

Bachelor of Science in Family Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Family Psychology is the study of the religious, physical, psychological and social experience of becoming a family. The Family Psychology degree provides the student with a broad knowledge of family life education including: family interaction, interpersonal relationships, human development, and sexuality, education about parenthood, values, and family and society, from a Christ-centered world view. Upon completion of this degree,

- Students will be able to explain psychological concepts from a foundation of a scientific understanding and a Christian worldview.
- Students will be able to apply psychological concepts to the self (we are made in God’s image), to the community, the larger society, and world (demonstrating God’s commandment to love one another).
- Students will be able to create qualitative scientific research projects.
- Students will be prepared to be successful in the workforce.

General Education Requirements (44 hrs.)

The Biblical World (6 hrs.)

The Biblical Story	3 hrs.
The Christian Worldview	3 hrs.

The Cultural World (15 hrs.)

English Composition I and II	6 hrs.
World Literature I or II	3 hrs.
Humanities electives (choose two)	6 hrs.

(Speech communication, art appreciation, music appreciation, theater appreciation, or philosophy)

The Social World (9 hrs.)

American History & Politics	3 hrs.
<i>(U.S. History Before 1865 or Since 1865 or Am. Govt.)</i>	
The West & Global Cultures	3 hrs.
<i>(Western Civilization I or II or World Geography)</i>	
Social Sciences	3 hrs.
<i>(Sociology or American Government)</i>	

The Natural World (14 hrs.)

Health and Physical Education	4 hrs.
<i>(one hour must be physical activity)</i>	
Natural science and mathematics	10 hrs.
<i>(Must include at least one chemistry, biological science, or physical science course with a laboratory class, and one mathematics course MT1133 or higher, and excluding MT1123 Intermediate Algebra, MT 3133 Math for Teachers I, MT 4123 Math for Teachers II, GS 3213 Science for Teachers: K-6, and GS 3233 Science for Teachers: 4-8. MT 1123 Intermediate Algebra may be required if Math ACT score is less than 19. The mathematics requirement may be waived if Math ACT is 28 or higher.)</i>	

Electives (22 hrs.)

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Electives	9 hrs.
<i>(At least 9 hours of upper-level electives outside of psychology or social work.)</i>	
General Electives	13 hrs.

Concentration Requirements (54 hrs.)

General Psychology	3 hrs.
Positive Psychology	3 hrs.
Child Development	3 hrs.
Adolescent Development	3 hrs.
Abnormal Psychology	3 hrs.
History and Systems	3 hrs.
Personality Theory	3 hrs.
Synthesis of Psychology	3 hrs.
Theories of Learning	3 hrs.
Social Psychology	3 hrs.
Counseling	3 hrs.
Family Systems & Dynamics	3 hrs.
Intro to Social Work	3 hrs.
Human Behavior & the Social Environment	6 hrs.
Abuse	3 hrs.
Social Work electives	6 hrs.

Total Required Hours: 120 hrs.