Department of PSYCHOLOGY

"Great are the works of the Lord; they are studied by all who delight in them." – Psalm 111:2

Psychology is the study of God's greatest work—humankind. The discipline of psychology seeks to understand the nature of human development, motivation, thinking, learning, and emotion. An accurate picture of man must include the study of Scriptures; therefore, the study of psychology is made complete by integrating it with biblical principles. Furthermore, the study of psychology enables students to see themselves as persons of worth and significance. The study of psychology has practical value for Christian service. As we better understand people, we are more effective in our ability to minister to them.

Criminal Justice Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Criminal Justice major is a four-year program that consists of two tracks: general criminal justice and law enforcement. Our criminal justice instructors are former and current practitioners, so opportunities are provided for students to build professional contacts and to explore areas of interest throughout the criminal justice network. The law enforcement track has been granted provisional certification to provide the academic component of the Professional Peace Officer Education (PPOE). Students in both tracks are required to participate in internships, which collaborate with federal, state, county, and local agencies. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 42–43 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Natural World** mathematics course in core curriculum: PSY3208.
- **Social Science** course in general education: SOC1035.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 41.

Track 1:

Required Courses . . . . . 34 cr

CRJ2125	Criminology	4
CRJ3225	Criminal Justice	4
CRJ3226	Corrections	4
CRJ3228	Deviance **[WCE, OCE]**	4
CRJ4325	Juvenile Delinquency	2
CRJ4327	Criminal Law	3
CRJ4335	Police and Community	2
CRJ4995	Criminal Justice Internship	3
PSY2108	Lifespan Psychology	4
PSY3207	Abnormal Psychology	4

Select from the following : . . . . . 12 cr

CRJ4425	Juvenile Procedures	2
CRJ4995	Criminal Justice Internship (ADDITIONAL)	2–4
ICS3015	Race and Ethnicity in America	4
PSY1005	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY3308	Psychology of Counseling	4
PSY3316	Marriage and Family Counseling	4
PSY3317	Treatment of Special Populations	4
SOC2035	Social Problems	4

Track 2: Law Enforcement

Required Courses . . . . . 46 cr

CRJ2125	Criminology	4
CRJ3225	Criminal Justice	4
CRJ3228	Deviance **[WCE, OCE]**	4
CRJ4325	Juvenile Delinquency	2
CRJ4327	Criminal Law	3
CRJ4335	Police and Community	2
CRJ4425	Juvenile Procedures	2
CRJ4426	Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code	4
CRJ4435	Issues in Policing	2
CRJ4995	Criminal Justice Internship	3
ICS3015	Race and Ethnicity in America	4
PSY1005	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY3207	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY3316	Marriage and Family Counseling	4

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Criminal Justice Minor . . . . . 22 cr

Required Courses: CRJ2125, 3225, 3226, 3228, 4327, 4995 (3 credits).

Psychology Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Psychology major is designed to provide theoretical and applied understanding of psychological principles to prepare students for graduate study in psychology, entry-level positions in the helping professions, or careers requiring a psychology background. The degree is granted upon completion of 125 credits as specified on pages 42–43 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Natural World** mathematics course in core curriculum: PSY3208.
- **Social Sciences** course in the core curriculum must be selected from subjects other than Psychology.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 41.

Required Courses . . . . . 28 cr

PSY1005	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY2108	Lifespan Psychology	4
PSY3207	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY3209	Physiological Psychology	4
PSY3305	Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSY3308	Psychology of Counseling	4
PSY4835	Senior Seminar in Psychology **[WCE, OCE]**	4

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Psychology Electives . . . . . 14–16 cr

Option 1: Select 14 additional credits with PSY prefix.

Option 2: Marriage and Family Emphasis

PSY3316	Marriage and Family Counseling	4

Select 10–12 credits from the following:

PSY3215	Interpersonal Psychology	4
PSY3218	Psychology of Gender	2
PSY3315	Counseling Children	4
PSY3317	Treatment of Special Populations	4

Option 3: Scholar Emphasis

PSY3329	Professional Issues in Psychology	4
PSY4305	Measurement and Assessment	4
PSY4306	History and Philosophy of Psychology	4

Select 4 credits from the following:

PSY2105	Social Psychology	4
PSY3206	Psychology of Learning	2
PSY4841	Directed Psychological Research I	2–4
PSY4995	Psychology Internship	2–4

Psychology Minor . . . . . 20 cr

Required Courses: PSY1005, 2108, 3207, 3308; 4 additional credits selected from courses with PSY prefix.

Social Studies Education Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under Department of Education programs. See pages 76-80 and 91.