

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Through the psychology major, students are prepared for graduate school and the workplace and learn how to better understand themselves and relate with others in an effective manner. Starting with a Christ-centered curriculum, students learn the knowledge and skills to be part of God's restorative work in a fallen world.

The courses are chosen and sequenced to complete the psychology major with an emphasis in counseling psychology. This emphasis has wide applications to community, church, and home, and is designed to prepare students for further training in the people-helping professions.

Psychology Major

Requirements total 48 hours. This includes 27 from required psychology courses and 21 hours of psychology electives. At least one credit hour of experiential education must be taken (PSY 345). Up to seven of the required hours may be used to meet general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology ³	3
PSY 141	Psychology Seminar	1
PSY 285X	Statistics	4
PSY 346X	Research Methods and Design	3
PSY 441	Psychology Senior Seminar	1
Developmental Psychology		
PSY 337	Psychology of Adolescence	3
Theory Courses		
PSY 300	Personality Theories	3
PSY 320	Theories of Learning	3
Application Course		
PSY 400	Therapeutic Psychology (taken after PSY 300)	3
Integrative Course		
PSY 440	Integration of Psychology and the Christian Faith	3
Elective Courses		
PSY 230	Crisis Intervention	3
PSY 240	Human Sexuality ⁶	3
PSY 255	Psychology of Addiction ⁶	3
PSY 310	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 345	Internship I ²	1-6
PSY 356	Conflict Management	3
PSY 372	Cognitive Behavioral Psychology	3
Total Hours		48

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Courses listed are offered in the program; other psychology courses may count as psychology electives.

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An internship is required for students majoring in psychology. Each student must complete at least one hour of professional experience (experiential education).

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PSY 140 is a prerequisite for all 300-level PSY courses.

Counseling Psychology Emphasis

Course in the Counseling Psychology emphasis may be counted as part of the 48-hour requirement for the psychology major.

The Counseling Psychology emphasis has been created for psychology majors to focus on courses that prepare them for further training in the people helping professions.

Code	Title	Hours
Theory Course		
PSY 300	Personality Theories	3
Clinical Course		
PSY 310	Abnormal Psychology	3
Specialty Course		
PSY 230	Crisis Intervention	3
	or PSY 240 Human Sexuality	
	or PSY 255 Psychology of Addiction	
Practical Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
PSY 345/445/470X	Internship I (counseling related only)	
PSY 356	Conflict Management	
PSY 372	Cognitive Behavioral Psychology	
Professional Issues Course		
PSY 400	Therapeutic Psychology	3
Total Hours		18