

Psychology

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Undergraduate
Program



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Do you enjoy solving practical problems, or do you prefer experimenting with theoretical ideas? You can do both—and much more—with a major in psychology. The study of psychology is a crucial building block of a liberal arts education, and it can prepare you for a variety of exciting careers.

LVC offers a bachelor of science program in psychology designed specifically for adult learners. Psychology as a discipline is applied extensively in many fields, and the program at LVC offers a great deal of flexibility so you can build a program that meets your needs and interests. While many graduates pursue a career in a clinical setting, others work in business, do research, work with government agencies, apply to graduate or professional school, and more.

As a psychology major you will design research studies, collect and analyze data, and communicate your findings. Several LVC psychology students have been co-authors of published papers and presented at scientific conferences. Internship opportunities enable LVC students to relate their academic knowledge to actual career situations and responsibilities. Such hands-on involvement is extremely valuable if you envision going to graduate school.

A Quality Education

Lebanon Valley College has a reputation for quality academics and personal attention. A typical class has 15 or 20 students. Faculty members put student needs first and provide a high level of individual attention. Courses are conveniently scheduled evenings year round, with select classes on Saturday.

Admission For Part-Time Students

At LVC, admission decisions for part-time students focus on the individual. All applicants for undergraduate programs must have a high school diploma or a GED, but the ACT and SAT examinations are not required. We encourage you to make an appointment with a counselor to design a degree program that meets your needs.

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- E-mail continuing-education@lvc.edu

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Career Opportunities

Your LVC degree is a highly recognized and respected academic credential. LVC psychology graduates work in exciting professions including:

- Business
- Clinical Psychology
- Communications
- Human Services
- Law
- Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Public Service
- Research



B.S. in Psychology

Degree Requirements

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Foundation Courses (required)

PSY 111 - General Psychology I -

This survey course examines the relationship between research and theory in the field of psychology. (3 credits)

PSY 112 - General Psychology II -

This survey course examines the relationship between research and theory in the field of psychology, with emphasis on the field of applied psychology. (3 credits)

PSY 120 - Introduction to

Experimental Psychology - An introduction to psychology as a science, emphasizing laboratory research. (4 credits)

PSY 130 - Statistics & Data Analysis -

This laboratory course explores the basic quantitative and qualitative statistics and data-based analytical methods used by scientists to interpret and understand behavior. (4 credits) [Cross-listed as PSC 142]

PSY 199 - Sophomore Seminar -

This course is designed to help clarify students' interest and long-term plans for the field of psychology. This will be a pass/fail course for all students. (1 credit)

Critical Subdisciplines

Students must complete one course from each of the 5 areas. The prerequisites are PSY 111, 112, 120, 130, or permission of the instructor.

Biopsychology

PSY 280 - Introduction to Neuropsychology - This course serves as an introduction to the content areas and methodology of neuropsychology, the study of the relationships between brain function and behavior. Topics include basic communication in the nervous system, organization and function of sensory and motor systems, hemispheric specialization, localization of function, brain injury and plasticity, and issues associated with neuropsychological assessment. (3 credits)

PSY 285 - Introduction to

Psychopharmacology - This course surveys the most commonly used substances to treat mental disorders, such as antianxiety, antidepressant,



antipsychotic, mood-stabilizer, psychostimulant, and cognitive enhancer medications. (3 credits)

PSY 378 - Physiological Psychology -

A study of the biological basis (substrates) of behavioral processes. The course focuses on the physiology of reflexes, sensation and perception, learning and memory, sleep, ingestive behaviors, emotion and psychopathology. (3 credits)

[Cross-listed as Psychobiology 378]

Cognition

PSY 250 - Sensory & Perceptual

Processes - Surveys structures and functions of, and research strategies to examine, the various sensory systems with particular emphasis on the visual system. (3 credits)

PSY 260 - Learning and Memory -

This course explores various processes involved in knowledge acquisition, storage, and retrieval. (3 credits)

PSY 363 - Cognitive Science - This course explores the human mind by integrating philosophical, psychological, and biological perspectives on the nature of thought processes. (3 credits)

Human Development

PSY 230 - Psychology of Adolescent

Development - A study of the psychological characteristics and changes occurring during adolescence. (3 credits)

PSY 235 - Psychology of Adult

Development and Aging - A study of research, literature, and theories concerned with psychological change in the adult, from early adulthood to death. (3 credits)

PSY 324 - Psychology of Child

Development - This course provides a broad foundation for understanding child development through an integration of practical, theoretical, and research orientations. (3 credits)

Social Processes

PSY 240 - Organizational

Psychology - Psychological principles applied to organizational behavior. (3 credits)

PSY 245 - Personality - A study of the major theories of personality, with emphasis on psychoanalysis, humanistic psychology, behaviorism, social learning, and trait theory. (3 credits)

PSY 247 - Psychological

Perspectives on Gender - This course is designed to address a broad spectrum of issues related to the psychology of gender. (3 credits)

PSY 255 - Evolutionary Psychology -

This course is an approach to psychology in which knowledge and principles from evolutionary biology are used to research the structure of the human mind. (3 credits)

PSY 346 - Social Psychology -

A study of the inter- and intra-personal relationships between individuals and groups, with emphasis on theories and research studies. (3 credits)

Psychopathology

PSY 265 - Abnormal Behavior and Experience - A study of mental, emotional and behavioral problems, including alcohol and drug abuse, brain disorders, criminal and psychopathic behavior, neuroses, psychophysiological reactions, psychoses, sexual deviations, subnormal intelligence and suicide. (3 credits)

PSY 268 - Introduction to Clinical

Psychology - A study of the ways psychologists assist persons and groups. (3 credits)

PSY 270 - Forensic Psychology -

This course will focus on three critical areas that fall under the umbrella of Forensic Psychology; Legal Psychology, Psychological Jurisprudence, and Forensic Psychology. (3 credits)

PSY 332 - Psychological Testing and

Assessment - An introduction to the principles of psychological measurement, methods of test design and construction, and applications and interpretations of existing psychological tests. (3 credits)

Electives

Students must complete any two additional 3-credit courses offered by the Psychology Department.

Advanced Laboratory Courses

Students must complete one of the following courses. The pre/co-requisite for each course is the 3-credit 300 level course that has the same content title, plus PSY 111, 112, 120 and 130, or permission of the instructor.

PSY 325 - Child Development Lab

PSY 333 - Psychological Testing and Assessment Laboratory

PSY 347 - Social Psychology Laboratory

PSY 364 - Cognitive Science Laboratory

PSY 379 - Physiological Psychology Laboratory

Capstone Experiences

All students must complete PSY 443, History & Theory, plus one of either, 400, 410, or 420. Check the College Catalog for prerequisites.

PSY 400 - Internship (3 credits min.)

PSY 410 - Independent Laboratory Research

PSY 420 - Independent Reading

PSY 443 - History & Theory

Complete course descriptions available at: www.lvc.edu/psychology/programs