

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY



Bachelor of Science in Psychology

COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

100% ONLINE

120
CREDIT
HOURS

Admission Requirements:

- Complete the online program application accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee.
- Submit official high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA and/or college transcripts with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

Cost:

- Per Credit: \$395
- Per Course: \$1,185
- Total Tuition: \$47,400
- Total Tuition + Fees: \$53,600



Timeline: 3.5 Years

Job Outlook in Texas:

136,012 Jobs

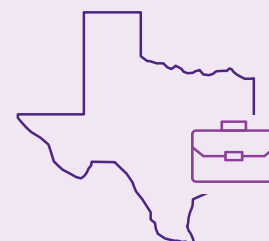
in 2025*

+1.3%

Employment Growth (2025-2026)

\$67,400 *per year*

Median Earnings



*Filtered by the proportion of the national workforce in these occupations with a Bachelor's degree. Source Lightcast 2026.



Major Requirements:

Psychology Requirements

PSYO 120: Introduction to Psychology

A comprehensive survey of the science of psychology emphasizing human behavior. *Also used to fulfill University Requirement.

PSYO 232: Developmental Psychology

A survey of the biological, cognitive, moral, and psycho-social development of the individual from conception through death.

PSYO 233: Physiological Psychology

Special emphasis on the nervous system, brain and behavior, neuroanatomy, genetics, neurological basis of learning, cognition, sensation, memory, motivation, and abnormal behavior.

PSYO 241: Cognition and Learning

Includes the fundamentals of perception, learning, memory, cognition, and intelligence.

PSYO 351: Experimental Psychology

A survey of experimental methods employed in the study of human behavior. Special attention is given to the sensory systems, perception, and learning. Required laboratory is graded with the course.

PSYO 368: Psychological Tests and Measurements

A study of the principles of psychological measurement including scale development and evaluation. An overview of the major assessment instruments in each area of psychological testing.

PSYO 370: Social Psychology

A study of the processes of intersocial stimulation and their consequences.

PSYO 382: Abnormal Psychology

A study of the types of psychopathologies, their causes, and accepted methods of treatment.

PSYO 451: Statistics in Psychological Research

Basic formulas, methods and interpretations of statistical measures, both descriptive and inferential. Special emphasis placed on the integration of statistics and (cont'd) experimental design in psychological research. Provides extensive training in SPSS software skills for data analysis and display.

PSYO 485: Introduction to Counseling

Introduction to theory and practice of counseling. Emphasis is on the development of essential attending, interviewing, and influencing skills.

PSYO 493: History of Theories in Psychology

Survey of major psychological theories and systems and an overview of the history of psychology with an emphasis on modern history. A capstone and writing-intensive course.

Psychology Selections

Courses may include:

PSYO 278: Stress and its Management

The impact of stress on physical and emotional health; survey and practice of stress management methods.

PSYO 305: Peacemaking

Prepares students to recognize, analyze, and act to prevent or stop destructive conflict and transform it into social change that is just and that meets human needs.

PSYO 345: Sexual Minorities: Identities and Communities

A survey of the development of sexual minority identities and communities and their interaction with majority culture based on critical assessment of social/behavioral science research.

PSYO 348: Psychology and Christianity

A selected survey of the psychological dynamics associated and involved with Christian experience, belief, and practice.

PSYO 356: Health Psychology

Psychological study of the impact of behavior on health and the influence of health and disease states on quality of life. Includes biopsychosocial study of the behavioral correlates of health, illness and disability, the improvement of health care, and the development of healthy habits and reduction of unhealthy behaviors.

PSYO 388: Teams and Team Leadership

Analysis of the factors contributing to the success of teams in complex organizations; focusing on team selection, development, training, and evaluation. Students will develop skills through team building, and by leading in simulations and team projects.

PSYO 392 Child Psychology

An advanced course in the study of children and adolescents, including physical, emotional, cognitive, moral, and social development.

Science

BIOL 101: Biology - Human Perspective

A conceptual investigation of biological principles from the human perspective - including historical, theoretical, ethical, and practical aspects. *Also used to fulfill University Requirement.

Electives

13 hours of electives.

General Education/University Requirements:

56 hours of general education and university requirements are needed to fulfill this degree, including 9-15 hours of Bible courses. Specific courses will be determined based on a student's incoming transfer credits.