PSYCHOLOGY

College .......................................Social and Behavioral Sciences; Adult and Professional Studies

Academic Award ............Bachelor of Arts

Credits Required ............120 semester credits

Coordinator .......................Jim Jessup

The Psychology major enhances our understanding of the human condition in light of a distinctive Christian worldview. Our theoretical framework synthesizes broad-based knowledge drawn from the fields of psychology, anthropology, sociology, and cultural studies to provide the student with a sound social sciences foundation. Students are challenged and equipped to become change agents, accepting the responsibility to truly make a difference in the lives of hurting individuals within a global context.

The Psychology major is designed to prepare individuals planning to enter any number of post-baccalaureate occupational, human service, or cross-cultural settings by preparing program graduates to:

- demonstrate competency in academic content areas that meet prerequisites for graduate work in behavioral and social sciences;
- demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate their understanding of psychological issues in both oral and written formats, including mastery of APA style;
- think critically concerning issues relating to psychology, culture, and social injustice within the context of a globalized world;
- examine Christian faith integration and psychology.

The BA in Psychology is offered by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences through the College of Adult and Professional Studies. Classes are offered successively in the evenings and on Saturdays. The entire four years can be completed through the College of Adult and Professional Studies program. Semesters run on a non-traditional schedule. This program provides the opportunity for working adults who cannot currently attend the on-campus day program to pursue their studies in Psychology.

For further information about entering the General Psychology major, contact the Graduate and Professional Studies Enrollment Office for an information packet.
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## CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS – 60

### Bible and Theology – 6

*Select 6 credits from the following:

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### Written and Verbal Communications – 9

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<td>COMM 1213</td>
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### Humanities – 9

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (see course descriptions for applicability)

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3 additional credits selected from the following

- Art (ARTE), Bible (BIBL), Drama (DRAM), English (ENGL),
- History (HIST), Language (LANG), Music (MUSI), or Theology (THEO)

### Social Sciences – 9

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (see course descriptions for applicability)

Select a minimum of two disciplines from the following:

- Business Administration (BUSM), Communication (except COMM 1213), Economics, Education (EDUC),
- Geography (GEOG), Health & Fitness (PEDU), Management (BMGT), Marketing (BMKT), Philosophy (PHIL),
- Political Science (PSCI), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology/Anthropology (SOCI)

### Science and Mathematics – 7

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### Formation and Calling – 3

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***Content covered in PSYC 4653 – Psychology Capstone***

### Core Electives – 17

*Any college-level courses*
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PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Major requirements may be applied to the Core Curriculum requirements or General Electives

Social Sciences
PSYC 1013 General Psychology ..................................................3
SOCI 1113 Survey of Sociology .....................................................3

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PSYC 2313 Cultural Psychology ..................................................3
PSYC 2413 Theories and Processes of Counseling.........................3
PSYC 2543 Marriage and Family ..................................................3
PSYC 2563 Lifespan Psychology ..................................................3
PSYC 2603 Industrial Organizational Psychology .........................3
PSYC 3013 Research Methods for the Behavioral Sciences ..........3
PSYC 3023 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences .......................3
PSYC 3103 Psychological Testing and Measurement ...................3
PSYC 3353 Abnormal Psychology ...............................................3
PSYC 3443 Social Psychology .....................................................3
PSYC 3453 Neuropsychology .....................................................3
PSYC 4203 Cognitive Psychology ...............................................3
PSYC 4303 Theories of Personality ...............................................3
PSYC 4333 History and Systems of Psychology ..........................3
PSYC 4653 Psychology Capstone ...............................................3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Any college-level courses