

PSYCHOLOGY

Observe, describe and explore the brain's role in emotion, thought and behavior.

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) completion degree in psychology is currently offered at all Lakeland University centers. Most courses are also offered BlendEd®.

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Psychology is a very broad discipline that employs the methods of scientific inquiry as it observes, describes, and explores the brain's role in emotion, thought, and behavior. Students in the psychology program are called upon to think critically and creatively as they examine how organisms adapt to their surroundings through biological, social, emotional, perceptual, and cognitive capacities. Students learn to become clear communicators, attentive listeners, and dynamic and sensitive problem solvers.

An undergraduate degree in psychology will prepare students for careers in human services as well as for graduate school programs in psychology, counseling, social work, or law.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK **(36 REQUIRED HOURS)**

All courses listed are 3 semester hours.

MATP221	Statistics for Psychology
PSY 200	General Psychology
PSY 340	Experimental Psychology
PSY 463	History and Systems of Psychology

Students must select and successfully complete one of the following emphases:

BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR EMPHASIS

PSY 305	Health Psychology
PSY 362	Cognitive Psychology
PSY 411	Biological Psychology
PSY 417	Drugs and Behavior

The completion of at least six courses (18 sem. hrs.) of PSY, PSYS, EDUP, or SOCP courses.
One course must be from the Clinical/Counseling emphasis

CLINICAL/COUNSELING EMPHASIS

PSY 350	Child Psychology	-OR-	EDUP 330	Human Growth and Development
PSY 372	Abnormal Psychology			
PSY 408	Psychological Testing			
PSY 420	Positive Psychology			

The completion of at least six courses (18 sem. hrs.) of PSY, PSYS, EDUP, or SOCP courses.
One course must be from the Brain and Behavior emphasis



ALSO AVAILABLE AS A MINOR.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(Up to 41 semester hours)

DISTRIBUTIONAL STUDIES

RHETORICAL DEVELOPMENT

- GEN 110 Composition I: Academic Writing
GEN 112 Composition II: Argumentation and Research

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

- MAT 130 Intermediate Algebra
or
MAT 150 Statistics for Everyday Life

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- GEN 130 General Studies Core I: Knowing the Self
(Exempt with at least 30 transfer credits)
GEN 3XX General Studies Core II: Exploring the Human Condition
(Exempt with at least 90 transfer credits)
GEN 4XX General Studies Core III: Shaping the Future

SELECT A MINIMUM OF 3 SEMESTER HOURS FROM 7 OF THE 8 FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

Art, Music and Theatre (ART, MUS, THE)

History and Political Science (HIS, POL)

Literature and Writing (ENG, WRT)
Excludes WRT 110 and WRT 210

Mathematics (MAT)
Excludes MAT 130 and MAT 150

Natural Sciences (BIO, CHM, PHY and GEN 183)

Philosophy and Religion (PHI, REL)

Social Sciences (ANT, CRJ, ECN, SOC, PSY)
Excludes SOCP 335

World Languages (CHI, GER, JPS, SPA or other)

Upon completion of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree through the Lakeland University evening, weekend and online program, degree-earning students will have

- earned at least 120 semester hours of college credit, with a minimum of 30 semester hours having been completed through Lakeland University;
- satisfied the requirements of at least one academic major;
- completed the General Studies requirements; and
- maintained a cumulative 2.0 grade point average in both the major and in all coursework taken through Lakeland University.

The Lakeland University evening, weekend and online program's liberal arts component enables students to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to communicate clearly, inquire methodically, evaluate rationally and reason validly. These skills are developed through courses in:

- Distributional Studies, which develop knowledge in areas outside the major; and
- Interdisciplinary Studies, which encourage the integration of knowledge and values.