Overview
Discover the basic theories, principles, laws of behavior, and scientific methods used in psychological research through this Bachelor of Science that takes a unique approach to psychology.

Our online psychology bachelor’s degree features an innovative and well-rounded curriculum that carries a strong science and liberal arts influence and will help you develop a number of important skills required in a broad range of occupations. Skills such as written and oral communication, cooperation, and analytical and critical thinking, combined with a strong background in the sciences and liberal arts demonstrates versatility, giving you the ability to pursue a variety of career paths.

Lecture and lab pairings will give you the opportunity to apply the scientific components you’ll learn firsthand, so that upon completion of the program, you’re able to demonstrate knowledge of psychological principles and concepts across several basic psychological content areas.

Career Opportunities
This online psychology degree can lead to upward career mobility or serve as a jumping off point for moving on to a master’s program, which is required for professional careers in psychology.

Because of the program’s well-rounded curriculum, transferable skills being taught, and electives based on particular fields of interest, this degree will be seen as valuable by not only psychology-based employers, but more importantly, those across industries, including business, government, education, law and medicine.

Students can graduate with a combination of online psychology courses and experiences to qualify for semiprofessional jobs in this or closely related fields. In addition, participation in paid or volunteer work, internships, study abroad, and experiential education opportunities are highly recommended as they will enhance your employment opportunities.
Minimum Admission Requirements

- Previous college credit must be transferred into the program, and minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed. Although this program works particularly well for students who have completed an associate’s degree with an emphasis in psychology, it is not required for admittance into this program.
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.5 cumulative GPA preferred) from all coursework previously completed
- Satisfy admission requirement in mathematics
- High school graduation or equivalent

Completion Requirements

- A minimum of 120 credits
- 42 upper-division credits (300 to 400-level), at least 30 of which must be earned at Colorado State University
- The number of courses you need to complete your degree depends primarily on how many previous credits transfer, which is determined prior to applying for admission

Curriculum

Core courses

- PSY 192 – Psychology Freshman Seminar (1 cr.)
  *Waived if student has 30 or more transferrable credits at the time of admission*
- PSY 210 – Psychology of the Individual in Context (3 cr.)
- PSY 250 – Research Methods in Psychology (4 cr.)
- PSY 252 – Mind, Brain, and Behavior (3 cr.)
- PSY 401 – History and Systems of Psychology (3 cr.)

Lecture/Lab courses (12-15 credits)

- PSY 315 – Social Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 317 – Social Psychology Laboratory (2 cr.)
- PSY 340 – Organizational Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 341 – Organizational Psychology Laboratory (1 cr.)
- PSY 370 – Psychological Measurement and Testing (3 cr.)
- PSY 371 – Psych. Measurement and Testing Laboratory (1 cr.)
- PSY 440 – Industrial Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 441 – Industrial Psychology Laboratory (1 cr.)
- PSY 452 – Cognitive Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 453 – Cognitive Psychology Laboratory (2 cr.)
- PSY 454 – Biological Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 455 – Biological Psychology Laboratory (2 cr.)

Upper-division courses (6 credits)

- PSY 305 – Psychology of Religion (3 cr.)
- PSY 315 – Social Psychology (3 cr.)
- PSY 325 – Psychology of Personality (3 cr.)
- PSY 364 – Infectious Diseases and Substance Use (3 cr.)
- PSY 460 – Child Exceptionality and Psychopathology (3 cr.)

Additional required courses (17 credits)

- CS 110 – Personal Computing (4 cr.)
- CO 300 – Writing Arguments (3 cr.)
- STAT 311 – Statistics for Behavioral Sciences I (3 cr.)
- STAT 312 – Statistics for Behavioral Sciences II (3 cr.)
- BMS 300 – Principles of Human Physiology (4 cr.)

Elective courses (8-15 credits)

- Global and cultural awareness (3 cr.)
- Upper-division electives (5-8 cr.)
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