



2022-2023

BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY

(123 Credits)

Program Description:

The ***Psychology*** program is designed to combine the basic areas of psychology and research methods with a focus on the biological, cognitive, and social basis of all behavior. Students will consider the spiritual foundation of human behavior and biblical teaching about human life. Through the program assignments and research process, students will engage in service-learning, complete a Capstone research project and prepare for potential graduate studies learning opportunities.

Students pursuing the ***Psychology*** degree will:

- Evaluate the interactions of the biological, cognitive, social, and spiritual aspects of human behavior.
- Choose and apply appropriate methods of psychological inquiry and critically evaluate sources of psychological literature.
- Use technology to find and analyze information, including library databases, internet, and statistical analyses.
- Demonstrate competency in understanding and working with individual and cultural differences.
- Apply psychological research and biblical teachings to a variety of settings (e.g. business, community, counseling, research, education).

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (54 CREDITS):

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CRITICAL THINKING & COMMUNICATION (9 CREDITS):

- **EN 101N** College Composition I (3 Credits)
- **EN 102N** College Composition II (3 Credits)
- **COM 102N** Public Speaking (3 Credits)

HUMANITIES (21 CREDITS):

- **ART 100N** Art Appreciation (*3 Credits*)
- **ICS 305N** Intercultural Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **ICS 401N** World Religions (*3 Credits*)
- **EN 223N** World Literature (*3 Credits*)
- **COM 210N** Interpersonal Communication (*3 Credits*)
- **LDR 400N** Conflict Resolution & Negotiations (*3 Credits*)
- **TH 310N** Contemporary Issues in Theology (*3 Credits*)

MATH & SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **MA 118N** College Algebra (*3 Credits*)
- **BIO/CH/PHY PS ELT** (*Choose One*)
 - **BIO 214N** Environmental Science (*3 Credits*)
 - **PS 102N** Introduction to Physical & Earth Science (*3 Credits*)
- **SCI 310N** The Science of Health & Wellness (*3 Credits*)
- **PD 201N** Personal Finance (*3 Credits*)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (12 CREDITS):

- **HI/EC/SS ELT** (*Choose Three*)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (*3 Credits*)
 - **HD 462N** Counseling Theory (*3 Credits*)
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (*3 Credits*)
 - **SS 204N** Cultural Anthropology (*3 Credits*)
- **SS 205N** Intro to American Government (*3 Credits*)

GENERAL ELECTIVES (21 CREDITS):

The Online Programs General Elective at San Diego Christian College provide students the opportunity to select a specialization that broadens the students educational experience, begin certain graduate level courses to accelerate the completion of a future Master of Science in Leadership degree at SDCC, or to transfer previously earned credits from other accredited institutions.

- **Free Electives** (*9 Credits*)

AND

- **Accelerated MSL Track (12 Credits)**
 - **LDR 510** Leader & Spiritual Formation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 520** Leader & Strategic Innovation (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 530** Leader & Cultural Intelligence (3 Credits)
 - **LDR 540** Leader & Emotional Intelligence (3 Credits)

OR

- **Select One Specialization Track (12 Credits)**
 - **Business Management Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **BMGT 315N** Principles of Management & Supervision (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 395N** Marketing Foundations (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 475N** Financial Analysis in Organizations (3 Credits)
 - **Christian Ministries Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **CM 320N** Evangelism & the 21st Century Church (3 Credits)
 - **CM 330N** Communication for Ministry (3 Credits)
 - **CM 340N** Worship (3 Credits)
 - **CM 410N** Nurture & Discipleship (3 Credits)
 - **Criminal Justice Specialization (12 Credits)**
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3 Credits)
 - **JST 320N** Policing Theory & Practice (3 Credits)
 - **JST 410N** Criminal Courts Systems (3 Credits)
 - **JST 420N** Community Corrections & Alternatives Sentences (3 Credits)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (48 CREDITS):

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MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (3 Credits)
- **PSY 302N** Biological Psychology (3 Credits)
- **PSY 304N** Social Psychology (3 Credits)
- **PSY 310N** Principles of Psychological Assessment (3 Credits)
- **PSY 311N** Abnormal Psychology (3 Credits)

- **HD 364N** Life Span Development (*3 Credits*)

INSTITUTIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

- **BI 392N** Servant Leadership (*3 Credits*)
- **BI 393N** Historic Perspectives of the Gospels (*3 Credits*)
- **CM 305N** Spiritual Formation (*3 Credits*)
- **PD 340N** Adult Development & Life Planning (*3 Credits*)
- **PHIL 402N** Ethics & Contemporary Thought (*3 Credits*)
- **SCI 302N** Scientific Models of Origins (*3 Credits*)

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS):

- **RSH 485A** Critical Thinking Research Capstone I (*6 Credits*)
- **RSH 485B** Critical Thinking Research Capstone II (*6 Credits*)