforcement of crime in local, state, or federal jurisdictions.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Electives		12 cr
JUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 cr
JUS 125	American Courts	3 cr
JUS 235	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3 cr
JUS 244	Criminology	3 cr
JUS 245	Terrorism	3 cr
JUS 311	Law Enforcement Admin. & Mgt.	3 cr
JUS 313	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3 cr
JUS 325	Criminal Investigations & Forensics	3 cr
JUS 413	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3 cr
JUS 432	Corrections & Penology	3 cr
JUS 442	Victimology & Restorative Justice	3 cr
JUS	Criminal Justice Elective	3 cr
JUS/PSY/PST/SOC/SWK Electives		6 cr
LIT 383	Detective Literature	3 cr
PSY 283	Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PSY 471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PSY 481	Internship	1 cr
SOC 203	Introduction to Social Sciences	3 cr
Social Work Course - Choose one:		3 cr
SWK 233	Substance Abuse	
SWK 303	Spirituality & Social Work	
SWK 323	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	
SWK 333	Community Mental Health	

**TOTAL**

**68 CREDITS**

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses		2 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG 123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
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	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
POL 203	The American Republic: An Introduction to American Government & Politics*	3 cr
PSY 223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI 123	General Biology	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
SOC 243	Contemporary Social Issues*	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
THE 115	Thinking Theologically	
THE 233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

**TOTAL**

**52 CREDITS**

\* Fulfills History, Literature, Culture and Society credits.

# PASTORAL COUNSELING

BACHELOR OF ARTS  
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The Pastoral Counseling program is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in church ministry counseling and other essentials designed to develop skills in ministry and related areas.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be able to clearly articulate in speech and writing psychological principles and concepts related to the field of behavioral sciences.
2. Students will be able to locate information related to behavior and mental processes in the context of church ministry.
3. Students will be able to collaborate together in an appropriate and ethical manner, exhibiting leadership abilities, and teamwork.
4. Students will be able to assimilate their Christian faith and psychological principles in the areas of mental health.
5. Students will be able to perform the duties of a pastor that are essential in the development and administration of the local church.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Church History Course - Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 373 Ancient & Medieval Christian History	
HIS 383 Modern & Contemporary Christian History	
Electives	12 cr
PRE 213 Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
PRE Preaching Course	3 cr
PST 313 Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 423 Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 433 Church Finance	3 cr
PST 303 Emotionally Healthy Caregivers	3 cr
PSY 283 Lifespan Human Development	3 cr
PSY 313 Theories of Personality	3 cr
PSY 333 Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
PSY 363 Abnormal Psychology	3 cr
PSY 414 Marriage/Family Therapy	3 cr
PSY 463 Theories & Techniques of Counseling	3 cr
PSY 471 Internship Seminar	1 cr
PSY 473 Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
PSY 481 Internship	1 cr
PSY 483 Grief, Death & Dying	3 cr
THE 243 Theology I	3 cr
THE 303 Theology II	3 cr
BIB/ICS/CRE/SOC/PHL/PST/PRE/NWT/OLT/Electives	3 cr

**TOTAL**

**68 CREDITS**

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses	2 cr
COM 123 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG 123 College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA 113 Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:	3 cr
HIS 213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
History, Literature, Culture & Society Course**	6 cr
LIT Literature Course	3 cr
MTH Math Course	3 cr
NWT 113 New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT 123 Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281 Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113 Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 223 Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI Science Course	3 cr
SOC 103 Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:	3 cr
THE 115 Thinking Theologically	
THE 233 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

**TOTAL**

**52 CREDITS**

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# PSYCHOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The Psychology program 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

Electives		12 cr
MTH 203	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr
JUS/PSY/SWK Course		3 cr
Choose one:		3 cr
PST 303	Emotionally Healthy Caregivers	
PSY 333	Pastoral Counseling	
SWK 303	Spirituality & Social Work	
SWK 313	Public Social Services	
SWK 323	Studies in Racial & Ethnic Diversity	
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 & Systems in Psychology	3 cr
PSY 343	Legal & 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 & Family Therapy	3 cr
PSY 463	Theories & Techniques in Counseling	3 cr
PSY 471	Internship Seminar	1 cr
PSY 473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
PSY 481	Internship	1 cr
PSY 483	Grief, Death & Dying	3 cr
PSY 490	Human Sexuality	3 cr

**TOTAL**

**68 CREDITS**

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
CMS/DIG/MTN Courses		2 cr
COM 123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG 123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA	Fine Arts Course	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
HIS 213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
History, Literature, Culture and Society Courses*		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	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI 123	General Biology	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
THE 115	Thinking Theologically	
THE 233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

