

6.21. Bachelor's Program in Psychology (Delivered in English)

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Awarded qualification: Bachelor of Psychology (0313)	Pre-conditions to admission to the Program: full secondary education and Results of Unified National Examinations	
Language of instruction: English	Opportunity of continuing education: MA	
Program volume in credits: 240 ECTS	Duration of the program: 4 academic year (Allowable duration 6 academic years)	

Program Objectives: The program sets three principal goals that undergraduates are expected to achieve and demonstrate by the end of the program.

The first goal is to lay a foundation for a base of knowledge with principal education courses, conceptualize and apply this knowledge to their behavior, ways of interacting with others, and their roles in culture and society.

The second goal is to provide students with more in-depth knowledge, and an understanding of concepts, principles, current trends, and applications within different specialties such as applied social psychology, clinical psychology, and Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

The third goal is to equip students with enhanced communication, collaboration, reasoning, and necessary research skills that result from a more in-depth knowledge and understanding discipline of psychology.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program

Learning Outcome 1

Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduates demonstrate consistent and profound knowledge in the sphere of psychology.

- Describe the nature and historical development of psychology as a social science
- Explain the behavioral, biological, cognitive, humanistic, psychodynamic, and sociocultural perspectives within psychology
- Demonstrate knowledge in selected content and applied areas of psychology (e.g., biological bases of behavior, clinical and counseling, social and cultural, organizational, and human resources).
- Summarize research and apply social psychology trends, organizational/industrial psychology, multicultural psychology, and abnormal psychology.

Learning Outcome 2

Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduates conduct research (under the supervision/recommendation) by using the current methodologies and approaches.

- Outline the phases of psychological research, including the process of hypothesis testing and the limitations of statistical results in psychological studies.
- Recognize the proper application of descriptive and basic inferential statistical techniques for quantitative reasoning purposes

- Apply the necessary level of statistical analysis of the research data and develop an effective problem-solving strategy.
- Demonstrate informational competence by formulating a research topic, conducting a literature search, selecting valid and appropriate sources, and summarizing selected literature.

Learning Outcome 3

Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduate develop a sense of responsibility and awareness of the fundamental ethical principles of the discipline

- Differentiate between ethical and unethical uses of information
- Identify and apply fundamental ethical standards such as humanism, nonmaleficence, confidentiality, tolerance, professional honesty.
- Apply psychological ethics standards while planning, implementing research, or presenting research data.
- Participate in promoting and establishing a healthy lifestyle.

Learning Outcome 4

Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduates will develop and apply critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.

- Analyze proper information (from library, internet sources) for problem solution
- Figure out useful information from the problem or task and then classify, save, or express it adequately.
- Develop out new, original ways for solving complex problems
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of research reports and demonstrate critical thinking about psychological information.

Learning Outcome 5

Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduates demonstrate sufficient theoretical basis and specific skills to apply for international programs or enter MBA

- Demonstrate persuasive writing and verbal communication skills and show appropriate use of specific terminology in professional and scientific communication
- Demonstrate proficiency with English composition, and apply fundamental processes, theories, and methods to professional communication in the workplace.
- Generate ideas, proposals, and plan projects independently;
- Plan and implement proper works by taking into consideration the other group members opinions and competences;
- Demonstrate tolerance for cultural diversity, shows ambiguity and an appreciation for the psychological complexities of real-life problems.
- Evaluate learning process adequately and solve the problem;
- Examine and evaluate career and educational opportunities available with an undergraduate psychology degree.

Areas of Employment: The Bachelor's Program in Psychology is designed to allow undergraduates to start their professional careers even before graduating from the program by participating in different probation programs.

The undergraduate will employ various spheres, such as education, healthcare, management, business, social assistance. In particular, they can be employed in a research organization, public opinion learning centers, training centers, child and adolescent hospitals, child and adolescent polyclinics; child and adolescent rehabilitation centers, child and adolescent consulting centers, kindergartens and schools, advertising and Public Relations industry, consulting diagnostics centers, private practice.