

## Psychology (B.A.)

The Program of studies for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology is designed to provide the student with the basic knowledge and skills needed to make a start in the study of psychology. The curriculum has a particular emphasis on developing the student's capacity for critical judgment and for professional ethical values. In addition, it emphasizes the acquisition of scientific research skills, cultural diversity and dealing with relationships at the intrapersonal and interpersonal levels.

### Profile of the Competencies of Graduates

This Program is designed to develop the competencies that will permit students to:

#### Knowledge and understanding of:

1. The main theories and currents of psychological thought, the historical background as a science and contemporary trends.
2. The principle methods of research used in behavioral sciences.
3. The main ethical aspects that govern psychology as a profession.
4. The biological bases that form part of human behavior.
5. The sociocultural factors that affect psychological behavior.
6. The applicability of mental health services and the contemporary trends.

#### Skills:

1. Assume positions and offer their analytical and critical judgment.
2. Apply and integrate the theory and basic practice skills required at the bachelor's level.
3. Apply the principles of scientific research in psychology.
4. Communicate with effectiveness in both oral and written form.

#### Attitudes:

1. Incorporate in their professional life respect and esteem for human diversity.
2. Apply the ethical principles of the discipline in the exercise of their profession.
3. Establish interpersonal relations that foment collaborative work in their work environment.
4. Demonstrate commitment to the discipline by means of participation in related activities, such as symposiums, congresses, workshops and by belonging to organizations that represent them.

Students that complete the Psychology (BA) program are not authorized by the Florida Board of Psychology to become a licensed psychologist in the State of Florida.

This program is authorized to be offered online.

#### TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM

Tuition	\$22,800-\$22,990
Fees	\$3,200
Books	\$3,472

Supplies	<u>\$2,304</u>
Total	\$31,776-\$31,966

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

General Education Requirements	48 credits
Major Requirements	57 credits
Prescribed Distributive Requirements	9-10 credits
Elective Courses	<u>6 credits</u>
Total	120-121

### General Education Requirements - 48 credits

Forty-eight (48) credits are required as explained in the section “General Education Requirements for Bachelors’ Degrees.”

### Major Requirements - 57 credits

PSYC 1051	General Psychology I	3
PSYC 1052	General Psychology II	3
PSYC 2001	Writing in Psychology	3
PSYC 2010	Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 3001	Statistical Methods I	3
PSYC 3002	Statistical Methods II	3
PSYC 3100	Learning	3
PSYC 3113	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 3300	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4000	Fundamentals of Psychological Interviews	3
PSYC 4103	Community Psychology	3
PSYC 4200	Principles of Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 4213	Psychopathology	3
PSYC 4234	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 4600	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC 4971	Integration Seminar	3
ANTH 2030	Social Anthropology	3
BIOL 1006	Fundamentals of Biology	4

### Prescribed Distributive Requirements – 9-10 credits

Select nine or ten credits from the following courses.

PSYC 3144	Motivation and Emotion	3
PSYC 3268	Introduction to the Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 3313	Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 3315	Introduction to School Psychology	3

PSYC 397_	Special Topics	3
PSYC 4100	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 4113	Contemporary Theories	3
PSYC 4210	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 4300	Group Processes	3
PSYC 4520	Crisis Intervention	3
PSYC 4910	Experiences in Psychology Scenarios	3
CJUS 4500	Social-Scientific Research Methodology	4

**Elective Requirements - 6 credits**

An elective course is (i) any course a student takes in any General Education, Major or Prescribed Distributive Course within the student's degree program, in addition to the courses that the student has taken to satisfy the minimum degree program requirements in each category and/or (ii) any course in another degree program. Provided that the student must meet course prerequisites and cannot count the same course twice.