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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

In today's world there is a great need for human understanding and service. As a result, psychology graduates are entering all types of occupations in business, government, education, and private human-services agencies. The bachelor's degree in psychology prepares students for a career in human service fields, continued studies in graduate school, and/or satisfying personal, social, and civic lives.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS | PSYCHOLOGY

PY 201 3 hours

Psychology of Religion

This course is a study of the psychological aspects of religion and an analysis of several systems in psychology from a Christian perspective, using the writings of Christian authors.

PY 280 2 hours

Seminar in Psychology

The seminar course provides an in-depth examination of particular topics of interest in the psychology field. It includes critical evaluation of current research. The course also reviews the graduation, admission, and employment searching process.

PY 301 3 hours

Social Psychology

Social Psychology is the study of group affiliations, group standards, social perceptions, and other social factors influencing the behavior of individuals and interaction among groups.

PY 319 3 hours

Theories of Personality

PY 319 offers a study of the main theories of personality structure, with consideration of the essential ingredients of healthy attitudes and behavior patterns.

PY 321 3 hours

Abnormal Behavior

The course is designed to engage students in a study of the types, natures, and causes of abnormal behavior. It explores the effects of maladaptive

behavior on individuals, families, and communities and considers methods of treatment.

PY 307 3 hours

Statistical Methods

This course is an introduction to statistical procedures. Topics include preparation and use of graphs and tables, measures of central tendency and dispersion, probability and sampling, and tests of significance and association.

PY 325 3 hours

Developmental Psychology

Development Psychology offers a study of current psychological theories relating to psychological development throughout the life span.

Psychology Program Requirements

Total General Education Requirements

45 hours

Adult Education Orientation Seminar	1 semester hour
Computer and Health	5 semester hours
Humanities	15 semester hours
Natural Science and Math	9 semester hours
Religion	6 semester hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences	9 semester hours

Elective Credits

41 hours

Psychology Credits

42 hours

Total Degree Requirements for Graduation

128 hours



I learned about LEAP from billboards. It was my goal to complete my B.S. degree, and the program got me back on track. I would say give it a try and get on your path for a better education.



—WANDA TARWATER, FORMER LEAP STUDENT



SO 361 3 Hours

Marriage and the Family

The ethics of family relationships, changing trends, and functions of the modern family are examined. Students are exposed to facts, principles, attitudes, and problems that are likely to play a part in marriage.

PY 371 3 hours

Biological Psychology

Physiological correlates of behavior are explored, and a special emphasis is placed on the physiology and anatomy of the nervous system as a basis for relating behavior to its physiological components. The student develops competence in the reading and interpreting of scientific reports and professional journals.

PY 411 3 hours

Principles of Research

The course is an introduction to research in the behavioral sciences. Topics include problem definition and hypothesis formation, design and control of basic types of experimental and quasi-experimental designs, and the explanation and interpretations of results.

PY 460 4 hours

Experimental Psychology

PY 460 is a survey course introducing the experimental analysis of behavior. The scientific method is used to investigate basic behavioral phenomena and principles.

PY 331 3 hours

Group Dynamics

The course involves a study of the dynamics of groups, with special emphasis being placed upon patterns of leadership, solidarity, cohesion, conflict, accommodation, and cooperation.

PY 401 3 hours

History and System of Psychology

PY 401 explores the theoretical systems, experiments, and personalities involved in the development of psychology.

PY 421 3 hours

Counseling

This course involves a study of the major counseling theories.

