

# Department of PSYCHOLOGY

## Faculty:

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## Majors:

Psychology

## Department Mission:

The Psychology Department's mission is to challenge each student's mind by providing programs that develop competency in the skills and knowledge of the discipline; to enlarge each student's vision by providing programs that develop analytical and critical thinking within the discipline; and to equip each student for lifelong service by providing programs that develop skills in experiential situations and interpersonal relationships, and prepare students for employment situations, and/or graduate or professional school.

## Psychology Major

The psychology major at Bethel College is designed to prepare students for graduate school in psychology, counseling or social work and for entry-level jobs in social services. The program emphasizes service learning, critical thinking, writing, and interpersonal skills.

Bethel Core			HOURS
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Art/Drama/Music Literature	3 3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
BIOL	115	Human Biology	4
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
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<b>Major</b>			<b>HOURS</b>
PSYC	280	History & Systems of Psychology	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
PSYC	385	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	3
PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	3
PSYC	391	Biological Psychology	4
PSYC	374	Internship in Psychology	3
PSYC	376	Research Methods I	3
PSYC	378	Research Methods II	1
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSYC	482	Senior Seminar in Psychology	<u>1</u>
			<b>34</b>

<b>Select twelve hours from the following cognates:</b>			<b>12</b>
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	(3)
SOC	278	Introduction to Human Services Professions	(3)
PSYC	374	Internship in Psychology	(1-3)
PSYC	362	Special Topics in Psychology	(1-3)
PSYC	471	Independent Study in Psychology	(1-3)
PSYC	279	Group Facilitation in the Human Services Profession	(3)
PSYC	371	Interviewing and People Skills	(3)
PSYC	375	Crisis Intervention	(3)

Electives needed to complete the degree **22-25**  
**Total Credits 120**

## Psychology Minor

<b>Select six credit hours from the following courses:</b>			<b>6</b>
PSYC	280	History & Systems of Psychology	(3)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)

<b>Select six to eight credit hours from the following courses:</b>			<b>6-8</b>
PSYC	385	Cognitive Psychology	(3)
PSYC	386	Personality Theories	(3)
PSYC	391	Biological Psychology	(4)
PSYC	481	Abnormal Psychology	(4)

<b>Select three to four credit hours from the following courses:</b>			<b>3-4</b>
PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	(3)
PSYC	376	Research Methods I	(3)
PSYC	378	Research Methods II	(1)
			<b>15-18</b>