The bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor is designed to prepare students academically, professionally, and spiritually for quality educational and professional Christian service by providing training in counseling and psychology with an additional fund of knowledge in a the specialty area of the minor.

**Upon completion of this program students will be able to:**

1. Articulate biblical presuppositions that will inform and shape the understanding of psychology.
2. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of psychology.
3. Explain a biblically-based integrative model of psychology.
4. Function effectively in multivariate paraprofessional fields requiring psychological perspectives.
5. Demonstrate an appropriate level of undergraduate preparation for graduate programs in clinical psychology, counseling psychology as well as other psychology and ministry related fields and vocations.
### Psychology with a Minor

**MAJOR STUDIES**  48 Hours  
- COU 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I  
- PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith  
- PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology  
- PSY 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences  
- PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology  
- PSY 3333 Theories of Personality  
- PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management  
- PSY 3453 Social Psychology  
- PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning  
- PSY 4113 History and Systems of Psychology  
- PSY 4213 Introduction to Clinical Psychology  
- PSY 4313 Behavioral Science Research  
- PSY 4333 Introduction to Psychological Tests and Measurements  
- PSY 4343 Introduction to Biopsychology  
- PSY 4483 Human Sexuality  
- PSY 4583 Field Practicum

**MINOR STUDIES**  15 Hours  
A minor may be taken in Marriage and Family Counseling, Criminal Justice, Intercultural Studies, Youth and Student Ministries, or another area as designated by the advisor or the department chair. Courses taken in a minor cannot repeat courses taken to satisfy requirements in other areas.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**  6 Hours

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  127 Hours

### Additional Program Stipulations:
1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least six months of service may apply for and receive four hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar’s office.