**TOTAL**

**52 CREDITS**

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# PSYCHOLOGY - ONLINE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
PROGRAM (120 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The Psychology Online Program 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 & Systems in Psychology	3 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
PSY	343	Legal & 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 & Family Therapy	3 cr
PSY	463	Theories & Techniques in Counseling	3 cr
PSY	473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr
PSY	483	Grief, Death & 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	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	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 & Research	3 cr
FNA	113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
HIS	233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	3 cr
		History, Literature, Culture & 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 & Wellness	3 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI	143	Ecology & Environmental Science	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
		Theology Course - Choose one:	3 cr
THE	115	Thinking Theologically	
THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

**TOTAL**

**60 CREDITS**

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# SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
PROGRAM (121 CREDITS)

## NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The UVF Social Work program is nationally recognized by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and has been accredited by CSWE since 2012. This national accreditation enables graduates of the UVF Social Work program to be eligible for consideration for advanced-standing in CSWE accredited Master's level social work program thereby eliminating one year of a two year Master's program.

## PURPOSE

The mission of the UVF Social Work Program is to prepare students for a life of global leadership and service as generalists who incorporate faith and a Christian Worldview with their commitment to professional social work service.

## PROGRAM GOALS

1. Students will demonstrate competency in critical thinking and analysis of theories, principles, and concepts in the application of social work practice activities.
2. Students will locate information, critically evaluate, and apply the information related to social work theories, policies and concepts.
3. Students will collaborate and apply social work ethical principles to professional, social and organizational issues within clinical settings.
4. Students will integrate their Christian faith and knowledge of social work principles into clinical practice in preparation for generalist social work practice and graduate study.
5. Students will utilize generalist knowledge, skills, and ethics to execute professional social practice with all systems, individuals, families, and groups at individual, family, group, community, and organizational levels of practice.

## FORMAL PREPARATION IN SOCIAL WORK

Please be advised that students declare social work as a major upon entrance into UVF, however CSWE requires a clear application process for formal admittance into the Social Work Program. This formal admission takes place during the first semester of the junior year and is explained in the Social Work Student Handbook.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Student will develop and use effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, communities, and colleagues. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.3—Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.
2. Students will be competent in using theory to make connections between research and problems in social work practice situations. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.6—Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
3. Student will exercise self-awareness, reflection, and effective use of supervision as part of the development of professional and personal self. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.1—Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.
4. Students will integrate social work practice with a Christian worldview and demonstrate tolerance regarding different perspectives. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.4—Engage diversity and difference in practice.
5. Utilize generalist social work knowledge, skills and ethics to execute professional practice with all systems- individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. This goal corresponds to CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.7—Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment to promote or deter people in maintaining or achieving health and well-being.

## FOUNDATION CURRICULUM CONTENT:

- Values and Ethics (4.0)
- Diversity (4.1)
- Populations-at-Risk and Social and Economic Justice (4.2)
- Human Behavior and Social Environment (4.3)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services (4.4)
- Social Work Practice (4.5)
- Research (4.6)
- Field Education (4.7)

# SOCIAL WORK

CONTINUED  
PROGRAM (121 CREDITS)

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Electives

BUS 353	Microeconomics	6 cr
MTH 203	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr
SWK 123	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr
SWK 143	Social Welfare History	3 cr
SWK 263	Social Welfare Policy	3 cr
SWK 303	Spirituality & Social Work	3 cr
SWK 323	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3 cr
SWK 343	Human Behavior Social Environment I	3 cr
SWK 373	SWK Practice I	3 cr
SWK 383	SWK Practice II	3 cr
SWK 391	SWK Practice III	3 cr
SWK 403	Ethics & Practice	3 cr
SWK 411	Social Work Research	3 cr
SWK 423	Human Behavior Social Environment II	3 cr
SWK 433	Senior Seminar I	3 cr
SWK 443	Senior Seminar II	3 cr
SWK 453	Senior Field Practicum I	3 cr
SWK 463	Senior Field Practicum II	3 cr

Choose 9 credits from the following:

SWK 333	Community Mental Health	3cr
SWK 493	Special Topics in Social Work	3cr
SWK 233	Substance Abuse	3cr
PSY 490	Human Sexuality	3cr
PSY 473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3cr
PSY 414	Marriage and Family Therapy	3cr
JUS 125	American Courts	3cr
JUS 235	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3cr
PSY 483	Grief, Death, and Dying	3cr
PSY 283	Lifespan and Human Development	3cr
PSY 363	Abnormal Psychology	3cr

**TOTAL**

**69 CREDITS**

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ENG 123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA	Fine Arts Course	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:		3 cr
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HIS 233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS 243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
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	Activity Course	1 cr
PHE 281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL 113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY 223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI 123	General Biology	3 cr
SOC 103	Life Formation	3 cr
SOC 203	Introduction to Social Sciences*	3 cr
SOC 243	Contemporary Social Issues*	3 cr
Theology Course - Choose one:		3 cr
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