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
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
Select one of the following:
PSY 355 Introduction to Psychopathology
PSY 373 Cognitive Psychology
or PSY 374 Physiological Psychology

Psychology Electives
Two electives (Select from courses listed above or the following list of courses not mentioned above: PSY 372, PSY 465, PSY 471, PSY 472, PSY 391, PSY 497).

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
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

Business Minor Requirement

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.

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

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation