

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 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** courses in core curriculum: mathematics course PSY3005; social science course SOC1035.
- **B.A. option** requires achieving 1002-level competency in an approved foreign language. See page 47.

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
PSY3317 Treatment of Special Populations	4
PSY4316 Marriage and Family Counseling	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
PSY4316 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 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 48–49 (40 credits must be successfully completed in 3000- or 4000-level courses).

- **Scientific & Quantitative Literacy** courses in core curriculum: mathematics course PSY3005; 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 47.

Required Courses 24 cr

PSY1005	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY2108	Lifespan Psychology	4
PSY3135	Positive Psychology	4
PSY3207	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY3308	Principles of Counseling	4
PSY4835	Senior Seminar in Psychology [OCE, WCE]	4

Concentration 16 cr

Select a concentration. 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

Health Psychology Concentration (16 cr)

PSY4025	Foundations of Health Psychology	4
PSY4026	Stress Management Strategies	4
PSY4027	Pain Management Strategies	4
PSY4425	Clinical Health Psychology	4

Marriage and Family Concentration (16 cr)

PSY4316	Marriage and Family Counseling	4
PSY4318	Marriage and Family Dynamics	4
PSY4365	Family Communication and Relationships	4
PSY4367	Intervention Strategies with Families	4
Four credits of the concentration may be replaced from the following:		
MIN3205	Human Sexuality	4
MIN3206	Relationships	4

Psychology Selectives Concentration (16 cr)

Any PSY-prefix courses.		
Four credits of the concentration may be replaced from the following:		
MIN3205	Human Sexuality	4 cr
MIN3206	Relationships	4 cr

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Psychology Minor 20 cr

Required Courses: PSY1005, 2108, 3207, 3308; 4 additional credits selected from courses with PSY prefix; MIN3205 or 3206.

Social Studies Education Major

Bachelor of Science

Full details are given under School of Education programs. See pages 100–104 and 113.