



Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

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Education to take you places



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program not only focuses on the problems and difficulties people encounter the world over, but also on their health, hopes, opportunities, aspirations, and fulfillment of goals.

Our mission at USIU is to produce graduates who are responsible, in touch with the human aspect and visionary contributors to the discovery, dissemination, and application of psychological knowledge.



As a graduate, you will acquire the skill to apply principles of behavior to human concerns and values in the world community and at the same time be proficient to pursue various career options in the businesses and human services.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the program, the students will be able to:

1. Articulate the major concepts, theories, empirical findings, ethical standards and historical trends in psychology.
2. Conduct research in a variety of settings
3. Demonstrate creative and critical thinking approach to psychological issues in diverse settings.
4. Communicate in multicultural settings.
5. Use psychological knowledge, skills, values and attitudes to aid in interventions.



**GENERAL EDUCATION****39 UNITS****SIGNATURE COURSES****12 UNITS****STRATEGIES FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS****3 UNITS**

SUS 1010 Strategies for University Success

RESEARCH METHODS**3 UNITS**

GRM 2000 Introduction to Research Methods

COMMUNITY SERVICE OR COMMUNITY PROJECT**3 UNITS**

CMS 3700 Community Service

THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE**3 UNITS**

SEN 4800 Integrated Senior Seminar

LANGUAGE STUDIES**12 UNITS****ENGLISH****6 UNITS**

ENG 1106 Composition I (WI)

ENG 2206 Composition II (WI)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE**6 UNITS**

Students must have credit for a foreign language or must take up a two-course foreign language sequence of one language. USIU-Africa offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish and Swahili.

Foreign Language I

Foreign Language II

DISCIPLINARY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES**15 UNITS**

MTH 1109 College Algebra

3 Units

IST 1010 Introduction to Information Systems

3 Units

SCHOOL-BASED GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES**9 UNITS**

Students are required to pick 3 electives (9 Units) from the other schools. At least one of the courses should be an upper level course. Lower level courses are coded 1000-2999 while upper level coded 3000-4999.



CHANDARIA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – LIST OF ELECTIVES

Lower Level

| | |
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| BUS 1010 | Introduction to Business |
| ECO 1010 | Principles of Microeconomics |
| ENT 1010 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship |
| HRT 1010 | Introduction to Hospitality & Tourism Management |

Upper Level

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| BUS 4070 | Business Values & Ethics |
| BUS 4090 | Strategic Management |
| MGT 3010 | Overview of Management Practice |
| MGT 4030 | Cross Cultural Management |
| MKT 3010 | Principles of Marketing |

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY - LIST OF ELECTIVES

Lower Level

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| ENV 2000 | Introduction to Environmental Sciences |
| ENV 2001 | Sustainable Resource Management |
| JRN 1109 | Introduction to Mass Communication |
| JRN 2103 | Fundamentals of Photography |
| MTH 2210 | Introduction to Applied Statistics |
| MTH 2010 | Probability and Statistics |
| NSC 2215 | Introduction to Physical Mechanics |
| NSC 2205 | Human Physiology |
| NSC 2212 | Life, Environment & Society |
| NSC 2216 | Introduction to Earth Sciences |

Upper Level

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| ENV 3200 | Water Use & Management |
| ENV 3288 | Field Studies |
| ENV 3300 | Energy Use and Management |
| ENV 3500 | Regional Environment |
| ENV 4000 | Environmental Economics |
| ENV 4200 | Environmental Law |
| JRN 3015 | Media Management |
| NSC 3304 | Biology and the Environment |

MAJOR**57 UNITS****LOWER DIVISION CORE****21 UNITS**

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| PSY 1101 | Introduction to Psychology |
| PSY 1105 | Developmental Psychology |
| PSY 1110 | Experimental Psychology |
| PSY 1111 | Writing in Psychology |
| PSY 2105 | Social Psychology |
| PSY 2120 | Psychology of Learning |
| PSY 2125 | Human Sexuality |

UPPER DIVISION CORE**36 UNITS**

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| PSY 3105 | History and Systems of Psychology |
| PSY 3110 | Psychology of Personality |
| PSY 3115 | Abnormal Psychology |
| PSY 3116 | Psychology of Adolescence |
| PSY 3125 | Multicultural Diversity in Psychology (ILI) |
| PSY 3140 | Introduction to Counseling |
| PSY 3141 | Psychology of Special Needs |
| PSY 4105 | Statistics for Psychology |
| PSY 4109 | Tests and Measurements (OI) |
| PSY 4110 | Research Methods (WI) |
| PSY 4117 | Cognitive Psychology (ILI) |
| PSY 4900 | Psychology Project |
| | Or |
| PSY 4910 | Psychology Senior Internship |
| | Or |
| PSY 4181 | Fieldwork in Chemical Dependency (For students taking Chemical Dependency Certificate) |

ELECTIVES**9 UNITS**

Students may choose from the following electives offered by the Department or from those offered by other departments of the University. Two courses must be upper division.

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| PSY 1171 | Introduction to Health Psychology |
| PSY 3130 | Physiological Psychology |
| PSY 3135 | Psychology of Communication |
| PSY 3143 | Psychology at Work I |
| PSY 3711 | Independent Study or Research |
| PSY 3172 | Understanding Grief, Loss and Bereavement |
| PSY 4142 | Psychology at Work II |
| PSY 4143 | Social Psychology in an Organizational Context |
| PSY 4171 | Behavioral Health Therapy |
| PSY 4172 | HIV-AIDS Testing & Counseling |
| PSY 4711 | Professional Workshop |

MINOR**15 UNITS**

A minor consists of 1 lower level course and 4 upper level courses unless otherwise indicated. Psychology majors may choose a minor from the following:

- Chemical Dependency
- Health Psychology
- Industrial/ Organizational Psychology

or may choose a minor from among those offered in other degree programs

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