

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		
Bible & Theology Major				
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3		
NTS 101	New Testament Survey I	3		
OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I	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 102	New Testament Survey II	3		
OTS 102	Old Testament Survey II	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		
100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
100–400	Natural Science or Mathematics	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 201	Church History	3		
THS 203	Systematic Theology I	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		
100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
100–400	Open Elective	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 204	Systematic Theology II	3		

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

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Junior Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
<i>One of the following:*</i>				
100–400	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>				
100–400	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 360	Social & Behavioral Research	3		
PSY 402	Community Mental Health	3		
PSY 407	Introduction to Clinical Psych.	3		

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**B.A. Psychology Program Map
2025–2026**

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; any courses not already listed in the program map may be taken as electives to fulfill these requirements.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
HIS (Any American History Course)	
HUM (Any Humanities Course)	
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI (Any Philosophy Course)	

Natural Sciences/Mathematics
SCI (Any Science Course)
MTH/STA (Any Math Course)

Social/Behavioral Sciences
ECN (Any Economics Course)
EDU (Any Education Course)
POL (Any Politics Course)
PSY (Any Psychology Course)

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.

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