

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (B.S.)

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## Purpose

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology major will teach students to interpret and influence human behavior, interactions, and thinking through the lens of a biblical worldview.

## Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Demonstrate competence in the major concepts in psychology.
- Interpret research data accurately.
- Use critical thinking to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
- Evaluate psychological concepts/theories as they relate to biblical thought.
- Communicate effectively in written, oral, and technological formats.
- Recognize and respect the complexity of socio-cultural and international diversity.

## Child Life Specialist Concentration

- The student will be able to understand therapeutic factors that support children and families in coping with the stress of illness, injury, and treatment.

## Programs of Study

### Delivery Format: Residential and Online

- Psychology (B.S.) - Criminal Psychology - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Criminal Psychology - Resident
- Psychology (B.S.) - Developmental Psychology - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Developmental Psychology - Resident
- Psychology (B.S.) - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Resident

### Delivery Format: Residential Only

- Psychology (B.S.) - Child Life Specialist - Resident
- Psychology (B.S.) - Counseling - Resident
- Psychology (B.S.) - Industrial/Organizational Psychology - Resident
- Psychology (B.S.) - Sport Psychology - Resident

### Delivery Format: Online Only

- Psychology (B.S.) - Addictions & Recovery - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Christian Counseling - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Crisis Counseling - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Life Coaching - Online
- Psychology (B.S.) - Military Resilience - Online

## Career Opportunities

Individuals with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology may pursue the following careers in the helping profession and mental health fields:

- Affirmative action officer
- Behavior analyst
- Case worker

- Child care worker
- Child protection worker
- College admissions counselor
- College admissions recruiter
- Community recreation worker
- Corrections officer
- Counselor aide
- Day care center supervisor
- Day treatment specialist
- Direct care worker
- Domestic relations worker
- Family service worker
- Group home coordinator
- Mental health technician
- Residential youth counselor
- Social Security Administration Office
- Social service coordinator
- Statistical assistant
- Veterans' advisor
- Welfare office related work