

# 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	

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**52 CREDITS**

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