

Psychology (BA)

Bachelor of Arts

Description

At Carolina University, our Psychology undergraduate programs offer a comprehensive curriculum which results in a solid foundation of valuable knowledge about working with people and organizations, and understanding oneself. Both the BA and BS program requirements are structured to fall in line with the 5 goals of the American Psychological Association, thereby ensuring a solid foundation in the major areas of Psychology. CU's program is distinct because of a wider variety of elective courses accepted for the BA program, and the inclusion of global and leadership requirements for the BA and the BS programs.

Critical thinking and problem solving skills prepare students to enter the workforce after a Bachelor's degree in a wide variety of work settings (counseling, law, business, social work, advertising, criminal justice system, and more). Our programs also provide a strong foundation for those who wish to continue their education in graduate school. Our [Bachelor of Science](#) degree emphasizes the scientific aspect of Psychology with training in statistics and research methods. Our Bachelor of Arts degree is more flexible, in that the students may choose from a wide variety of Psychology elective courses to fulfill their hours of study for the program.

Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

Graduation Requirements

In order to become a candidate for graduation a student:

1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at CU;
2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C;
3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program;
4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

Courses

General Education Core (36 Credit Hours)

Professional Core (30 Credit Hours)

[MG 301 - Organizational Behavior](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 101 - Introduction to Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 102 - Developmental Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 210 - Cross Cultural Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 220 - Behavioral Science](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 270 - Social Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 310 - Cognitive Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 395 - Abnormal Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 450 - Sensation and Perception](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 495 - Capstone Seminar in Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

Professional Electives (Choose 21 Credit Hours)

[CO 301 - Basic Counseling Skills](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CO 401 - Marriage and Family Counseling](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CO 402 - Counseling Adolescents](#)

3 Credit Hours

[CO 450 - Introduction to Expressive Arts in Counseling](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 103 - Behavior Modification](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 230 - Psychology of Women](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 240 - Motivation and Emotion](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 250 - Psychology of Persuasion](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 260 - Psychology and Law](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 301 - Quantitative Data Analysis for SS](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 360 - Health Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 380 - Brain and Behavior: Biological Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 395 - Abnormal Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 401 - Research Methods for the Social Sciences](#)

3 Credit Hours

[PS 480 - Theories of Personality](#)

3 Credit Hours

[SM 201 - Sports Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

Electives/Concentration (33 Credit Hours)