

# **ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS Psychology**

## Shape Minds, Shape Futures

The University of South Carolina Beaufort offers a 100% online Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, delivering a deep understanding of human behavior and mental processes. The program examines how individuals learn, think, and develop, highlighting differences in thoughts, attitudes, motivations, and actions.

Graduates are equipped for a range of careers, including counseling, social work, medicine, law, management, and education. Possible roles include social worker, counselor, marketing coordinator, HR manager, parole officer, and college admissions or career counselor. The program emphasizes practical applications and integrates various subfields of psychology, fostering an appreciation of psychological values.

## Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines\*:

- Psychology 15 credit hours
- Psychological Statistics 3 credit hours
- Research Methods 6 credit hours
- Various Fields of Psychology (social, abnormal, developmental, biological, memory) - 30 credit hours

\*Students also are required to select a minor or cognate from the following subjects: Human Services, Hospitality Management, Public Health, and Sociology. It is also possible to fulfill the minor/cognate requirement by completing USCB's Certificate in Gerontology.

## **Prerequisites and Requirements**

To apply for this online degree program, students must have earned an associate's degree from an accredited institution, with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. Students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of completed coursework needed for eligibility on the program's webpage.



#### **IN-DEMAND CAREERS**

- Human Resources Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Social Worker
- Career Counselor
- Probation Officer/Parole Officer
- Educational Program Coordinator
- Public Relations Specialist



#### **AVERAGE STARTING SALARY** \$40,000-\$55,000



#### **PROJECTED JOB GROWTH**

The United States Department of Labor predicts average job growth for human resource specialists. Demand is expected to increase 8% by 2032.



#### **EMPLOYERS HIRING PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES**

- Nonprofit Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Social Service Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Criminal Justice Organizations
- Correctional Facilities
- Corporations



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