PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology provides a scientific approach to understanding human behavior, thought processes, and emotions. The program emphasizes empirical knowledge grounded in theory and critical evaluation of evidence to understand, explain, and predict behavior. Students gain insight into the psychological factors that shape human experience and gain an understanding of research design, statistical analysis, and application of psychological principles to real-life settings. This program strongly focuses on the development of critical thinking, communication skills, and self-awareness alongside an understanding of human diversity and individual differences. Coursework includes internships and hands-on learning opportunities to prepare students for a variety of post-baccalaureate careers not requiring advanced studies in areas such as health sciences, human or social services, government, education, and business. The degree also prepares students to pursue graduate study in psychology or related health and human services.

Requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC-105	Introduction to Psychology (Grade of C or better)	3
PSYC-145	Introductory Statistics	3
PSYC-215	Research Methods (Grade of C or better)	3
PSYC-220	Writing in Psychology (Grade of C or better)	3
PSYC-255	Brain and Behavior (Grade of C or better)	3
Select at least one of the following:		3
PSYC-212	Life-Span Developmental Psychology	
PSYC-306	Social Psychology	
PSYC-312	Women and Aging	
PSYC-323	Personality Theories	
PSYC-384	Advanced Child & Adolescent Development	
Select at least one of the following:		3
PSYC-324	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC-326	Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC-332	Psychological Tests and Measurements	
PSYC-342	Theories of Counseling	
PSYC-343	Family Systems and Counseling	
Select at least one of the following:		3
PSYC-314	Human Motivation	
PSYC-330	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC-340	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC-402	Psychology of Sensation and Perception	
Select at least one of the following:		3
PSYC-305	Human Sexuality	
PSYC-321	Psychology and Law	
PSYC-325	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	
PSYC-327	Psyc & Treatment of Juvenile Offender	
PSYC-328	Psychology and Treatment of Trauma and The Victim	
PSYC-350	Health Psychology	
Select an additional six credit hours of psychology at the 300 level or above. Courses taken at a community college will not be counted toward this requirement.		6
Captone: Select 4 hours from the following:		4
PSYC-404 & PSYC-405	Advanced Experimental Design / Analysis I and Advanced Experimental Design / Analysis II	
PSYC-420	Supervised Psychology Practicum	
PSYC-425	Professional Development and Integration In Psychology	
Total Credits		**37**