

PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF SANTA FE (CSF) offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology through its Evening & Weekend Degree Programs. Special features include:

- ♦ Year-round classes on evenings and weekends
- ♦ Accelerated nine-week terms for most class offerings
- ♦ Small classes that emphasize seminar and discussion formats
- ♦ Individual attention from academic advisors
- ♦ Dedicated and experienced faculty
- ♦ A strong foundation in the liberal arts

The Psychology program is designed to prepare students for professional positions in mental health and human services agencies or for graduate study in psychology, counseling or social work. Students may pursue concentrations in Counseling Psychology or General Psychology.

FACULTY

Evening and weekend classes are taught by full-time College of Santa Fe faculty and by adjuncts who are experienced professionals in their fields. Instructors utilize an array of contemporary instructional methodologies and innovative teaching styles in their courses. Course curricula are designed to emphasize the crucial balance between theory and practice.

LIBERAL TRANSFER POLICY

Many students entering the evening and weekend program have earned credit from prior college experiences. CSF generally accepts transfer credit from other accredited colleges and universities for academic work that is above remedial level with an earned grade of "C-" or better.

PRIOR LEARNING PORTFOLIO

Prior Learning Portfolio (PLP) is a two-credit independent study course that offers students the opportunity to earn credit for college-level learning gained through life and work experience. With the guidance of a faculty advisor, students prepare a portfolio to describe and document their learning in detail. They then submit the portfolio for review by faculty evaluators to determine credit earned. Students may earn up to 48 credit hours toward their degree through PLP.

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I. LIBERAL ARTS CORE (36 credits)

HUM 355 Integrating Seminar (3)

Humanities / Fine Arts (9)

(maximum of 3 credits/category)

Philosophy, Religion, Literature,
Non-applied Fine Arts

Social Science (6)

(maximum of 3 credits/category)

Sociology, Psychology, History,
Political Science, Anthropology

Science / Mathematics / Computer Principles (9)

(3 credits/category)

Math above remedial level, Science, and
either Computer Principles or three CTB
series courses

English Composition *(non-remedial)* (6)

Speech (3)

II. DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS (27 credits)

PSY 204 General Psychology I (3)

PSY 300 Introduction to Statistics (3)

PSY 301 Theories of Personality (3)

PSY 302 Tests and Measurement (3)

PSY 304 Research Methods (3)

PSY 310 Social Psychology (3)

PSY 321 Life-Span Developmental
Psychology* (3)

PSY 324 Abnormal Psychology (3)

PSY 409 History of Psychology (3)

** May substitute PSY 322 Child & Adolescent Psychology*

III. CONCENTRATIONS (18 credits)

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 credits*)

PSY 305 Explorations of the Self (3)

PSY 320 Psychology of the Family (3)

PSY 426 Intro to Counseling Psychology (3)

PSY 428 Advanced Counseling Psychology (3)

PSY *** Psychology Elective (3)

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**minimum 12 credits upper division psychology courses*

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY CONCENTRATION (18 credits*)

**Students determine with their advisors which 18 credit hours of Psychology, Sociology or other behavioral science courses to select to complete their concentration. A minimum of 12 credits hours must be upper division.*

IV. ELECTIVES (47 credits)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE 128

