## **Bachelor of Arts Psychology**

Department Chair: Leslie Rewald, M.S.

**Purpose:** The Psychology Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary to work in the field of psychology 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			
Cognitive Psychology	3	Research Methods	3
Counseling Electives	6	Stress Management	3
Developmental Psychology	3	Social Psychology	3
Educational Psychology	3	Statistics	3
Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3	Theories of Personality	3
Psychology Seminar	3	Psychology Internships (2 Semesters)	0
Psychopathology	3		

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman	Fall Semester 15 Credits		Freshman	Spring Semester 15 Credits		
SLS1501	College and Career Success	3	ENC1102	Freshman Composition II	3	
ENC1101	Freshman Composition I	3	PSY1012	General Psychology	3	
BIBL1322	Old Testament Law and History	3	MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3	
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3	BIBL1311	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3	
COUN2000	Counseling Elective	3	STA2026	Statistics	3	
Sophomor	e Fall Semester 15 Credits		Sophomor	e Spring Semester 15 Credits		
BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3	BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3	
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3	BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3	
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	SCEL2000	Science Elective	3	
EXP3604	Cognitive Psychology	3	HSEL2000	History Elective	3	
EDP2002	Educational Psychology	3	PPE3003	Theories of Personality	3	
Junior Fall	Semester 18 Credits		Junior Spr	ing Semester 15 Credits		
THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3	THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3	
COUN3332	Stress Management	3	MTEL2000	Math Elective	3	
LTEL3000	Literature Elective	3	SPC1300	Interpersonal Communication	3	
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3	COUN3000	Counseling Elective or	3	
PSY3213	Research Methods	3	COUN3204	Counseling Cross Cultures		
PSYC4081	Psychology Internship	0	PSY3820	Health Psychology	3	
Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits			Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits			
THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3	THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3	
THEO4311	Apologetics	3	BIBL4301	Romans	3	
SOP4451	Psychology of Religion/Spirituality	3	BTEL4000	Bible or Theology Elective	3	
FAEL4000	Fine Arts Elective	3	GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3	
SOP4004	Social Psychology	3	PSYC4104	Psychology Seminar	3	
PSYC4082	Psychology Internship	0				

<sup>\*</sup>Psychology 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.