

PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Department of PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Psychology, Criminal Justice, & Law Enforcement is to prepare students through Christ-centered curriculum for occupations or advanced study in their fields of interest.

Criminal Justice Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Criminal Justice program educates students in the fundamental concepts, knowledge, and skills of the criminal justice system with a biblical curriculum focused on service, integrity, and the development of leadership in the field. A Christ-like heart for public service and ministry is at the heart of the coursework. Students will examine the policies, principles, and social dynamics that shape the system of law and justice in the United States. This major builds on a foundation of psychology in addition to practical knowledge of law enforcement and criminal justice. This degree also lays the foundation for further graduate study in law or social work. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 47–48 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** courses in core curriculum: mathematics course PSY3208; social science course SOC1035.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 45.

Track 1: General Criminal Justice

Required Courses	35 cr
CRJ2125 Criminology	4
CRJ3225 Criminal Justice	4
CRJ3226 Corrections	4
CRJ3228 Deviance [OCE, WCE]	4
CRJ4325 Juvenile Delinquency	2
CRJ4327 Criminal Law	4
CRJ4335 Police and Community	2
CRJ4995 Criminal Justice Internship	3
PSY2108 Lifespan Psychology	4
PSY3207 Abnormal Psychology	4
Select from the following :	12 cr
CRJ4425 Juvenile Procedures	2
CRJ4995 Criminal Justice Internship (ADDITIONAL)	2–4
ICS3015 Race and Ethnicity in America	4
PSY1005 Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY3308 Principles of Counseling	4
PSY3316 Marriage and Family Counseling	4
PSY3317 Treatment of Special Populations	4
SOC2035 Social Problems	4

Track 2: Law Enforcement

Required Courses	51 cr
CRJ2125 Criminology	4
CRJ3225 Criminal Justice	4
CRJ3226 Corrections	4
CRJ3228 Deviance [OCE, WCE]	4
CRJ4325 Juvenile Delinquency	2
CRJ4327 Criminal Law	4
CRJ4335 Police and Community	2
CRJ4425 Juvenile Procedures	2
CRJ4426 Minnesota Criminal and Traffic Code	4
CRJ4435 Issues in Policing	2
CRJ4995 Criminal Justice Internship	3
ICS3015 Race and Ethnicity in America	4
PSY1005 Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY3207 Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY3316 Marriage and Family Counseling	4

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Criminal Justice Minor 23 cr

Required Courses: CRJ2125, 3225, 3226, 3228, 4327, 4995 (3 credits).

Psychology Major Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science

The Psychology program prepares students within a Christian context by educating them in four domains: psychological knowledge, scientific methodology, ethics, and communication skills. “Great are the works of the Lord; they are studied by all who delight in them” (Psalm 111:2). Psychology is the study of God’s greatest work—humankind. The discipline of psychology seeks to understand the nature of human development, motivation, thinking, learning, and emotion. An accurate picture of man must include the study of Scriptures; therefore, the study of psychology is made complete by integrating it with biblical principles. Furthermore, the study of psychology enables students to see themselves as persons of worth and significance. The study of psychology has practical value for Christian service. As we better understand people, we are more effective in our ability to minister to them. Students may earn a concentration in Forensic Psychology or Marriage & Family Counseling. Research and internship experiences help provide added value to their education. The degree is granted upon completion of credits specified on pages 47–48 (40 credits must be in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** courses in core curriculum: mathematics course PSY3208; social science course, if chosen, must be selected from subjects other than psychology.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 45.

Required Courses	28 cr
PSY1005 Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY2108 Lifespan Psychology	4
PSY3207 Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY3209 Physiological Psychology	4
PSY3305 Research Methods in Psychology	4
PSY3308 Principles of Counseling	4
PSY4835 Senior Seminar in Psychology [OCE, WCE]	4

Concentration	16 cr
Select a concentration in Forensic Psychology, Marriage and Family, or Psychology Selectives. Requirements are listed below.	

Forensic Psychology Concentration (16 cr)	
CRJ3225 Criminal Justice	4
CRJ4327 Criminal Law	4
PSY4305 Measurement and Assessment	4
Select 4 credits from the following:	
CRJ3228 Deviance	4
CRJ4325 Juvenile Delinquency	2
CRJ4425 Juvenile Procedures	2
CRJ4995 Criminal Justice Internship	2–4

Marriage and Family Concentration (16 cr)	
PSY3215 Interpersonal Psychology	4
PSY3315 Counseling Children	4
PSY3316 Marriage and Family Counseling	4
Select 4 credits from the following:	
PSY3218 Psychology of Gender	2
PSY3317 Treatment of Special Populations	4
PSY4841 Directed Psychological Research I	2–4
PSY4995 Psychology Internship	2–4

Psychology Selectives Concentration (16 cr)
Any PSY-prefix courses.

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Psychology Minor	20 cr
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Required Courses: PSY1005, 2108, 3207, 3308; 4 additional credits selected from courses with PSY prefix.

Social Studies Education Major Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under School of Education programs. See pages 107–111 and 122.