

B.S. Psychology

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Students will be assigned a Faculty advisor once 60 credit hours have been earned.

General Program Information

The baccalaureate (BS) program in Psychology & Human Services is a unique blend of theory and research with practical applications and experiential learning to provide a firm foundation for the workforce as well as graduate or professional school. This degree program prepares students for realistic human services career opportunities in both the public and private sectors and places an emphasis on preparation to work with diverse populations. It also provides an appropriate background to pursue graduate level study in areas as diverse as law, business, public health, and medicine, as well as psychology. The program's curriculum is flexible and provides an opportunity to incorporate a wide variety of minors such as Biology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, and English. Students will also use technology throughout their program, ensuring that they graduate with highly marketable computer skills in appropriate software applications. In addition to the B.S. degree program, the Department of Psychology at CSU houses two innovative graduate level tracks: the Master of Science degree in either Applied Developmental or Clinical Psychology.

Primary Skills Needed: Appreciate diversity, teach a skill, understand and respect feelings, listen objectively, communicate effectively (speaking and writing), identify resources, assess needs, identify problems, formulate questions for clarification, and critical thinking & analysis.

Course & Curriculum Information

- A current Curriculum Worksheet, listing all courses required for the program may be found at <http://www.clayton.edu/psychologyunder> "Curriculum Worksheets"
- Students will complete Areas A—E of the general core curriculum. Introduction to Statistics (MATH 1231) is recommended for Area D2.
- Major Specific Electives (Area F) requires completion of Introduction to General Psychology (PSYC 1101); Psychology of Adjustment (PSYC 2101); Introduction to Human Development. Students must complete 3 additional lower division (1000-2000) electives with the following prefixes: AFAM, BIOL, COMM, CRJU, ECON, EDUC, ENGL, FREN, HCMG, HMSV, HIST, HSCI, HLTH, MATH, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOSC, SOCI, SPAN, WST.
- As of 6/2011: No more than two grades of D in upper-division courses are allowed. Upper-division courses are all courses other than those in Areas A through F of the core curriculum. 1000- or 2000-level courses used in the upper division are included in this restriction.

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What Can I Do With A Major In.....Psychology and Human Services?

Major Description: The Psychology and Human Services (B.S.) program is firmly grounded in the discipline of psychology while at the same time stressing the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue realistic career opportunities in both the public and private sectors. With a flexible curriculum and an emphasis on preparation to work with diverse populations, this program provides excellent preparation for immediate employment as well as graduate or professional school.

Some Related Job Titles*

Possible Employers

Additional Resources for more information:

Administrative Assistant
 Adult Learning Trainer
 Advocate (Child, Elderly, etc.)
 Case Manager
 Customer Service Representative
 Data Analyst
 Human Resources Trainer
 Insurance Claims Manager
 Insurance Claims Underwriter
 Insurance Claims Underwriter or Manager
 Market Researcher
 Mental Health Agency Administrator
 Public Relations Representative
 Social Researcher
 Teacher

Board of Health
 Court Systems
 Health and Human Services
 Healthcare providers/hospitals
 Large Companies
 Local Government Agencies
 Market Research Firms
 National Headquarters of non-profit agencies
 Non-profit Agencies (United Way, etc.)
 Psychiatric Hospitals
 Religious Institutions
 Retirement Communities
 Schools (K-12)
 Volunteer Agencies

Clayton State University homepage
<http://a-s.clayton.edu/psychology/programs.htm>
 Books-Career Services Library
 Occupational Outlook Handbook
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>
 O*NET
<http://www.onetonline.org/>
 Georgia Career Information Center
www.GCIC.peachnet.edu (call for password and login information)

* This list is a sample of options. There are many more titles and employers from which to choose, this is just a sample of a few. When considering job titles for yourself, consider *your skills, knowledge, and experience level*. If you are unaware of your personal skill set, schedule a meeting with a career counselor at the phone number listed below. We look forward to helping you discover your “best fit” in a career based on your interests.