

Careers in Psychology

Some students major in psychology to prepare for graduate training and careers in related fields such as personnel relations, vocational and personal counseling, medicine and dentistry, social and case work, marketing, administration, the legal profession, or counseling in the public schools. Others prepare for careers as academic psychologists (teaching, and research), clinical psychologists (mental health centers, institutions, and private practice), industrial and organizational psychologist (testing, research and administration). Career information is also available from the American Psychological Association, <http://www.apa.org>.

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Psychology Program In Central Oregon

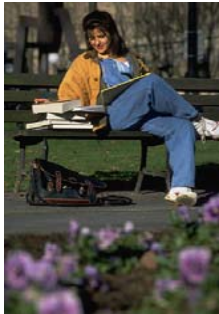


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Pre-major Requirements

Prior to working on your major requirements



All classes are onsite in Bend.

ments there are certain classes that you must take.

They are prerequisites to the upper division courses you will take to obtain a

psychology degree.

Pre-major requirements must be passed with grades of C- or better.

- MATH 111: College Algebra
- PSY 201: Mind & Brain
- PSY 202: Mind & Society
- PSY 302: Statistical Methods in Psychology
- PSY 303: Research Methods in Psychology
- One year college level Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Major Requirements

Required courses for the major total a minimum of 40 credits in psychology—at least 32 upper division and at least 12 taken through the University of Oregon. A maximum of 4 credits in Field Studies (PSY 406) and Practicum (PSY 409) may be applied to the 32 upper division credits. Practicum credits must be earned at a practicum site approved by the head undergraduate faculty adviser. Required courses must be passed with grades of C- or better. Sixteen (16) credits must be distributed as follows:

1. At least 8 credits selected from PSY 430-450.
2. At least 8 credits selected from PSY 420, PSY 451-478

The remaining psychology credits may be taken at the 300 or 400 level.



Educational goals and dreams can be obtained in Central Oregon

This program is in conjunction with the completion of the University of Oregon's general education re-

quirements, which can be obtained through COCC's Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT).

Preparation for Graduate Study



Education opens many doors to new opportunities.

A bachelor's degree is seldom sufficient qualification for professional work in psychology; at least a master's

degree is required for most positions.

Students should not undertake graduate work unless their grades in undergraduate psychology and related courses have averaged mid-B (3.00) or better.

Prospective graduate students in psychology are advised not to take a large number of psychology credits beyond the minimum of 40, but to leave time for work in related fields such as anthropology, biology, computer science, chemistry, mathematics, physics, and sociology. Strong preparation in quantitative methods is advisable. Reading knowledge of at least one second language appropriate to psychology (German, French, Japanese, Russian) may be useful.

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