



**General Education ..... 60 credits**

**Learning to Learn**

LRN175	Principles & Processes of Adult Learning	3
WRT101	College Writing I	3
CTH225	Foundations of Critical Thinking	3
MAT101	College Math I	3
CMP130	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
WRT102	College Writing II	3
CMP230	Information Literacy	3
MAT102	College Math II	3

WRT101-102 and MAT101-102 may be waived if you have taken equivalent courses **and** assessment indicates proficiency. Credits will be replaced with open electives.

**Knowledge to Gather Knowledge**

Arts & Humanities	9
Natural & Physical Sciences	9
Social Sciences	9

**Open Electives ..... 9**

WRT090 and MAT100 required if assessment indicates need.

**Psychology Major Required Courses ..... 36 credits**

PSY120	Formative Ideas in Psychology	3
PSY130	Groups & Social Psychology	3
PSY210	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY310	Psychology of Learning	3
PSY315	Research in Psychology	3
PSY325	Theories of Personality	3
PSY402	Themes in Adult Development	3
PSY412	Perspectives on Psychopathology	3
PSY490	Psychology Capstone	3
Psychology Electives	9	

**Psychology Electives ..... choose 24 credits**

**Psychological Studies**

Any psychology elective, most human services courses, and some courses in management and/or multidisciplinary studies. For appropriate choices, close coordination with the psychology coordinator and the student advising office is advised. .... 24

**The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** is set within a broad-based liberal arts framework that has a strong interdisciplinary and humanistic foundation. The curriculum is a solid preparation for professional application in clinical, educational and human services, while also serving as a strong foundation for more specialized application and focus at the graduate level.

Psychology students acquire a comprehensive grounding in basic knowledge and understanding of major psychological theories, concepts and processes. Students learn how these are related to mental processes and behaviors, and to the professions. Students acquire new skills and competencies in the application of psychological insight to personal and interpersonal contexts.

The Psychology Major prepares students for life-long learning, critical thinking and effective action in the field, and helps them develop a wide range of career options and skills that emerge from a broad and comprehensive grounding in psychology as the science of human behavior. An important feature of the program is personal reflection and application of new psychological knowledge and insights to new contexts. Given the scope, intensity and rapidity of social, cultural and technological changes in our world, the need to increase our understanding of the widest possible range of human experience and behavior has never been greater or more critical.

**Required courses** look at the history and methodology of psychology and introduce students to broader issues related to human growth and development, learning theory, personality, motivational and group theories, and a variety of approaches to psychopathology and psychotherapy. A special emphasis of the program is critical examination of the important roles of culture, history and belief in shaping differing approaches to the study of human behavior.

**Final Project** — Near the completion of their program, students complete a Capstone project which is a culminating piece of research in psychology related to their own personal and professional interests. Students demonstrate their mastery of psychology content and methodology and apply their academic experience to a learning project that interests and challenges them.

**Admission requirements:**

- High school diploma or equivalent and other general requirements (see Admission).
- Three years of work experience recommended (including employment, volunteer work, training, community involvement, etc.).