

Bachelor of Arts Psychology

Counseling Concentration

Department Chair: Leslie Rewald, M.S.

Purpose: The Psychology Major, with a Counseling Concentration, provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary to work in the field of counseling or to continue studies in graduate school.

Program Outcomes/Goals:

1. Students will have a basic understanding of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in Psychology.
2. Students will have the ability to weigh evidence, act ethically, and integrate Christian values with psychology as a discipline.
3. A student will display professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.



Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 39 Credits		II. Bible 42 Credits	
College and Career Success	3	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Old Testament Law and History	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	World Missions and Religions	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
General Psychology	3	Hermeneutics	3
Literature Elective	3	New Testament History and Letters	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	Systematic Theology I	3
History Elective	3	Systematic Theology II	3
Math Elective	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Science Elective	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
General Education Elective	6	Apologetics	3
		Romans	3
		Bible or Theology Elective	3
III. Major Courses 42 Credits		Major Electives (Choose 3 courses from below)	
Counseling Core Courses			
Counseling Nontraditional Families	3	Cognitive Psychology	3
Counseling Skills Lab	3	Counseling Adolescents	3
Crisis Counseling	3	Educational Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology	3	Interpersonal Communication	3
Introduction to Counseling	3	Research Methods	3
Marriage and Family Communications	3	Health Psychology	3
Psychopathology	3	Statistics	3
Seminar in Group Dynamics	3	Theories of Personality	3
Social Psychology	3	Counseling Cross Cultures	
Stress Management	3		
Counseling Internships (2 Semesters)	0		

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
COUN2301	Introduction to Counseling	3

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	Freshman Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
DEP2004	Developmental Psychology	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
COUN2302	Crisis Counseling	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
GEEL2000	General Education Elective	3
SYG1431	Marriage and Family Communications	3

Junior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
COUN3314	Counseling Nontraditional Families	3
CLP3146	Psychopathology	3
COUN4081	Counseling Internship	0

Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
COUN3332	Stress Management	3
COUN4312	Seminar in Group Dynamics	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective	3

Senior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
BTEL4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
CNEL4000	Major Elective	3
SOP4004	Social Psychology	3
COUN4082	Counseling Internship	0

Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
CNEL4000	Major Elective	3
COUN4302	Counseling Skills Lab	3

*Counseling Internships begin in the fall semester of Junior and Senior year but may carry over to the Spring to meet the hour requirements of your internship.