



**Bachelor of Science Degree  
Psychology**



**Advancing the nation's workforce  
one graduate at a time**



## *Psychology Major*

### **The Program**

Psychology is the science of behavior. It explores the mind and behavior of humans, normal and abnormal, across the life span. The field is concerned with the development of principles of behavior and the application of those principles to individuals, society, and the institutions of government, business, and mental health. This diverse field allows for careers in mental health and human services, educational and school settings, research, and consulting. Many employers are interested in the skills that psychology majors bring to collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.

Graduates with a degree in Psychology will be able to:

- Apply, evaluate, and analyze different domains of psychology
- Solve problems by applying previous knowledge to new problems
- Distinguish between pseudoscience and scientific findings
- Write about psychological topics with clarity and logical organization
- Understand psychological phenomena systematically and empirically
- Use qualitative and quantitative research methodologies
- Apply psychological perspectives to a research area such as memory, learning, personality, perception, and psychopathology

# The Psychology Major Curriculum

## Psychology Major Requirements:

24 credits

Psychology  
Statistics in Psychology  
History and Systems in Psychology  
Research Methods for Behavioral Sciences  
Psychology Capstone

### Two of the following:

Cognitive Psychology

Introduction to Neuropsychology  
Learning and Memory  
Adolescent Psychology

### One of the following:

Social Psychology  
Psychology of Personality  
Abnormal Psychology

## Psychology majors must complete 15 credits from one of the concentrations below:

- Life Span
- Social/Behavioral
- Cognition & Learning
- General Psychology

## Recommended Prerequisite:

- Statistics





## Academic Requirements

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- General Education: Minimum of 40 credits
- Major: Minimum of 39 credits
- 15 of which are to be chosen from one of the psychology concentrations indicated
- Elective Credits: To bring the total to 120 credits
- 30 credits must be at the upper level
- At least 60 of the 120 credits need to be in liberal arts subjects

### *Academic Residency*

Cornerstone: All students must successfully complete the three-credit Cornerstone Seminar (IDS 101) usually during their first term.

Capstone: Students preparing to graduate with a bachelor's degree must complete the Psychology Capstone at Charter Oak State College with a grade of "C" or higher.

## Use the Credits You've Earned! We accept credits from:

- College-level examinations
- Non collegiate courses evaluated by American Council on Education (ACE) or National College Credit Recommendation Service (NCCRS)
- ACE evaluated military credit
- Most credits earned at other regionally-accredited institutions

## Careers in Psychology

Psychology professionals work in a variety of settings to meet the demand for psychological services in:

- Schools
- Hospitals/medical settings
- Social service agencies
- Mental health centers
- Outpatient care centers
- Consulting firms
- Business environments



## Advance your Career...Change your Life

Charter Oak State College is Connecticut's public online college offering associate and bachelor's degree completion programs in a number of high-demand fields including, Business, Nursing, Early Childhood Education, Cyber Security, Health Information Management, Health Care Administration, as well as many other career-focused programs of study. Our students complete degrees by taking online courses and combining other sources of credit. Our institution is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.

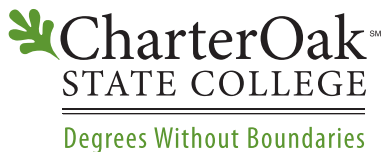


**Feel confident knowing that our professional Admissions Counselors and Academic Advisors are available every step of the way!**

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