

PSYCHOLOGY (B.S.) - CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency ²	0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2
Total Hours		40-43

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ¹	3
PSYC 101	General Psychology ¹	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences ¹	3
Total Hours		12

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3
PSYC 310	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 312	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 320	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 341	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 351	Multicultural Counseling and Research Issues	3
PSYC 355	Statistics in Psychology	3
PSYC 365	Psychological Foundations of Learning	3
PSYC 380	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 420	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC 421	Psychological Measurement	3
PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 499	Internship	3
Total Hours		39

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
FACS 361	Therapy and Theory of Play in Early Childhood	3
NURS 419	Strategies for End of Life Care	3
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3
PSYC 231	Psychology of Adolescence	3
PSYC 361	Marriage and Family	3
PSYC 450	Children in Healthcare	3
Total Hours		18

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 4-13 credit hours of Free Electives	4-13
Total Hours		4-13

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25% Of major and cognate taken through Liberty University
- 30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
MATH Elective ¹		3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Social Science Elective (PSYC 101 or PSYC 210) ¹		3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
PSYC 101 or PSYC 210	General Psychology or Developmental Psychology	3
Communications Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		12-15
Second Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective (BIOL 102) ¹		3
PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
PSYC 312	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 320	Behavior Modification	3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Third Year		
First Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
PSYC 310	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 341	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 351	Multicultural Counseling and Research Issues	3
PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Second Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2

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FACS 361	Therapy and Theory of Play in Early Childhood	3
PSYC 355	Statistics in Psychology	3
PSYC 420	Psychology and Christianity	3
PSYC 430	Abnormal Psychology	3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		17
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
NURS 419	Strategies for End of Life Care	3
PSYC 221	Psychology of Childhood	3
PSYC 231	Psychology of Adolescence	3
PSYC 380	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 421	Psychological Measurement	3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Second Semester		
PSYC 361	Marriage and Family	3
PSYC 365	Psychological Foundations of Learning	3
PSYC 450	Children in Healthcare	3
PSYC 499	Internship	3
Elective		3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.

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