

Psychology with a Minor

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 58 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
 ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
 ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I
 ENG 2243 American Literature II
 ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government
 HIS 1113 American History I
 PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Math
 MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 CMN 1223 The Church in Mission
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
 REL 1153 New Testament Literature
 REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
 THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

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:

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.

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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.