

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Psychology, B.A.

The Child Psychology major is designed for those students primarily interested in working with children, whatever the age: infants, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age, and adolescents. All aspects of development are studied, including physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and moral. As the family plays a key role in a child's development, students will explore the areas of parenting and family dynamics. In addition, the powerful impact of the educational system is addressed.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>University Core</i>		
Behavioral/Social Science Electives		6
BUS 204	Financial Wellness	1
ENG 114	Critical Reading and Response	3
ENG 134	Literary Genres	3
Humanities Electives		9
MAT 120	Statistics	3
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3
Science Electives (lab required)		7
WEL 100 or WEL 220	Empowered as Learners and Leaders	3
WEL 350	Strategies for Career and Personal Growth	2
<i>Major Requirements</i>		
Applied Psychology Elective ¹		3
Child Psychology Elective ²		3
Developmental Psychology Elective ³		3
Education Elective ⁴		3
ENG 124	Research and Writing in the Disciplines	3
Experiential Electives ⁵		6
PSY 216	Psychology of Cultural Diversity	3
PSY 240	Psychopathology	3
PSY 250 or INT 250	Behavioral Research Methods Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3
PSY 300	Childhood Psychopathology	3
PSY 321	Theories of Personality	3
PSY 340	Physiological Psychology	3
PSY 370	Social Psychology	3
PSY 380	Interviewing and Counseling	3
PSY 425	Parenting	3
<i>General Electives</i>		
General Electives		32
Total Credits Required		120

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Students must choose one course from the following list: PSY 210 Sport Based Youth Development, PSY 224 Effective Youth Development and Mentoring, PSY 347 Early Intervention with Infants and Toddlers.

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Students must choose one course from the following list: PSY 405 Counseling Diverse Populations, PSY 406 Counseling Ethics and Professional Development, PSY 415 Suicide: Assessment and Treatment, PSY 430 Clinical Psychology, PSY 432 Cognitive Psychology, PSY 438 Community Youth Development.

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Students must choose one course from the following list: PSY 205 Child Development, PSY 206 Adolescent and Adult Development, PSY 209 Growth and Development.

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Students must choose one course from the following list: EDU 110 Introduction to Early Childhood Education, EDU 130 Education, Schools, and Culture, EDU 250 Introduction to Special Education.

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Students must choose 6 credits from the following list: PSY 285 Psychology in the Field, PSY 495 Independent Research, PSY 498 Psychology Internship, PSY 499 Psychology Internship, WEL 400 Leadership in Practice, WEL 440 Leadership in Practice.