



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MACU's BS in Psychology provides students with an in-depth perspective of human behavior, development and psychological principles and an introduction to common psychological issues. Through dynamic lectures, coursework, research opportunities, case studies and self-exploration studies, students will gain the knowledge of major psychological ideas and practices.

When you pursue your Psychology degree from MACU, you'll immerse yourself in cutting-edge theories taught by real-world counselors, therapists and other field professionals. What you learn in the classroom will help you develop a diverse skill set that you can use in any field requiring an understanding of human behavior — or you can build on your knowledge by enrolling in one of MACU's award-winning MS in Counseling programs to ultimately pursue licensure.

This degree program can also be combined with the areas of Criminal Justice, Education, Science or Ministry as an interdisciplinary option.

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

A BS in Psychology is a broad-based degree. Not only can it lead to a job specifically in the psychology field, but you can use your knowledge of human behavior in virtually any career, making this one of the most versatile degrees out there. Some options for graduates of MACU's BS in Psychology degree program include:

- **Case Manager**
- **Childcare Worker**
- **Lawyer**
- **Marketing Researcher**
- **Police Officer**
- **Psychiatric Technician**
- **Public Relations Professional**
- **Researcher**

## PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Psychology program cost \$435/credit hour for lower division (University Core) classes and \$499/hour for upper division (Major) classes.



## CAREER OUTLOOK

Overall employment of psychologists is projected to grow 8 percent from 2020 to 2030.

This median annual wage for psychologists was \$82,180 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

## SPECIALIZATIONS AVAILABLE

Distinguish your BS in Psychology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice to unlock an even wider variety of career opportunities.

## ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

**Want to speak to an Enrollment Counselor about earning your degree?**

**Contact MACU Today!**

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# PSYCHOLOGY

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

### UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog.

- Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)
- Communication (9 hrs.)
- U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)
- Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)
- Math (3 hrs.)
- Social Sciences (3 hrs.)
- Humanities (6 hrs.)

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 hrs.)

#### Psychology Major

- PSYC 3303 Development Across the Life Span
- PSYC 3633 Psych of Addictions and Substance Abuse
- PSYC 3713 Psychological Statistics **OR**  
MATH 3703 Introduction to Statistics
- PSYC 3803 Introduction to Research Methods
- PSYC 3813 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 4213 Physiological Psychology and Neuroscience
- PSYC 4313 Multicultural Psychology
- PSYC 4333 Positive Psychology
- PSYC 4343 Psychology of Motivation and Emotions
- PSYC 4703 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- PSYC 4803 Personality Development
- PSYC 4813 Professional Ethics and Conduct

### ELECTIVES (40 hrs.)

Choose forty (40) hours from any area to meet the required minimum 122-hour requirement for your bachelor's degree. At least 4 hours should be from upper-division hours. The following are not required but recommended:

- PSYC 2303 Social Psychology
- PSYC 2403 Child/Adolescent Psychology
- PSYC 3103 Psychology of Learning
- PSYC 3113 History and Systems of Psychology
- PSYC 3123 Industrial Organizational Psychology
- PSYC 3903 Stress Management
- PSYC 4233 Performance and Sports Psychology
- PSYC 4403 Small Groups: Principles/Practices
- PSYC 4603 Pastoral Counseling
- PSYC 4903 Internship: Field Experience

### OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

Students may choose to replace the electives with the following optional concentrations.

#### Christian Ministries Concentration (40 hrs.)

##### Required Courses (18 hrs.)

- BINT 2103 Basic Principles of Inductive Bible Study
- BINT 3103 Synoptic Gospels
- PMIN 1103 Foundations of Ministry
- PMIN 4303 Leadership Formation
- THEO 3603 Spiritual Formation
- THEO 4323 The Teachings of Wesleyan-Arminian Theology

Choose twenty-two (22) hours of any electives.

#### Criminal Justice Concentration (40 hrs.)

##### Required Courses (18 hrs.)

- CRJS 3003 Victimology
- CRJS 3103 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 3503 Criminal Law I
- CRJS 3703 Criminal Procedures
- CRJS 3813 Community Relations
- CRJS 4513 Interview and Interrogation Techniques **OR**  
CRJS 4533 Anti-Terrorism and Homeland Security

Choose twenty-two (22) hours of any electives.

#### Educational Studies Concentration (40 hrs.)

##### Required Courses (18 hrs.)

- EDUC 3103 Educational Psychology
- EDUC 3123 Foundations of Literacy
- EDUC 3303 Development Across the Life Span
- EDUC 4223 Students with Exceptionalities
- EDUC 4203 Instructional Strategies, Mgmt., and Assessment I
- MATH 2203 Math for Teachers I

Choose twenty-two (22) hours of any electives.

## TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 122

### CHRISTIAN

Not just in our name, it's who we are

### AFFORDABLE

With federal financial aid and payment plans, we make it possible

### PRACTICAL

Earn college credit for your work and prior learning experiences. Plus, apply what you learned in class at work the next day

### CONVENIENT

Attend one class every five weeks and choose 100% online or one night on ground a week

### ACCREDITED

Regional accreditation means we are transfer friendly

### PERSONAL

Our staff and faculty know who you are and where you want to go