

2019 - 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Human Development & Psychology

Overview

Private School Type

Four-year, Bible College

Academic Calendar

Semester

Denominational Affiliation

International Church of the
Foursquare Gospel

Instructional Faculty

43
Student-Faculty Ratio 15.8:1

Cost & Aid

Undergraduate Tuition (per unit)

\$658

Block Tuition (per semester)

\$7,896

Room and Board (per semester)

\$4,450

Student Services Fee (per semester)

\$400

Estimated Annual Total

\$25,492

Scholarships & Grants

Yes

Loans

Yes

Work Study Programs

Yes

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Dr. Gayle M. Samples is the co-founder, Executive Director, and Lead Clinical Supervisor of Emmaus Road Christian Counseling – a counseling center located on the Life Pacific College campus. Gayle is an alumnus of Life Bible College and graduated in 2000 from Trinity College of Graduate Studies with a master's degree in counseling psychology. She became a California state-licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in 2004 and graduated with her Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision from Regent University in 2009.

Purpose

God has given you a servant's heart, and a desire to reach people with His love. This degree will give you the necessary skills to help individuals and families cope and thrive in today's hectic world. The Human Development & Psychology program provides the advantage of a multidisciplinary perspective of human behavior and development with biblical integration. Graduates are not just Christian counselors or Christian social workers but rather those who see the helping professions as their field for ministry. In addition to the required human development courses, all graduates will receive a foundation (30 units) in Bible and theology.

Careers

This program of study is intended for students planning to pursue a career in the helping professions (family ministry, social work, children or adult services, those who desire to do graduate work for certification in a variety of fields: counseling; clinical, educational, or counseling psychology; marriage and family therapy; human development; or social work). Those

considering careers in education may also find this a good foundation for continuing on to certification.

Admissions Requirements

A completed application includes an application, character reference form, official high school transcripts and college transcripts (if applicable), and proof of English proficiency, such as satisfactory AP, SAT, or ACT scores. Accepted students will also be required to submit a residence hall form, physician completed health form, immunization records, and necessary deposits. Get started today at:

lifepacific.edu/apply.

Schedule

Students should expect to put at least 3-4 hours per unit a week into their coursework. Traditional on-campus programs run on a Fall/Spring semester schedule.

Biblical Studies Minor

The Human Development & Psychology program includes a required 30-unit Bible core, which qualifies students to earn a Biblical Studies minor when they graduate.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST



Program Goals

Program graduates will be able to:

Explain key concepts, theories, research, and trends in the helping professions, incorporating a Christian world-view.

Resolve problems related to behavior and mental processes by conducting research and applying scientific and theological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues.

Build rapport and communicate effectively in diverse settings and with diverse audiences.

Practice the helping professions in ways thoroughly influenced by Christian theology, values, and ethics.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PSYCH Units

Lower Division

Intro to Ministry in the Helping Professions.....	3
Social Behavioral Science Statistics.....	3
Introduction to Psychology.....	3
Introduction to Sociology.....	3

Upper Division

Counseling.....	3
Human Sexuality.....	2
Human Development.....	3
Research Methods.....	3
Community Development.....	3
Child Welfare.....	3
Abnormal Psychology.....	3

HDP Elective (6 Units Required)

Foundations of Reconciliation & Social Justice...	3
Addictions.....	3
Crisis Management.....	3
Intercultural Communication.....	3
Group Dynamics.....	3
Social Policy.....	3
Advanced Counseling.....	3
TOTAL	38

BIBLE + THEOLOGY Units

Lower Division

Pentateuch.....	3
Introduction to Biblical Literature.....	3
Biblical Languages & Exegesis.....	3
Cultures of Ancient Civilization.....	3
Synoptic Gospels.....	3
Biblical Exegesis Practicum.....	3
Theology I.....	3

Upper Division

Romans.....	3
Kings & Prophets.....	3

Theology Elective (3 Units Required)

Theology II.....	3
Theology III.....	3
TOTAL	30

MINISTRY CORE Units

Lower Division

Foundations for Global Engagement.....	3
Spiritual Gifts.....	3
Discipleship & Spiritual Transformation.....	3
Ministry Formation (each term).....	NA

Upper Division

Human Development & Psych Internship....	2
TOTAL	11

GENERAL EDUCATION Units

Lower Division

English Composition & Research.....	3
Disciplines of Life Seminar.....	1
Speech & Presentation.....	3
Roots of Modern Thought.....	2
Marriage & Family.....	3
History Elective.....	3
Literature Elective.....	3
Lab Science Elective.....	4
Humanities Elective.....	3

Upper Division

Ethics in the Helping Professions.....	3
Senior Seminar: HDP.....	2
History of Christianity.....	3
Disciplines of Leadership.....	3
TOTAL	36

Major Courses.....	38
Bible + Theology Core.....	30
Ministry Core.....	11
General Education.....	36
Open Electives.....	13
TOTAL	128

*Courses subject to change. Please refer to current college catalog for course descriptions, elective options, and most current curriculum.



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