

# Psychology

## **Degree Type**

Bachelor of Arts

**Administrator:** Chair, Department of Psychology

**\*Adapted from APA Guidelines for the Undergraduate Psychology Major Version 2.0, Aug. 2013 (APA)**

## New Learning Outcomes:

Goal 1: **Knowledge Base in Psychology** - Students will demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings to discuss how psychological principles apply to behavioral problems.

Goal 2: **Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking** - Students will demonstrate development of scientific reasoning and problem solving, including effective research methods.

Goal 3: **Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World** - Students will demonstrate development of ethically and socially responsible behaviors, from a Christian integrated perspective, for professional and personal settings in a landscape that involves increasing diversity.

Goal 4: **Communication** - Students will demonstrate competence in writing and in oral and interpersonal communication skills.

Goal 5: **Professional Development** - Students will demonstrate application of psychology-specific content and skills, effective self-reflection, project-management skills, teamwork skills, and career preparation.

**Requirements:** 51 credits: 48 core credits of which 19 shall be numbered above 2999, and three credits of electives that shall be numbered above 1999

**Core courses: 48 credits**

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC1550	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC1615	Careers in Psychology	2
PSYC2100	Lifespan Development	3
PSYC2215	Research Design	3
PSYC2245L	Statistical Analysis Lab	1
PSYC2955	Psychology Pre-Practicum	1
PSYC3455	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC3640	Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis	3
PSYC3702	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills	3
PSYC3702L	Counseling Theory and Helping Skills Lab	1
PSYC3850	Biological Foundations of Behavior	3
PSYC3850L	Biological Foundations of Behavior Laboratory	1
PSYC3960	Psychology Practicum	1-2
	PSYC3970 (1-2) 3 credits required	3
PSYC4111	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC4112	Human Diversity	3
PSYC4350	Personality Theory	3
PSYC4762	History and Systems of Psychology	2

PSYC3960 - 1 credit required. Course may be repeated for maximum of 4 credits.

**Choose 2 of the following courses:**

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC3701	Contemporary Approaches in Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC4110	Psychology of Learning	3
PSYC4511	Psychology of Religion	3
PSYC4512	Social Psychology	3
PSYC4761	Introduction to Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	3

Psychology field test to be completed during the senior year.

A minimum of 3 elective credits in Psychology, or another related discipline selected in consultation with a psychology faculty advisor.

**Approved Elective Courses:**

Item #	Title	Credits
BIOL3720	Genetics	3
BSNS3510	Principles of Marketing	3
BSNS3530	Marketing Communications	3
BSNS3640	Principles of Management	3
BSNS3650	Human Resource Management	3
BSNS4560	Consumer Behavior Marketing Research	3
BSNS4670	Organizational Behavior	3
CHED3840	Foundations and Principles of Family Ministry	2
	Any CLTA course 2000-level or above	2-3
COMM2010	Small Group Communication	3
COMM2030	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM3020	Organizational Communication	3
COMM3050	Nonverbal Communication	3
CRIM3200	Juvenile Justice	3
CRIM3550	Criminology	3
CRIM4250	Criminal Court Systems	3
CRIM4360	Criminal Procedure	3
KINE2430	Health Issues in Today's Society	3
KINE2730	Nutrition Across the Lifespan	2
KINE3560	Psychology and Techniques of Coaching	3
KINE3600	Motor Development and Motor Learning	2
PHIL3520	Philosophy of Science	3
PSYC2559	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership	3
PSYC3094	Special Topics in Psychology	1-3
PSYC4619	Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSYC4659	Advanced Psychology	3
SOWK1720	Social Justice and Modern Society	3
SOWK2110	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SOWK3250	Substance Abuse, Prevention, and Intervention	3
SOWK3350	Child Welfare Services	3
SOWK3450	Social Work in Health Care	3
SOWK4094	Special Topics in Social Work	1

While not required, it is strongly encouraged that psychology majors also take 1-2 years or complete a minor in a modern foreign language.

**For Science Credit, one of the following science/lab pairs is suggested:**

Item #	Title	Credits
	BIOL1060 and BIOL1060L	4
	BIOL2010 and BIOL2010L	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51-52</b>