

**Name of Program: Psychology
(BACHELOR OF ARTS)**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

A BA in Psychology equips students with a thorough grounding in both theory and practice. The program focuses on understanding how people think, develop, and interact. Students learn how the brain works, how it changes with age, and how humans perceive and interpret behavior. The program also emphasizes the social aspects of psychology, as well as the qualitative and quantitative skills required for research and practice in the field.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

- to develop the student's capacity to think, write and speak effectively and creatively;
- to develop an appreciation of and respect for social, moral, and ethical values as the foundation of one's relationship to others and one's responsibilities to community and country;
- to develop the students analytical, decision-making and communication competencies together with those qualities of self-reliance, responsibility, integrity and self-awareness which will promote personal achievement and contribution to organizations;
- to build breadth of perspective through the general education requirements and provide sufficient specialization to meet basic professional and career requirements;
- to provide the student with the basic requirements for academic and/or career advancement.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- to provide the students with a solid training in psychology and its methods.
- to foster awareness of contemporary developments and issues in psychology.
- to prepare students for careers in fields that utilize knowledge of psychology and its methods. Such fields might include: applied research, human resources and health services.
- to provide graduates with a thorough academic basis for advancing to higher level education in psychology and related disciplines. Such preparation can lead to professions in a wide range of specialized fields, such as, within: mental health, applied research, education, and human resources management.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- have detailed knowledge and understanding of a range of current models, theories, concepts, research and issues in key areas of Psychology.
- apply a wide range of psychological concepts to understand behavior in various contexts.
- confidently engage in conducting research, including the design and analysis of experiments, questionnaires and of qualitative research methods.
- evaluate information in order to plan and implement investigative and research strategies.
- work independently within a structured context.
- work effectively in a team
- Appreciate the importance of professional development.
- take responsibility for her own learning and self-development
- demonstrate the ability to comprehend and synthesize creatively multiple perspectives

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Mental Health Services, Applied Research, Human Resources Management, Schools, Occupational Health.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	ECTS
All students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree in "Psychology" must complete the following requirements:		
General Education Requirements	15	30
Major Requirements	60	120
Major Electives	36	72
Free Electives	9	18
Total Requirements	120	240

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		15	30
COM105	Communication for Psychology Students	3	6
ENG103	Introduction to Expository Writing *	3	6
PHL102	Introduction to Ethics	3	6
General Education Electives		6	12
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		60	120
PSY112	Psychology I	3	6
PSY113	Psychology II	3	6
PSY116	Statistics in Psychological Science I	3	6
PSY225	Statistics in Psychological Science II	3	6
PSY257	Developmental Psychology I	3	6
PSY258	Developmental Psychology II	3	6
PSY253	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3	6
PSY272	Experimental Psychology	3	6
PSY315	Theories of Personality	3	6
PSY321	Introduction to Counselling Psychology	3	6
PSY330	Psychopathology I	3	6
PSY337	Cognitive Psychology	3	6

PSY336	Psychology of Learning	3	6
PSY346	Psychological Measurement	3	6
PSY390	History and Systems of Psychology	3	6
PSY401	Research Methods in Psychology	3	6
PSY450	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3	6
PSY455	Senior Project in Psychology I	3	6
PSY456	Senior Project in Psychology II	3	6
PSY454	Practicum in Psychology	3	6
<u>MAJOR ELECTIVES</u>		36	72
(Students select <u>twelve</u> courses from the following list:			
PSY207	Fundamentals of Human Sexuality	3	6
PSY214	An Introduction to Group Dynamics	3	6
PSY216	Psychology of Gender	3	6
PSY219	Human Relations	3	6
PSY220	Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	3	6
PSY213	Social Psychology	3	6
PSY240	Introduction to Biopsychology	3	6
PSY255	Health Psychology	3	6
PSY241	Sport Psychology	3	6
PSY303	Cultural Psychology	3	6
PSY312	Psychology of Language	3	6
PSY350	Educational Psychology	3	6
PSY352	Abnormal Child Psychology	3	6
PSY353	Sensation and Perception	3	6
PSY354	Theories of Intelligence	3	6
PSY402	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3	6
PSY406	Special Topics in Psychology	3	6
PSY416	Psychology of the Family	3	6
PSY417	Introduction to Psychoanalysis	3	6
PSY415	Psychology of Religion	3	6
PSY430	Psychopathology II	3	6
PSY431	Psychotherapies	3	6

PSY457	Techniques of Counselling	3	6
PSY458	Introduction to Neuropsychology	3	6
FREE ELECTIVES		9	18

- Students who do not meet the level of ENG103, can alternatively register in lower English Courses.