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			CORE REQUIREMENTS		
MTH	203	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr	BIB 103 Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
PSY	263	Psychometrics	3 cr	CMS 283 Computer Applications for Business	3 cr
PSY	283	Lifespan Human Development	3 cr	COM 123 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
PSY	303	Biological Psychology	3 cr	Electives	6 cr
PSY	313	Theories of Personality	3 cr	ENG 123 College Writing & Research	3 cr
PSY	323	History & Systems in Psychology	3 cr	FNA 113 Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr	HIS 233 U.S. History - Colonization to Reconstruction	3 cr
PSY	343	Legal & Ethical Issues in Counseling	3 cr	History, Literature, Culture & Society Course*	6 cr
PSY	353	Community Psychology	3 cr	LIT Literature Course	3 cr
PSY	363	Abnormal Psychology	3 cr	MTH 123 Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr
PSY	383	Educational Psychology	3 cr	NWT 113 New Testament Survey	3 cr
PSY	403	Experimental Psychology	3 cr	OLT 123 Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PSY	414	Marriage & Family Therapy	3 cr	PHE 293 Personal Health & Wellness	3 cr
PSY	463	Theories & Techniques in Counseling	3 cr	PHL 113 Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	473	Crisis Intervention Skills	3 cr	PSY 223 Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
PSY	483	Grief, Death & Dying	3 cr	SCI 143 Ecology & Environmental Science	3 cr
PSY	490	Human Sexuality	3 cr	SOC 103 Life Formation	3 cr
SWK	123	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr	Theology Course - Choose one:	3 cr
SWK	303	Spirituality and Social Work	3 cr	THE 115 Thinking Theologically THE 233 An Introduction to the History & Theology	
SWK	323	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3 cr	of the AG	

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** See History, Literature, Culture and Society section in Course Catalog p 43..