

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology provides a foundation for many different careers by teaching interpersonal, analytical, and critical-thinking skills from a Christian worldview. Graduates with a major in psychology are equipped for positions in the local church, business, education, industry, the mental health field, and other areas where a psychology background is either required or enhances the individual's qualifications for employment. The undergraduate program in psychology provides an excellent foundation for students pursuing advanced degrees in psychology or counseling, leading to professional careers as practitioners and/or educators.

Freshman Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 101	Rhetoric and Writing I*	3		
CRIS 100	The Roots of a Christian Scholar	3		
100-400	Natural Science or Mathematics	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3		
THS 201	Church History	3		

Freshman Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 102	Rhetoric and Writing II	3		
STA 201	Introduction to Statistics	3		
100-400	Open Elective	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
NTS 101	New Testament Survey I	3		
OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I	3		

*Students may be required to take a developmental course before taking COM 101. Refer to the Academic Catalog for requirements.

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 201	Intercultural Communication	3		
100-200	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
100-400	Open Elective	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
NTS 201	New Testament Survey II	3		
OTS 201	Old Testament Survey II	3		

Sophomore Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
CRIS 201	Global Learning and Service	3		
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
100-200	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 203	Systematic Theology I	3		
THS 204	Systematic Theology II	3		

Sophomore Summer (0 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
General Education Requirements				
CRIS 202	Global Learning & Service Practicum	0		

The Academic Record, which is maintained by the Registrar's Office, contains a student's authoritative academic information. Program maps are provided as a personal aid to assist students in planning and tracking their own academic progress; they are not official records. Students alone are responsible for updating and maintaining the confidentiality of their own program maps.

Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
<i>One of the following:*</i>				
100–200	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
Psychology Major				
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family	3		
PSY 202	Multicultural Perspectives	3		
PSY 205	History of Psychology	3		
PSY 210	Theories of Personality	3		

Junior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
<i>One of the following:*</i>				
100–200	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
CRIS 203	Local Learning and Service	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
300	Bible/Theology Elective	3		
Psychology Major				
PSY 203	Introduction to Counseling	3		
PSY 260	Conflict Management	3		
PSY 330	Abnormal Psychology	3		

**Both a 100-200 Social/Behavioral Science course and CRIS 203 (Local Learning and Service) are required. Therefore, a student shall choose one of the following in the fall of their junior year and then choose the other during the spring of their junior year.*

Senior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		
Psychology Major				
PSY 305	Introduction to Neuroscience	3		
PSY 315	Experimental Psychology	3		
PSY 320	Social Psychology	3		
PSY 340	Developmental Psychology	3		

Senior Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
Bible & Theology Major				
PSY 410	Integration of Theology & Psych.	3		
Psychology Major				
PSY 302	Psychology of Learning	3		
PSY 401	Social Behavioral Research	3		
PSY 402	Community Mental Health	3		
PSY 407	Introduction to Clinical Psych.	3		



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Criswell Courses Approved for General Education Requirements

The courses offered at Criswell College that fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Science/Mathematics, and Social/Behavioral Sciences requirements of the General Education curriculum are listed below.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
HIS 103	American History I
HIS 104	American History II
HUM 101	Ancient World
HUM 201	Roman World
HUM 202	Medieval World
HUM 203	Early Modern World
HUM 204	Modern World
HUM 205	Greek World
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI 201	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 206	Encountering World Religions

Natural Sciences/Mathematics	
SCI 201	Natural Science
SCI 205	Physical Science
SCI 206	Biology
STA 201	Intro to Statistics

Social/Behavioral Sciences	
ECN 202	Principles of Microeconomics
ECN 203	Principles of Macroeconomics
EDU 200	Introduction to Education
EDU 205	Educational Research & Psychology
POL 202	State and Local Government
POL 203	Introduction to American Politics
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 102	Dynamics of Marriage and Family
PSY 202	Multicultural Perspectives
PSY 205	History of Psychology
PSY 210	Theories of Personality

Students who are in their first three semesters should seek advice from the Student Success Manager as they plan and register for General Education courses and Bible & Theology courses.

Students in the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology program may also consult the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Program Director.