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.
Psychology (Pre-Professional) with a Minor continued

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 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 4523 Advanced General Psychology
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.