

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Beaufort.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege.sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Beaufort and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

Prepare for Your Future

The UofSC Beaufort Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is designed to provide students with a broad knowledge of the principles of human behavior and mental processes.

Psychology students will explore how individuals learn, think, develop and how we differ from one another in our thoughts, attitudes, motivations, and actions.

Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in psychology?

Through a bachelor's degree in psychology, graduates are prepared for a wide range of fields such as in the helping professions such as counseling, social work, and medicine, and also for such diverse fields as law, management, education, community and public affairs, sale, advertising, marketing, research and writing.

Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Beaufort through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

For More Information

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Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes.



Career paths for graduates of a B.A. in Psychology can vary greatly and include the following examples: social worker, counselor, marketing coordinator, human resource manager, parole officer, and even college admissions and career counselors.

Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have:

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of the following courses:
 - Composition
 - Composition and Literature
 - Math
 - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
 - Foreign Language
 - Natural Science with a Lab
 - Natural Science with or without a Lab
 - Social or Behavioral Science
 - Fine Arts
 - American History or American Government

Curriculum

Our psychology program involves real-world applications connecting the perspectives of the various subfields of psychology, and the appreciation of psychological values.

The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines*:

- Psychological Statistics - **3 credit hours**
- Research Methods - **6 credit hours**
- Various fields of psychology (social, abnormal, developmental, biological, memory) - **30 credit hours**

*Students also are required to select a minor or cognate from the following subjects: Human Services, Hospitality Management, Public Health, and Sociology. It is also possible to fulfill the minor/cognate requirement by completing USCB's Certificate in Gerontology.