

PSYCHOLOGY

WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THE PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR? Psychology is an academic discipline which applies the scientific method to the study of humans, their thinking, and behavior. There is a long tradition of theories and research investigation into these concerns. There is also an on-going practice of examining this psychological knowledge base from a biblical perspective. This major provides the student an opportunity to study a wide variety of psychological topics from a Christian world view. Each student will learn the basic skills to allow them to access the professional literature and to understand the research process. Students will become skilled at being able to critically think and write about psychological topics. A Drug and Alcohol Counseling Concentration is available to students who are interested. The State of Nebraska states that those individuals who have met the requirements for the counselor certification core education classes and meet the requirements for the supervised practical training may apply to be a licensed provisional drug and alcohol counselor. Bachelor's level training qualifies an individual for Drug and Alcohol Counseling when the above requirements are met.

WHAT TYPE OF DEGREE WILL I EARN AT GRACE UNIVERSITY IF I ENROLL IN THIS PROGRAM? Graduates of the Psychology Program will earn a Bachelor of Science degree.

WHAT KIND OF JOBS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ME AFTER I GRADUATE FROM GRACE UNIVERSITY WITH THIS MAJOR? This degree will prepare the student for entry into most masters programs, such as the Masters of Counseling degree at Grace University. For those who do not choose to pursue graduate study, a career may develop in welfare work, business, church work, or any area where psychological and relational skills training is beneficial.



In addition to the drug and alcohol concentration, Psychology students have the option to select one of two Intercultural Studies (IS) programs. The student will study in a cross-cultural setting either through Grace University's EDGE program, a six-month cross-cultural field experience at one of four study sites abroad or to serve in an urban intercultural environment in the United States.

Drug & Alcohol Counseling Concentration Requirements***

PSY 211 Child Development	3
PSY 212 Adult Development	3
PSY 305 Multicultural Psychology	2
PSY 401 Professional Ethics & Issues	2
PSY 411 Theories of Personality & Psychotherapy	3
PSY 412 Group Dynamics	3
PSY 473 Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning & Mgmt	3
PSY 475 Medical & Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse & Addiction	3
PSY 477 Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency	2

***These courses would satisfy the Psychology and/or related Electives.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Total Degree Credits	128
Bible & Theology Requirements	Cr.
BS 101 Old Testament Survey	4
BS 102 New Testament Survey	4
BS 103 Hermeneutics & Bible Study Methods	3
BS 110 Evangelism & Spiritual Life	2
TH 203 Theology of Church Mission	2
TH 301 Theology	13
TH 302 Theology	23
BS/TH xxx Bible/Theology/Integrative Electives	12
Total Bible/Theology Credits	33
General Education Requirements	Cr.
EN 101 College Composition	13
EN 102/103 Creative Writing or College Comp.	23
HU 221/412 Intro to Philosophy or Apologetics	3
HU xxx Literature Elective	3
HU/MU xxx Art or Music Elective	3
MA 211 Statistics	3
PE 101 Introduction to Health & Wellness	2
PE xxx Physical Education Electives	2
PSY 101 General Psychology**	3
SCI xxx Science Elective	3
SP 120 Oral Communications	3
SS 101 Freshmen Seminar 1	1
SS 204 Introduction to Social Science Research Methods	3
SS 400 Senior Integration	1
SS xxx Social Science Elective	6
Total General Education Credits	42
Professional Requirements	Cr.
BU 300 Principles of Leadership & Management	2
CM 303 Fundamentals of Instruction & Mentoring	2
PSY 201 Interpersonal Communication	3
PSY 224 Psychology & Social Work	3
PSY 305 Multicultural Psychology	2
PSY 401 Professional Ethics & Issues	2
PSY 410 Spiritual Issues & Psychology	3
PSY 468 Practicum	2
PSY 490 Senior Seminar	2
PSY xxx Psychology and/or related Electives	23
XX xxx Open Electives	9
Total Professional Credits	53
Servant Leadership Training*	8 Semesters
Grace L.I.F.E. *	8 Semesters

*For specific requirements, please refer to the Grace University Student Handbook.

**Students interested in pursuing a Psychology major must earn a grade of C or better in PSY 101 in order to continue in the program. Students that receive a D or F must retake the course prior to taking other required Psychology courses.