## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) - Psychology

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, the graduate should be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
2. Exhibit proficiency in quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
3. Research and critically analyze information, ideas and arguments;
4. Comprehend basic psychological theories and principles;
5. Examine major world religions from a Christian context;
6. Understand and explain how history influences the religious, political, social, and cultural components of society;
7. Grasp the fundamental concepts of philosophy and explain how various theistic and non-theistic ideologies affect the Christian perspective;
8. Analyze the influence of societies and cultures on the humanities;
9. Develop knowledge of the physical universe and understand how human actions affect the environment;
10. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Worldview in general education courses;
11. Identify and understand the history and content of the Bible;
12. Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of Christian doctrine and theology;
13. Understand the challenges, objections, and alternatives to the Christian faith;
14. Exhibit the ability to clearly communicate the gospel in local and global settings;
15. Think critically about psychological theories incorporating a Biblical Worldview; (IG;1,2,4,6)
16. Identify psychological approaches, both Christian and secular, including theoretical and applied principles of counseling; (IG; 1,2,6,7)
17. Understand and employ ethical interviewing skills and psychological methodology to gain a holistic understanding of people; (IG; 1,2,3,4,6,7,8)
18. Demonstrate an understanding of psychological strategies and apply them to a practical project and internship within their respective field of study; and (IG; $1,3,4,6,7$,
19. Demonstrate familiarity with the importance of diversity of and multi-culturalism and psychological research in the study of human behavior. (IG; 1,3,4,5,8)

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology

The Bachelor of Arts Psychology degree equips students with the foundational tools in psychology and counseling from a biblical perspective. Moreover, any undergraduate degree in psychology is preparatory for graduate studies. Either degree prepares students with 120 credit hours for continue studies in graduate school. Students should note that all licensing for psychology and counseling requires in the state of Florida the minimum of a master's degree.

## Bible Requirements:

BBL 1101 Old Testament Survey
BBL 1111 Biblical Covenants
BBL 1151 New Testament Survey
BBL 2201
Bible Doctrines Survey

3 Credits
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| MIN 1101 | Introduction to Evangelism | 3 Credits |
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| BBL XXXX | Bible Electives | 9 Credits |
|  |  | Total |

General Education Requirements:

| ENC 1101 | English Composition I | 3 Credits |
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| ENC 1102 | English Composition II | 3 Credits |
| ENL 2012 | English Literature | 3 Credits |
| ESC 1000 | Introduction to Earth Science | 3 Credits |
| MAC 1105 | College Algebra | 3 Credits |
| PHI 2010 | Philosophy | 3 Credits |
| PHI 2100 | Introduction to Logic | 3 Credits |
| PSY 2012 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 Credits |
| REL 2300 | World Religions | 3 Credits |
| SPC 1024 | Introduction to Speech Communication 3 Credits |  |
| WOH 1012 | History of Civilization I | 3 Credits |
| WOH 1022 | History of Civilization II | 3 Credits |

Core Curriculum:
CLP 3005 Marriage and Family 3 Credits
CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology 3 Credits
DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 Credits
EXP $3680 \quad$ Cognitive Psychology 3 Credits
PCO $3005 \quad$ Counseling Skills \& Techniques 3 Credits

PCO 4220
Addictions Counseling
3 Credits

| PSY 4932 | Senior Seminar in Behavioral Science | 3 Credits |
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| PCO 4941 | Behavioral Science Practicum | 3 Credits |
| PPE 3003 | Personality Theories | 3 Credits |
| PSY 3604 | History \& Systems of Psychology | 3 Credits |
| PSY 3620 | Counseling Ethics | 3 Credits |
| SOP 3004 | Social Psychology | 3 Credits |
| SOP 4451 | Psychology and Spirituality | 3 Credits |
| STA 2023 | Statistics | 3 Credits |
|  | Psychology Electives | 6 Credits |
|  | Bible Electives | 6 Credits |
|  | Electives | $\underline{6 \text { Credits }}$ |
|  |  | 60 Credits |

B.A. Degree Total 120 Credits

