

# Psychology

## AT BETHANY COLLEGE

### BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN ADDICTION COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY

**A**t Bethany College, you will earn an outstanding undergraduate education in psychology. While the majority of our graduates continue their education in graduate school, the program provides experiences both in and beyond the classroom to prepare students for careers at the bachelor's degree level.

Employers in human services, public administration, business, industry, and communication value psychology graduates for their understanding of social interaction, learning, thinking, emotion, and motivation. Due to changes in regulations, addiction counselors are especially in demand in a variety of industries. Bethany is one of the few institutions in Kansas to offer a four-year addiction counseling degree.

For students who are interested in careers in clinical psychology, research, neuropsychology, human factors psychology, and other subfields of psychology, Bethany offers courses and extracurricular opportunities to help graduate school applicants stand out.

*Bethany students benefit from exposure to career options, networking, expansion of leadership skills, and—most importantly—growth in confidence and clarity of aspirations.*

Students develop superior skills in critical thinking, research, and writing, and they learn ethical practices and professionalism.

Opportunities to develop leadership skills, explore career options,

and network with professionals are available through Experience Based Education (EBE), Partners in Research (a funded opportunity to pursue your research interest under the supervision of a faculty member), regional psychology conferences, Psi Chi (the National Honor Society in Psychology), Psychology Club and the NAADAC (association for addiction professionals). Addiction counseling majors can become members of NAADAC and KAAP (Kansas Addiction And Prevention).

### Career Opportunities

Graduates with a bachelor's degrees in psychology enter diverse positions, administrative assistant, personnel officer or recruiter, public relations specialist, mental health worker, parent and family educator, market research analyst, life skills counselor, human resources specialist, case worker, data analyst, probation officer, and community outreach worker. Some of these careers may require additional professional education.

*Faculty will assist students with the application process to graduate schools in a variety of sub fields in psychology and addiction counseling.*

The graduate with a bachelor's degree in addiction Counseling is eligible to apply for licensure as a Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC) with the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB). Once a graduate is a LAC employment opportunities are available in inpatient and outpatient drug and alcohol treatment agencies as well as some mental health centers.

The Career Services Office provides students with support and resources throughout the career-development process. The staff is prepared to help in the selection of career options and academic majors as well as with internship and volunteer-service placement. The office also provides assistance with resume writing, preparation for interviews, and other elements of both summer jobs and permanent employment.

#### **Addiction Counseling Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Addiction Counseling Program is to educate, challenge, and develop skills to assist persons with addictions. This program will provide students the opportunity to apply specialized skills through assessment and treatment of various substance abuse disorders, of which affect individuals, families, and society. This program is aligned with faith and spirituality through the various treatment models.

#### **Psychology Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Bethany Psychology Program is to facilitate student development of the knowledge, skills, and values consistent with the science and application of psychology, and to prepare students for either graduate study or a variety of occupational pursuits.

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### What Courses are Available?

Psychology Core Courses Typically Taken Include:

PY101	General Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY125	The Psychology Major .....	1 hr
PY201	Statistics for the Behavioral & Social Sciences .....	3 hrs
PY205	Developmental Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY226	The Professional Psychologist .....	2 hrs
PY300	Experimental Psychology .....	4 hrs
PY345	History & Systems .....	3 hrs
PY370	Biological Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY375	Learning .....	4 hrs

Addiction Counseling Core Courses Typically Taken Include:

AD101	Substance Abuse Pharmacology .....	3 hrs
AD201	Medical High Risk .....	2 hrs
AD300	Counseling and Case Management .....	3 hrs
AD310	Ethics and Confidentiality .....	3 hrs
AD320	Family and Addictions .....	3 hrs
AD330	Group Counseling .....	3 hrs
AD340	Problem Gambling .....	3 hrs
AD350	Addiction Counseling Practicum .....	12 hrs
PY101	General Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY205	Developmental Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY220	Abnormal Psychology .....	3 hrs
PY320	Counseling .....	3 hrs
PY325	Behavior Modification .....	3 hrs

The list of Core Program Courses above represents the professional education courses that all education majors take as part of their degree. Because each teaching major requires supporting courses unique to their disciplines, they are too numerous to list here. Specific requirements for each teaching major can be found in the Bethany College catalog for the year you enter the college. The current catalog is available online.

### Come visit us!

Let us talk with you about our program, show you around and treat you to lunch! Call our admissions office to set up an appointment.

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### Academic Advising and Faculty

Your success in college depends on a close relationship with your academic advisor. At Bethany College, the academic advisor is an active partner with the student in designing an interesting and challenging academic program, encouraging the growth and development of gifts and talents to a higher level, and providing personal and professional support beyond graduation.



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### Fast Facts

**About Bethany:** a four-year, undergraduate liberal arts-based college with a blend of professional programs

**Location:** Lindsborg, Kan.; 20 miles southwest of Salina, 70 miles north of Wichita, and 200 miles west of Kansas City; within a seven hour drive of St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Dallas, Denver, Omaha, and Sioux City.

**Founded:** 1881 by Swedish-Lutheran settlers

**Religious Affiliation:** Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

**Degrees and Programs:** 40 academic discipline majors and programs of study, 11 education majors within various academic disciplines, and contract majors

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**Enrollment:** About 600 students from 30 states and 14 foreign countries

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 10:1; average class size is 12

**Athletics:** 18 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) varsity sports

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association  
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**Bethany Mission Statement:** The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.