

## Psychology (Pre-Professional)

### Objectives for Psychology (Pre-professional) Majors

The Psychology (Pre-professional) degree is designed to prepare the student with basic foundations, concepts, theories and skills in psychology interfaced with a biblically-based spiritual perspective in order to prepare them to function effectively in multivariate paraprofessional fields as well as gain entrance into graduate professional psychology programs and ministry related vocational fields.

#### Knowledge students should gain.

Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the general education core of the curriculum.
2. Demonstrate competency in the knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts.
3. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments of Pentecostal history and explain the distinctive of Pentecostal doctrine.
4. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments in church history and discuss their significance for the contemporary church.
5. Write a philosophy of ministry in keeping with a Biblical view of the Church and its mission.
6. Take an exam for credentials for ministry related to their chosen field of service that results in a passing score.

#### Attitudes students should evidence.

Students should be able to:

1. Subscribe to a high view of the authority and inspiration of Scripture.
2. Acknowledge the Lordship of Christ over their personal lives and ministries and the fellowship of the Church.
3. Relate a personal commitment to the Church, its varied ministries and its mission within contemporary culture.
4. Accept the challenges and opportunities of ministry within their chosen area of specialization after leaving college.
5. Report a refined and deepened sense of calling in keeping with a defined awareness of giftedness.
6. Report a deepened appreciation for the demands of ministry and leadership in the Church.

#### Pre-professional skills students should develop.

Students should be able to:

1. Integrate the knowledge and principles of psychology into a biblical world view.
2. Articulate a proper relationship between psychology and Christian faith.
3. Demonstrate academic competence in preparation for advanced study related to this field.
4. Successfully apply knowledge and techniques of psychology in supervised field experiences.

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### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 37

#### Hours

#### General Education: 5 hours

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications

GES 2123 Business Computer Applications

#### Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

#### Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

#### Science: 4 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

#### Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS 1000 - 2000 level, or with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level

#### Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

### GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 24 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

BIB 2283 Biblical Perspectives of World Missions

REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament

REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament

REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

THE 1113 Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

THE 2213 Introduction to Theology

THE 2233 A/G Doctrine, Polity and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 54 Hours

#### Core Studies: 33 hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith

PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

PSY 2273 Introduction to Counseling

PSY 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions

PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 3333 Theories of Personality

PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management

PSY 4113 History and Systems in Psychology

PSY 4433 Psychology of Religion

PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

#### Specialization Studies: 24 hours

PSY 3453 Social Psychology

PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning

PSY 4213 Introduction to Clinical Psychology

PSY 4313 Behavioral Science Research

PSY 4333 Introduction to Psychological Tests and Measurements

PSY 4343 Introduction to Biopsychology

PSY 4513 Special Issues in the Behavioral Sciences

PSY 4583 Field Practicum

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 127 Hours

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Articulate biblical presuppositions that will inform and shape the understanding of psychology.
2. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of psychology.
3. Explain a biblically based integrative model of psychology.
4. Function effectively in multivariate paraprofessional fields requiring psychological perspectives.
5. Demonstrate an appropriate level of undergraduate preparation for graduate programs in clinical psychology and counseling psychology as well as other psychology and ministry related fields and vocations.

### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.