Online Bachelor of General Studies
Psychology
Explore the mind. Expand your potential.

A psychology degree can provide you with a dynamic understanding of people and the human thought process. It can also spark success as a leader in a wide range of career settings, including education, counseling, nursing, law, business and medicine.

Our online Bachelor of General Studies in Psychology gives you the opportunity to earn a prestigious degree from the University of Kansas around your schedule. Delivered by our world class-faculty, the program offers the utmost flexibility while delivering an education that stands up to the high standards that distinguish KU as an institution.

Why earn your bachelor’s degree from the University of Kansas?

- 100% online
- Accredited and globally ranked
- Transfer credits accepted
- More than 344,000 alumni worldwide
- One of only 34 U.S. public institutions in the prestigious Association of American Universities

The University of Kansas is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

The University of Kansas is listed among U.S. News & World Report’s top national universities and best global universities.

Have questions? Ready to get started?
Call 785-864-6876 or email thecollegeonline@ku.edu to speak with an advisor today.
Curriculum

The online Bachelor of General Studies – Psychology program mirrors the on-campus version offered at the University of Kansas. All Psychology major courses are offered in an eight-week format. An evaluation of any transfer credits will determine what is required to complete the program.

Course Requirements

I. Introductory courses (13 credit hours):
   • MATH 101: College Algebra (prerequisite)
   • PSYC 102: Orientation Seminar in Psychology (1 credit)
   • PSYC 104: General Psychology (3 credits)
   • PSYC 200: Research Methods in Psychology (3 credits)
   • PSYC 210: Statistics in Psychological Research (3 credits)

II. Core courses (15 credit hours):
   • PSYC 318: Cognitive Psychology (3 credits)
   • PSYC 333: Child Development (3 credits)
   • PSYC 350: Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
   • PSYC 360: Social Psychology (3 credits)
   • PSYC 375: Cognitive Neuroscience (3 credits)

III. Diversity, Equity, and Ethical Behavior (3 credit hours):
   • PSYC 465: Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures

III. Electives in Psychology (12 credit hours).
   Commonly offered electives include:
   • PSYC 120: Personality
   • PSYC 410: Intimate Relationships
   • PSYC 483: Undergraduate Internship in Psychology
   • PSYC 502: Human Sexuality
   • PSYC 566: Psychology and the Law
   • PSYC 690: Psychology of Creativity

IV. Minor (18 credit hours). Students are required to complete a minor in a department other than Psychology*

*Students have the option to complete a minor or petition to complete two certificates instead.

University Requirements

- All KU undergraduate students are required to complete the six goals of the KU core
  - Critical Thinking & Quantitative Literacy (6 credit hours, 2 courses)
  - Communication (9 credit hours, 3 courses)
  - Breadth of Knowledge (9 credit hours, 3 courses)
  - Culture & Diversity (6 credit hours, 2 courses)
  - Social Responsibility & Ethics (3 credit hours, 1 course)
  - Integration & Creativity (3 credit hours, 1 course)

- All KU undergraduate students are required to take 120 overall credit hours of applicable degree credit.
  - Of those 120 overall credit hours, 45 must be taken at the junior/senior (300+) level.
  - Of those 45 junior/senior-level credit hours, 30 must be taken in residence at KU (includes KU online).

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in KU coursework is required for graduation.

About KU

Founded in 1865, the University of Kansas is a comprehensive public research and teaching institution of more than 28,000 students and 2,600 faculty. KU has 13 schools and offers more than 370 degree programs to learners from all 50 states and 105 countries worldwide.