



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT'S NEXT?

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology is a natural fulfillment of the mission of Ohio Valley University, and it addresses in considerable depth each of the desired learning outcomes for the university. The program also provides the training for a profession that demonstrates the understanding that service to God and others is the key to a useful and rewarding life.

Those completing the requirements outlined below earn a generalist degree in psychology; it is designed for those planning to pursue graduate work or to enter the work force in such areas as clinical psychology, counseling psychology, marriage and family therapy, and counseling.

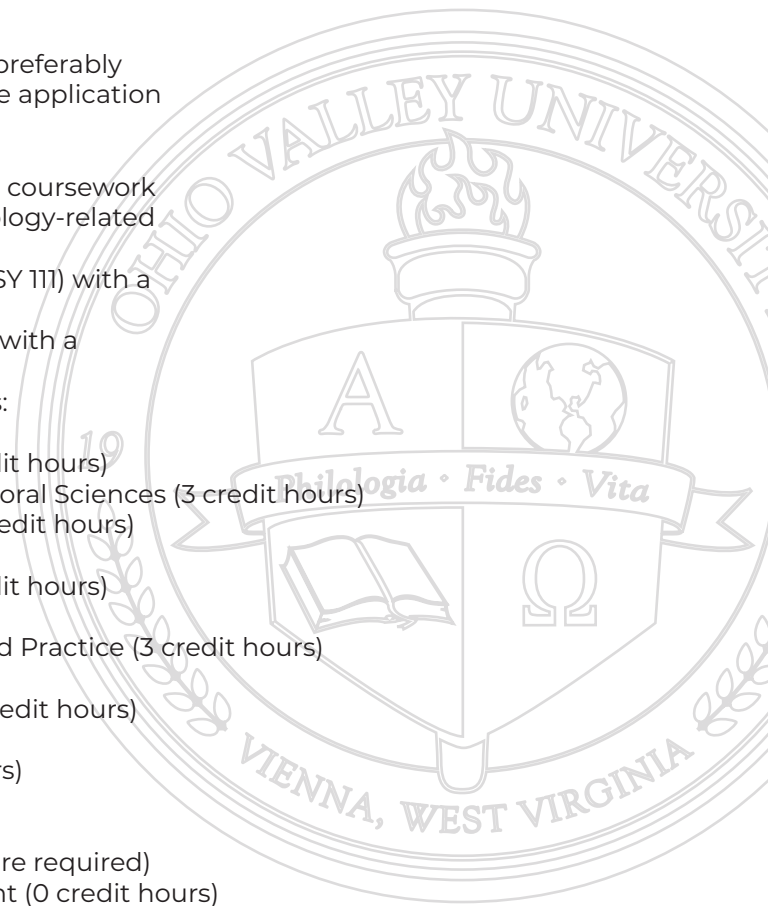


STUDENT-FOCUSED. CHRIST-CENTERED. LIFE-CHANGING.

Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Each student majoring in psychology will fulfill a set of core requirements; in addition, each student must choose one of the following tracks and fulfill the requirements of that specific track: PreProfessional or General. The requirements are as follows:

1. Satisfy the General Institutional Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree.
2. Satisfy the requirements of the General Education program, which includes the following:
 - Bible Course Requirement
 - Writing Competency Requirements
 - Diversity Requirement
 - Work-Ready Requirement
3. Receive formal admission to the psychology program, preferably during the second semester of the sophomore year; the application is part of PSY 299.
4. Meet the following grade requirements:
 - Earn at least a 2.5 GPA on all psychology-related coursework
 - Earn no more than 3 credit hours of D in psychology-related coursework required for graduation.
 - Complete Introductory Psychology Seminar (PSY 111) with a minimum grade of B
 - Complete Psychology Senior Seminar (PSY 451) with a minimum grade of B
5. Complete the following 42 credit hours in core courses:
 - PSY 101 General Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 111 Introductory Psychology Seminar (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 229 Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 233 Human Growth and Development (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 290 Research Design (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 299 Psychology Program Admission (0 credit hours)
 - PSY 320 Abnormal Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 355 Introduction to Counseling Theories and Practice (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 360 Social Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 421 History and Systems of Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 439 Biological Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 440 Tests and Measurements (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 441 Cognitive Psychology (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 451 Senior Seminar (3 credit hours)
 - PSY 489 Psychology Practicum (3 credit hours are required)
 - PSY 498 Psychology Program Senior Assessment (0 credit hours)



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Feeling overwhelmed with mapping out your future courses? No need! When you arrive on campus, you will be assigned your very own ACADEMIC ADVISOR. They know exactly how to help you & what you need.