

# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ACC)

The BA in Applied Psychology connects to the mission of Concordia University by contributing to the development of students, primarily adult learners, in mind body, and spirit for service to Christ in the area of psychology. Psychology, by its nature, is a subject that is valuable in integrating a biblical worldview along with this subject matter. In CUWAA's Applied Psychology program, students will develop stronger research skills (such as being able to assess the literature), improve critical thinking skills, deepen their knowledge of the various subfields, explore ethical issues in this field, have opportunities to serve others, and gain valuable experience and skills to prepare them for the job market and/or apply for a variety of graduate programs.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Goal 1: Knowledge Base in Psychology

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology, including from 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 Christian a perspective

Goal 3: Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World

- Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice
- Build and enhance interpersonal relationships
- Adopt values that build community at local, national, and global levels, including from Christian a perspective

Goal 4: Communication

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

Goal 5: Apply a Biblical Worldview to Psychology Coursework

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Post-Traditional Core Requirements (<a href="https://catalog.cuw.edu/undergraduate/university/acad-prog/post-trad/core/">https://catalog.cuw.edu/undergraduate/university/acad-prog/post-trad/core/</a>)</b>		<b>44</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Electives</b>		<b>46</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
COMM 2100	Interpersonal Communication	3

JPP 3030	Criminal Psychology	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
PSY 2300	Life Span Development	3
PSY 2710	Social Psychology in the Workplace	3
PSY 3100	Theories of Personality	3
PSY 3240	Introduction to Psychopathology	3
PSY 3500	Experimental Psychology	3
PSY 4210	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 4650	Psychology Capstone	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
PSY 1010	General Psychology <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3
ENG 2100	College Writing <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session II</sup>		3
REL 1590	Heritage of Faith <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
SOCIETY AND CULTURE <sup>16-week Semester</sup>		3
MATH 2050	Statistics I <sup>16-week Semester</sup>	3
REL 2030	Biblical Theology <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
FAITH AND LIFE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session II</sup>		3
ENV 1050 or JPP 3040	Introduction to Environmental Science <sup>8-week Session II</sup> or Forensic Investigation	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
CCE 1020	Western Culture & Worldview <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3
PSY 2300	Life Span Development <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session II</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 5</b>		
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
COMM 2100	Interpersonal Communication <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session II</sup>		3
PSY 2710	Social Psychology in the Workplace <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 6</b>		
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
CCE 1040	Science & Humanity <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
HUMAN BEINGS AND BEING HUMAN <sup>8-week Session II</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 7</b>		
COMM 1010	Speech Communication <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3
ELECTIVE <sup>8-week Session I</sup>		3
PSY 3100	Theories of Personality <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
CCE 1030	Western Thought & Worldview <sup>8-week Session II</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 8</b>		
HHP 1115	Fit and Well <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	2
PSY 3500	Experimental Psychology <sup>8-week Session I</sup>	3

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ART 1000 or ART 2000 or ENG 1300 or COMM 2010	Basic Art Experience or Art History I or Literature or American Cinema	8-week Session II	3
JPP 3030	Criminal Psychology	8-week Session II	3
ELECTIVE		8-week Session II	1
<b>Hours</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 9</b>			
ELECTIVE		8-week Session I	3
Human Sexuality		8-week Session I	3
ELECTIVE		8-week Session II	3
PSY 3240	Introduction to Psychopathology	8-week Session II	3
<b>Hours</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 10</b>			
ELECTIVE		8-week Session I	3
SOCIETY AND CULTURE		8-week Session I	3
PSY 4650	Psychology Capstone	8-week Session II	3
ELECTIVE		8-week Session II	3
<b>Hours</b>			<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>120</b>

Course options and schedule are subject to change.