

Psychology (BS)

Bachelor of Science

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
Electives/Concentration	33 Credit Hours
Professional Core (39 Credit Hours)	
PS 101 - Introduction to Psychology	3 Credit Hours
PS 102 - Developmental Psychology	3 Credit Hours
SO 240 - Social Psychology	3 Credit Hours
PS 395 - Abnormal Psychology	3 Credit Hours
PS 310 - Cognitive Psychology	3 Credit Hours
PS 220 - Behavioral Science	3 Credit Hours
PS 210 - Cross Cultural Psychology	3 Credit Hours
MG 301 - Organizational Behavior	3 Credit Hours
PS 450 - Sensation and Perception	3 Credit Hours
PS 380 - Brain and Behavior: Biological Psychology	3 Credit Hours
PS 301 - Quantitative Data Analysis for SS	3 Credit Hours
PS 401 - Research Methods for the Social Sciences	3 Credit Hours
PS 495 - Capstone Seminar in Psychology	3 Credit Hours
Professional Electives (Choose 12 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
SM 201 - Sports Psychology	3 Credit Hours

[PS 250 - Psychology of Persuasion](#)
[PS 360 - Health Psychology](#)
[PS 260 - Psychology and Law](#)
[PS 480 - Theories of Personality](#)

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