

B.S. in Psychology (33 credits)

Division of Social Science

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

The B.S. in Psychology prepares students to understand why people think and behave the way they do and equips them with the needed skills to help people and arrive at research-based solutions to problems. The program offers a holistic approach, grounded in a Christian worldview, that combines courses on central principles and theories in psychology with internships and other real-world experiences. Graduates pursue further study and/or careers in counseling, social and human services, social work, family and child advocacy, education, and human resources.

Year 1 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 2003 General Psychology	3
SOSC 1233 Information Literacy	3
SEMR 2323 Foundations for Success	3
ENG 1003 Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3
Year 2 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 2123 Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC 3333 Physiology of Behavior	3
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 3413 Abnormal Psychology	3
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3
Free Elective or Concentration Course 2	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Fall (15 credits)	
PSYC 3143 Cognition	3
Free Elective or Concentration Course 4	3
Free Elective or Concentration Course 5	3
Free Elective	3
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Year 1 Spring (15 credits)	
STAT 2203 Statistics	3
Core Course (History)	3
CPSC 1103 Intro to Computers and Information Processing	3
ENG 1013 Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3
Year 2 Spring (16 credits)	
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3
Core Course (Lab Science)	4
Free Elective or Concentration Course 1	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 3 Spring (15 credits)	
PSYC 3403 Social Psychology	3
RSCH 2803 Research Methods	3
Free Elective or Concentration Course 3	3
Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3
Year 4 Spring (15 credits)	
SOSC 4003 Social Sciences Capstone	3
SOSC 4213 Research Project	3
Free Elective	3
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This sample plan represents one possible pathway through the major. Individual plans may vary, and some courses are not offered every year. Students may choose from optional concentrations in Sport Psychology, Counseling, or Child and Adolescent Development. An actual degree plan tailored to the needs of each student should be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor.