

PSYCHOLOGY (BA)	HUMAN SERVICES (BA)	SOCIAL WORK (BSW)
<p>Knowledge – Students will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology Basic research methods, including design, analysis, and interpretation The complexity of sociocultural and international diversity 	<p>Knowledge – Students will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess client needs and identify interventions to promote optimal functioning, growth, and goal attainment The nature of human systems: individuals, groups, organizations, community, and society Factors associated with aging, delinquency, crime, poverty, mental/physical illness, chemical dependency, developmental disabilities 	<p>Knowledge – Students will learn...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote social and economic justice To serve as agents of change among individuals, families, communities, and organizations The person-in-environment perspective Advocacy and respect for human diversity Evidenced-based interventions to engage clients, assess strengths, apply collaborative interventions, and evaluate outcomes
<p>Skills – Students will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand own and others' behavior and mental processes; apply strategies for self-management and self-improvement Use critical and creative thinking to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes Understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues Demonstrate technological competency 	<p>Skills – Students will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess client needs and plan, implement, and identify interventions Conduct intake interviews Facilitate individual and group counseling Have good understanding of self as change agent Communicate empathetically Demonstrate ethical and cultural competence 	<p>Skills – Students will be able to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess complex interactions in preparation for prevention and/or intervention Develop and implement strategies at individual, family, and organizational levels Provide advocacy for marginalized populations Make collaborative decisions about strategies based on research and practice wisdom Engage in culturally competent services
<p>Application – Students will practice...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional internship provides practice opportunity 	<p>Application – Students will practice...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hours service learning (Intro to Human Services) 300 hour internships (150 hours each semester) 	<p>Application – Students will practice...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 hour introductory agency exposure (Intro to Social Work) 450 hour field education (spring semester senior year)
<p>Admission and Special Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2 GPA required for major C- or better in courses required to graduate 44 semester credits Senior research project is required; prerequisites include statistics and research methods courses 	<p>Admission and Special Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2 GPA required for major C- or better in courses in the major 47 semester credits 	<p>Admission and Special Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 GPA required for major; C or better in courses in the major 49-50 semester credits Selective; requires application Advanced research project required; prerequisites include statistics and research methods courses
<p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares for possible career in behavioral health intervention services; group home/residential, bereavement, or medical counseling; psychiatric services; and management, labor relations, personnel, and training 	<p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares for work in public/private agencies working in areas of child welfare, youth development, elder care, behavioral health, rehabilitation, poverty, crime, and substance abuse 	<p>Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepares for generalist work in public/private agencies to empower individuals, families, and organizations Practice areas include child welfare, adult protective services, youth development, parent education, hospice, behavioral health, rehabilitation, and substance abuse
<p>Graduate School</p> <p>Necessary in order to work as a mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, or psychologist.</p>	<p>Graduate School</p> <p>Advanced degree required for leadership and supervisory positions.</p>	<p>Graduate School</p> <p>Master of Social Work (MSW) required for clinical work as a therapist and for advanced positions in mental health, school, health care, and social services. Students may apply for licensure upon graduation. BSW from accredited program provides advanced standing in graduate school.</p>