

# BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

## Applied Psychology Major Objectives

Psychological study is complemented by business knowledge through the completion of a minor in business administration. The combination of a solid background in theoretical and applied psychology plus exposure to core business courses prepares students for either entry-level careers or graduate study.

Students in the Applied Psychology major will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, research ethics, data analysis, and interpretation.
- Use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
- Apply psychological principles ethically to personal, social, and organizational issues.

## Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Applied Psychology Requirements

### First-Year Gateway Experience

GFCL 100	Global Foundations of Character and Leadership
GFOB 100	Global Foundations of Organizations and Business
WRIT 106	Writing Workshop
IDEA 101	Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All

### Applied Psychology Major Requirements

PSY 260	Introduction to Psychology
or PSY 263	Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology
PSY 371	Introduction to Applied Psychology
PSY 376	Research Methods in Psychology
PSY 490	Senior Research Seminar
or PSY 491	Senior Internship Seminar

### Applied Psychology Courses <sup>1</sup>

Select three of the following:	
PSY 365	Environment and Behavior
PSY 375	Health Psychology
PSY 377	Educational Psychology
PSY/MGT 440	The Design Thinking Process
PSY 480	Counseling Theory and Practice
PSY 481	Exercise and Sport Psychology
PSY 482	Forensic Psychology
PSY 483	Drugs and Behavior
PSY 484	Psychological Testing and Assessment
PSY 486	Judgment and Decision Making

### Psychology Survey Courses <sup>1</sup>

PSY 353	Psychology of Personality
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or PSY 355	Abnormal Psychology
PSY 373	Cognitive Psychology
or PSY 374	Physiological Psychology
Select one of the following:	
PSY 360	Child and Adolescent Development
PSY 361	Adult Development and Aging
PSY 470	Social Psychology

### Psychology Electives

Two electives

### Liberal Arts Core Requirements

ECO 113	Microeconomic Principles
ECO 114	Macroeconomic Principles
LCS 121	Introduction to Literary Studies
MATH 110	Mathematical Analysis
MATH 201	Statistics I
Two Humanities Survey Courses	

### Liberal Arts Distributions – Modes of Thought <sup>2</sup>

Two Social Science Modes of Thought	
One Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)	
One Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)	
Two Scientific Modes of Thought <sup>3</sup>	

### Business Minor Requirement

Selection is made from a variety of business minors (Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Marketing Analytics, and Sales).

### Electives

Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional business courses beyond the required minor, not to exceed a combined total of 30 credit hours in the College of Business.

- <sup>1</sup> At least one course (total from all groups) must be taken at the 400 level
- <sup>2</sup> Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.
- <sup>3</sup> Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation