

ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY



COLLEGE OF
PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Psychology students will be equipped with knowledge, concepts, and skills to critically analyze and solve problems in the psychology, counseling, education, and social service fields.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of psychological and counseling theories and then use those theories to both conceptualize cases and develop counseling strategies.
- ▶ Students will understand the complexity of individual and family development across the life span in diverse contexts and changing environments.
- ▶ Students will be able to analyze the processes, policies, and professional, ethical, and culturally sensitive factors that impact the delivery of human services to individuals and families.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Psychology Program are able to work in a variety of settings. Various career opportunities include:

- Social Services
- Teaching*
- Counseling*
- Human Resources
- Child/Youth Care
- Applied Behavior Specialist

* Further graduate studies required

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? **Transition courses** give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.



Total Units: 120



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



The Human Development program taught me more than I could have ever imagined.

The teachers were very accessible and accommodating. Each week you were pushed to be the best student you could be. Hope International does a phenomenal job at teaching the subject and relating it back to the individual. When there is an application aspect of the class, you get a better grasp of the work you are doing. The ground has been laid for a prosperous future in the counseling field

- Madison Hoefflin
Human Development Grad



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B.A. PSYCHOLOGY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success	3
TOTAL UNITS: 3	

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Introduction to Oral Communication	3
Written Communication	3
Composition & Literature.....	3
Critical Thinking.....	3
TOTAL UNITS: 12	

BIBLICAL STUDIES

History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel.....	3
TOTAL UNITS: 6	

HUMANITIES

Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living	3
<i>Choose two course:</i>	
Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context.....	3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith.....	3
Journalism & Creative Writing.....	3
Children's Literature	3
Art Across Cultures	3
Film Criticism & Interpretation	3
Music Appreciation	3
Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
TOTAL UNITS: 9	

HISTORY & SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

World History since the 16 th Century.....	3
U.S. Government	3
<i>Choose two course:</i>	
World History to the 16 th Century.....	3
U.S. History to 1865	3
U.S. History since 1865	3
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.....	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology.....	3
Sociology of Families	3
TOTAL UNITS: 12	

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I	3
TOTAL UNITS: 3	

SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab.....	4
Earth Science w/Lab.....	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4
TOTAL UNITS: 4	

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSES

Servant Leadership	3
Childhood Development	3
Adolescent Development	3
Adult Development	3
Statistics for the Social Sciences.....	3
Research Methods & Design	3
Community Mental Health & Counseling	3
Applied Strategies in Human Development*.....	4
TOTAL UNITS: 25	

* Prerequisite required: all major courses MUST be completed prior to taking HDV4921 Applied Strategies in Human Development (Capstone Course)

PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Consists of 4 Courses (12 units) based on concentration.

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES

Choose 9 units from list of Psychology Electives.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 49

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 46

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 25

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120

CONCENTRATIONS

- Addiction Studies
- Behavioral Psychology
- Community Mental Health & Counseling
- Family Studies
- Graduate Counseling
- Customized