

# PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-COUNSELING (SRU) (3+3)

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The Psychology program offers a Pre-Counseling 3+3 option for students interested in a career in Mental Health Counseling. Undergraduate students work with their academic adviser to complete courses needed to fulfill the requirements for both a Bachelor of Science degree and the entrance requirements for either of two Master of Arts programs: Clinical Mental Health Counseling or Student Affairs in Higher Education with College Counseling. Graduate study in both of these programs prepares students for licensure as a Professional Counselor. The Psychology program prepares students for graduate study by providing a strong basis in the biopsychosocial processes of human functioning. The first year of the Master of Arts program meets the requirements for the fourth year of the Bachelor of Science degree.

## Psychology (BS) - 3+3 Pre-Counseling

3+3 Pre-Counseling program requirements:

- Students are required to maintain minimum Overall and Psychology GPAs of 3.0 in order to retain the major in Psychology. Students are required to earn a grade of C or higher in Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 105) in order to take all other Psychology courses. Students are required to earn a grade of C or higher in Psychological Science I: Research Methods (PSYC 231) and Psychological Science II: Statistical Applications (PSYC 232) in order to progress in the program. Each course can only be repeated once.

## Program Learning Outcomes

- **Theory and Content of Psychology:** Students should be familiar with the major theoretical approaches, findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- **Methodology:** Students should understand and be able to use major research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- **Critical Thinking, Logic, and Problem-Solving:** Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior.
- **Information Competence, Technology, and Computers:** Students should demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for multiple purposes.
- **Communication Skills:** Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication.
- **Application of Psychology:** Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social, and organizational issues.

## Related Links

Psychology - Pre-Counseling, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/psychology-pre-counseling-33/>)

Psychology Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/psychology/>)