A college degree in psychology opens the door to one of the most challenging and rewarding professional fields today. Psychology students learn the necessary skills to assist people in improving their mental health; they also gain knowledge and abilities that are valued in many other fields, such as business and politics. At the bachelor’s level, psychology graduates are sought in fields like mental health casework, statistics, probation and corrections, public relations, health education, social work, human resources, recreational therapy, education, and physician assisting among others.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major schools of thought in Psychology. Measurement will involve an embedded question in the final exam.
2. Students will be able to explain the APA ethical guidelines for professional psychology
3. Students will integrate knowledge of research methods, data collection and interpretation of data
4. Students will respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS
Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required
Social and Behavioral Science – 3 hours
Must be outside Psychology.

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 38 HOURS (18 advanced)

1 – Psychology Core – 20 hours (12 advanced)
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
PSYC 2102 Orientation for Psychology Majors
PSYC 2401 Basic Statistics for Psychologists
PSYC 3325 Research Methods in Psychology
PSYC 3343 Tests and Measurements in Psychology
PSYC 3353 Physiological Psychology
PSYC 4363 Systems and Theories in Psychology

2 – Psychology Core – 18 hours (6 advanced)
Choose 18 hours in PSYC, of which 6 hours must be advanced.

C – FREE ELECTIVES – 22 HOURS (12 advanced)

D – MINOR – 18 HOURS (12 advanced)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS
TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 42 HOURS