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Committed to academic excellence and development of the whole person, the Department of Psychology strives to challenge and support students in developing a better understanding of human relations and individual adjustment by applying concepts to their personal living. Within a Christian context, the psychology major gives students the preparation for graduate study and the foundation for effective interaction with others in a variety of career settings.

I. Major in Psychology–33 hours

- A. PSY 213, 311, 317, 410, 412–15 hours
- B. PSY Electives–18 hours
- C. Only 2 of the 4 developmental courses (219, 313, 320, 324) may apply toward the major.

II. Minor in Psychology–21 hours

Psychology 213 and 410 are required of all minors.
III. Bachelor of Art in Pre-Professional Art Therapy–73 hours (no minor required)

A. Art requirements–49 hours

1. Major in BA in Art–31 hours
2. Primary Emphasis Course: ART 216, 311, 323, n <Lang (en-US)/M

Psychology Club, open to all students, provides information regarding graduate programs and job opportunities for PSY majors and minors, provides information about and encourages the reading of current writings in the field, encourages association among Psychology students, promotes scholastic achievement, and provides information to students who want to learn more about the major.

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded 1929, to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship, and advance the science of psychology. Membership is open to majors who have completed 3 semesters with 9 PSY hours, a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.5 PSY GPA.

The Dr. Bill Bouchillon Psychology Excellence is given to an outstanding graduating senior with a 3.5 GPA or greater in psychology as selected by the Psychology faculty.

() Hours Credit; F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer


213. Introduction to Psychology (3) F, W, S, Su

A survey of the various areas included in the field of psychology, using the bio-psycho-social and scientific approaches to understanding behavior.

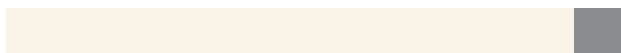
219. Developmental Psychology (3) F, W, S, Su

Prerequisite: PSY 213.

Human development from the prenatal stage through older adulthood. Emphasis: emotional, social, physical, motor, and



311. Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3) F, S
Prerequisite: PSY 213. Recommended: MAT 114 .
Basic statistical measures and concepts necessary to understand



425. Introduction to Counseling (3) S

Prerequisite: PSY 213, 317, or consent of the instructor.

An introduction to the field of counseling. Various approaches will be studied, as well as job opportunities and the history of the counseling relationship itself. Supervised practice is a part of the course requirements.

435. Contemporary Issues in the Family

Reciprocal credit: SOC 435. See SOC 435 for description.

490. Practicum (3) F, W, S, Su

Prerequisites: PSY 213, 317, 12 additional PSY hours, and prior approval.

Field experience in a community agency. A journal and research paper are required. Purchase of professional liability insurance is required.

