

PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE (M)

Students pursuing a Psychology Certificate will address research methods, critical thinking skills and integrated disciplinary knowledge in psychology. They will also learn application of psychology while working on communication skills and sociocultural & international awareness.

Student Learning Outcomes for the Psychology Certificate

Goal 1: Knowledge Base in Psychology

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology, including from a Christian perspective.
- Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains
- Describe applications of psychology

Goal 2: Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking

- Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena
- Demonstrate psychology information literacy
- Engage in innovative and integrative thinking and problem solving, including from a Christian perspective.
- Incorporate sociocultural factors in scientific inquiry, including from a Christian perspective.

Goal 3: Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World

- Build and enhance interpersonal relationships
- Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels, including from a Christian perspective.

Goal 4: Communication

- Demonstrate effective writing for different purposes
- Exhibit effective presentation skills for different purposes
- Interact effectively with others

Goal 5: Professional Development

- Apply psychological content and skills to career goals
- Refine project-management skills
- Enhance teamwork capacity

Goal 6: Apply a Biblical Worldview to Psychology Coursework

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
PSY 2300	Life Span Development	3
PSY 3100	Theories of Personality	3
PSY 4250	Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Hours		12