

BS Psychology: Clinical Emphasis

This BS degree is recommended for students interested in becoming clinicians, practitioners, and therapists and who wish to gain admission into graduate programs in counseling or clinical psychology. The program is specifically designed for students who are interested in pursuing the MS degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling.

NOTE: It is *YOUR* responsibility as a student to consult the appropriate catalog and your academic adviser

Prefix	Hrs	Class Name	Year	Notes
39 General Education				
COMM 135	3	Comm. & Public Speaking [IN-3]	Fr/So	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need 40 total upper division (UD) credit hours, 18 that are within major 3 Writing (W) classes must be taken: 1 from within major, 1 from outside major, and 1 from any area (fulfilled by courses in psychology degree)
CPTC 100	1	Computer Concepts [IN-5]	Fr/So	
ENGL 101	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg I [IN-2]	Fr/So	
ENGL 102	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg II [IN-2]	Fr/So	
HIST	3	Historical Perspectives [IN-6]	Fr/So	
MATH 215	3	Statistics [IN-4]	Fr/So	
NOND 101	1	Southern Connections [IN-1]	Fr	Take first semester
✓ PSYC 128	0	Developmental Psychology [IN-8]	Fr	Met in major
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life	Fr	Required of all students. Must take even if transfer student.
PEAC 425	1	Fit for Hire [P-1-c]	Sr	
ECON 213	3	Survey of Economics [IN-9]	Fr/So	or BUAD 126, 128, or ECON 224, PLSC 224
REL	3	Spiritual Development [R-1]	Fr/So	RELB 125/RELT 177
RELT	3	SDA Identity [R-2]	Fr/So	RELT 138, RELT 255, or RELT 225
RELB^	3	Biblical Studies [R-3]		Except RELB 125, 255, 340, 455 or 497^ ^ one religion must be UD
RELB/RELT/RELP	3	Religion Elective [R-4]	Jr/Sr	(RELP restricted to 240/340, 251, 252, 264, 363, 405, or 467)
	3	Aesthetic Analysis [IN-10]		
	2	Physical Activity [P-1-b]		Choose from ADAC, PEAC/RECR, or OLAC
✓ BIOL 101/102	0	Anatomy & Physiology I & II [IN-7]		Met in major
Three Level 1 activities and two Level 2 [SERV-2] experiences must be completed to fulfill the Christian Service Program General Education requirements				
22 Psychology Core				
PSYC 100	1	Careers in Psychology [SERV-2]	Fr	Only offered Winter
PSYC 122	3	General Psychology	Fr	
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology	Fr	Meets IN-9
PSYC 297	3	Research and Design Stats I	Jr	Prereq: PSYC 122, 128, ENGL 102 with min. grade of C
PSYC 380	1	Junior Seminar in Psychology	Jr	Only offered in Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122 with minimum grade of B
PSYC 418	3	History and Systems of Psychology	Sr	Only offered in Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122
PSYC 426	3	Issues in Psychology and Religion (W)		Only offered in Winter. W credit pending for 2024-25
PSYC 480	1	Senior Seminar in Psychology	Sr	Capstone course for last semester. Prereq: PSYC 380, Sr. status, PSYC admission
PSYC 498	4	Research and Design Stats II (W)	Jr	Prereq: Either PSYC 122 & 297 or MATH 215 with min. grade of C-, & ENGL 102 with a min. grade of C
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PSYC 224	3	Social Psychology		Only offered Fall
PSYC 227	3	Cognitive Psychology		Fall; Prereq: PSYC 122
PSYC 231	3	Multicultural Relations [I-3-b]		
PSYC 315	3	Abnormal Psychology		Prereq: PSYC 122 or 128
PSYC 346	3	Intro to Personality Theories		Only offered Winter. Prereq: PSYC 122, 128
PSYC 357	3	Psychological Testing		Only offered Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122 and PSYC 297 or Math 215 or BUAD 221
PSYC 377	3	Fundamentals of Counseling		Only offered Fall
PSYC 479	3	Family Counseling		Only offered variable semesters. Prereq: PSYC 377
PSYC 491	2	Psychology Practicum (SERV 2) OR	Jr	Prereq: Jr/Sr Status. Recommended Jr year
PSYC 492		Psychology Internship (2 cr)		0-6 credits
PSYC	3	Select either PSYC 233 Human Sexuality or PSYC 326 Biological Basis for Behavior		
PSYC	9	Select 3: PSYC 390 Health Psych (W odd), PSYC 422 Issues in Adolescence (F even), PSYC 455 Psych of Emerging Adult (F odd), PSYC 460 Group Processes (W odd)		
BIOL 101/102	8	Anatomy & Physiology I & II		
MATH	0-3	One math course other than MATH 215 only if ACT math subscore is below 22, SAT score is below 520 or SAT-R score is below 770		

Elective Credits

Needed to achieve the 124 credit requirement to graduate

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EXAMPLE Freshman Year Fall

COMM 135	3	Comm. & Public Speaking [IN-3]
CPTC 100	1	Computer Concepts [IN-5]
ENGL 101	3	Critical Thinking in Ac Rdg & Wrtg I [I-1-a]
COMM 135	3	Comm. & Public Speaking [IN-3]
NOND 101	1	Southern Connections [IN-1]
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life [P-1-a]
PSYC 122	3	General Psychology [Major]
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EXAMPLE Freshman Year Winter

ENGL 102	3	Critical Thinking in Ac Rdg & Wrtg II [IN-2]
MATH 215	3	Statistics [IN-4]
PSYC 100	1	Careers in Psychology [Major]
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology [Major]
	3	Stewardship, Business & Econ [IN-9]
	3	RELB 125 or RELT 177 [R-1]
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Freshman Year Fall

Freshman Year Winter

Sophomore Year Fall

Sophomore Year Winter

Junior Year Fall

Junior Year Winter

Senior Year Fall

Senior Year Winter

Need-to-Know Hints (Important!)

- A class is worth a number of *semester hours* : a 1 semester hour class will be less time & work than a 3 semester hour class
- A full time course load is 12-16 semester hours per semester but 15-16 must be taken in order to graduate in 4 years
- 124 credit hours are required to graduate (you may have to take elective classes in order to accumulate 124 credit hours)
- Course numbers indicate difficulty level and correspond to years: 100 level=Freshman, 200 level=Sophomore etc.
- 100 & 200 level classes are Lower Division (LD); 300 & 400 level classes are Upper Division (UD)
- Before registering for UD classes you must complete 40 LD hours, ENGL 101 & 102, Math 215
- Concentrate on fulfilling general education requirements during your first two years
- Remember your Christian Service Program activities