

BS Psychology: Family Systems Emphasis

This BS degree will provide a more focused understanding of marriages and families and their relationship to other institutions, such as the religious, educational, governmental, and occupational institutions in our society. The concentration is recommended for students who are planning admission into Master's and Doctorate graduate programs such as Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, Family Studies, Early Childhood Development, and Public Administration.

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	
CPTC 100	1	Computer Concepts [IN-5]	Fr/So	
ENGL 101	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg I [IN-2]		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)
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
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life [P-1-a]	Fr	
PEAC 425	1	Fit for Hire [P-1-c]	Sr	
ECON 213	3	Survey of Economics [IN-9]		or BUAD 126, 128, or ECON 224, PLSC 224
REL	3	Spiritual Development [R-1]		RELB 125/RELT 177
RELT	3	SDA Identity [R-2]		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]		(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]		Cognate requirement
✓ PSYC 128	0	Developmental Psychology [IN-8]		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	✓ Fulfills the General Ed Personal and Social Dev requirement
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology	Fr	
PSYC 297	3	Research Design & Stats I	Jr	Only offered Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122 or 128, ENGL 102 with a min grade of C
PSYC 380	1	Junior Seminar in Psychology	Jr	Only offered in Fall. Rereq: PSYC 122 with minimum grade of B
PSYC 418	3	History & Systems of Psychology	Sr	Only offered Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122
PSYC 426	3	Issues in Psychology and Religion (W)		Only offered Winter. <i>W credit pending for 2024-25</i>
PSYC 480	1	Senior Seminar in Psychology	Sr	Capstone course for last semester. Prereq: 380, Sr. status, PSYC admission
PSYC 498	4	Research Design & Stats II (W)	Jr	Only offered in Winter. Prereq: PSYC 122, 297, or MATH 215, with min grade of C-, & ENGL 102 with a min. grade of C
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PSYC 201	3	Parenting		Only offered Winter, even years
PSYC 223	3	Marriage and Family		Only offered Winter, odd years
PSYC 224	3	Social Psychology		Only offered Fall
PSYC 233	3	Human Sexuality		
PSYC 250	3	Death and Dying		
PSYC 315	3	Abnormal Psychology		Prereq: PSYC 122 or 128
PSYC 357	3	Psychological Testing		Prereq: PSYC 122 and 297 or MATH 125 or BUAD 221
PSYC 377	3	Fundamentals of Counseling		Only offered Fall. Prereq for PSYC 479 Family Counseling
PSYC 405	1	Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention		Only offered Winter. Optional remaining 2 hours may be elective.
PSYC 422	3	Issues in Adolescence		Only offered Fall, even years. Prereq: PSYC 122, PSYC 128
PSYC 455	3	Psychology of Emerging Adulthood		Only offered Fall, odd years.
PSYC 491	2	Psychology Practicum (SERV 2) OR		Prereq: Jr/Sr status
PSYC 492		Psychology Internship (2 cr)		0-6 credits
PSYC	3	Select 1: PSYC 227 Cognitive Psychology, PSYC 231 Multicultural Relations, or PSYC 346 Intro to Personality Theories		
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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MATH 215	3	Statistics [IN-4]
NOND 101	1	Southern Connections [IN-1]
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life [P1a]
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]
PSYC 100	1	Careers in Psychology [Major]
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology [IN-8, Major]
PSYC 233	3	Human Sexuality
	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