

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (ECDV, HSVC, PSYC, SOCL)

FULL-TIME FACULTY

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DEPARTMENTAL MISSION

In accordance with the mission of Southwestern Christian University, the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences is developing servant leaders with a thorough biblical foundation, which along with a Christ-like character will enable students to influence their careers and culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, the Department is committed to preparing students for pursuing graduate studies and life-long education.

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Students will identify, analyze and assess major theoretical perspectives in psychology and counseling.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to research through accessing, analyzing and presenting information while developing cognitive, physical and affective skills. Students will further explain why life-long learning is important in the field.
- Students will recognize and articulate how a Christian world-view interrelates with and complements the scientific study of human behavior.
- Students will creatively and effectively apply behavioral science principles, knowledge and skills to promote positive change in their community.

DEPARTMENTAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Counseling

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Counseling degree is designed to provide students with an interdisciplinary approach to understanding human behavior and how it impacts daily living for individuals, families and society. Students will obtain the essential skills and knowledge to apply behavioral science concepts, principles, skills and methods in field settings such as nonprofit mental health and social service organizations or local and state government agencies. Upon completion of the program, students may also consider graduate study in counseling, criminology, psychology, social work, sociology or other helping professions.

B.S. IN PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

| Course Prefix | Course Title | Credit Hrs. | Offered | Complete |
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| General Education | | | | |
| UNIV 1003 | Strategies for Student Success | 3 | | |
| * ENGL 1113 | English Grammar and Composition I | 3 | | |
| * ENGL 1213 | English Grammar and Composition II | 3 | | |
| HIST 1483 OR 1493 | U.S. History I OR U.S. History II | 3 | | |
| HPSM 2212 | Lifetime Wellness | 2 | | |
| MATH 1000-2000 | Any lower division math course | 3 | | |
| POLI 1113 | American Federal Government | 3 | | |
| Science 1000-2000 | Any lower division science with lab | 4 | | |
| Science 1000-2000 | Any lower division science without lab | 3 | | |
| SPCH 1113 | Introduction to Public Communication | 3 | | |
| PHIL 2003 or 2113 | Introduction to Philosophy or Logic and Critical Thinking | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 1113 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | | |
| * HUMA 2423 | Cultural Competency | 3 | | |
| Elective | Any 1000-2000 ENGL, LSCI course | 3 | | |

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| Elective | Any 1000-2000 FINC, HPSM, SPCH, MUSI course | 3 | | |
| Total General Education Credit Hours | | 45 | | |
| Religious Literacy Core | | | | |
| BIBL 1403 | Old Testament History and Literature | 3 | | |
| BIBL 1413 | New Testament History and Literature | 3 | | |
| BIBL 2223 | Biblical Hermeneutics | 3 | | |
| THEO 3913 | Biblical Discipleship | 3 | | |
| HIST 3133 | Pentecostal History | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4113 | Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions | 3 | | |
| Total Religious Literacy Core Credit Hours | | 18 | | |
| Major Core | | | | |
| * PSYC 1113 | General Psychology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 2013 | Positive Psychology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 2153 | Principles of Biblical Counseling | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 3113 | Theories and Practice of Group Work | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 3433 | Development Psychology-Lifespan | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 3443 | Psychology Research Methodology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 3543 | Theories and Practice of Psychology and Counseling | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4133 | Theories of Personality | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4143 | Quantitative and Qualitative Statistics | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4213 | Counseling Ethnic Groups and Minorities | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4243 | Biological Psychology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4223 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4993 | Professional Development/Practicum | 3 | | |
| Total Major Core Credit Hours | | 39 | | |
| <i>Choose one of the following 15-credit hour concentrations below.</i> | | | | |
| Early Childhood Development Concentration | | | | |
| * ECDV 3103 | Health, Safety and Nutrition | 3 | | |
| * ECDV 3113 | Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education | 3 | | |
| * ECDV 3213 | Children in the Global Community | 3 | | |
| * ECDV 4113 | Early Childhood Curriculum Development | 3 | | |
| * ECDV 4143 | Early Childhood Methods and Materials | 3 | | |
| Total Early Childhood Development Concentration Credit Hours | | 15 | | |
| Human Services Concentration | | | | |
| * HSVC 2993 | Introduction to Human Services | 3 | | |
| * HSVC 4123 | Crisis Intervention | 3 | | |
| * HSVC 4223 | Assessment and Case Management | 3 | | |
| * HSVC 4453 | Program Development and Evaluation | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 2113 | Social Problems | 3 | | |
| Total Human Services Concentration Credit Hours | | 15 | | |
| Marriage and Family Concentration | | | | |
| * PSYC 3213 | Child and Adolescent Psychology | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4203 | Dynamics of Troubled Families | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4413 | Dealing with Loss and the Grieving Process | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 2123 | Marriage and Family | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 3443 | Aging and Gerontology | 3 | | |
| Total Marriage and Family Concentration Credit Hours | | 15 | | |
| Substance Abuse Concentration | | | | |
| * HSVC 3223 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | | |
| * PSYC 4543 | Introduction to Substance Abuse Counseling | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 3113 | Juvenile Delinquency | 3 | | |

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| * SOCL 4273 | Substance Abuse/Chemical Dependency | 3 | | |
| * SOCL 4403 | Conflict Management and Resolution | 3 | | |
| Total Substance Abuse Concentration Credit Hours | | 15 | | |
| Electives | Any courses | 11 | | |
| Total B.S. in Psychology and Counseling Program Credit Hours | | 128 | | |
| * Grade of "C" or better | | | | |