



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

PSYCHOLOGY

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN PSYCHOLOGY

Gain the psychological knowledge, skills, and values to make you a desirable candidate in various fields.¹ The BS in Psychology is designed to help you develop and use psychological skills, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to problem solving to evaluate behavior and mental processes while applying psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues. Additionally, this program will prepare you for graduate work to pursue more specialized careers in psychology.

Why Study Psychology at Purdue University Global?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Complete your coursework 100% online, on your schedule. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to accelerate completion of your degree and save on tuition.²

AFFORDABLE TUITION

Lower the cost of your education through military tuition reductions, employer reimbursement options, transfer credit, and more. Our average bachelor's graduate saves 50% on tuition with credit for prior learning.³

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Learn from psychology practitioners with extensive experience in the field and in higher education. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees and relevant industry credentials.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and faculty office hours, and enjoy no-cost individual tutoring. In addition, academic and career advisors are dedicated to helping you balance school with your career and life responsibilities.

INTRODUCTORY TRIAL PERIOD

Make sure online learning at Purdue Global is right for you. Enroll in the University and try our classes for 3 weeks before you owe any tuition. That's the Purdue Global Commitment.⁴

NATIONALLY RANKED AND RESPECTED

Purdue Global is part of the respected Purdue University system. One of the most prestigious research universities in the world, Purdue University is ranked in the top 10 best public universities in the U.S. by *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*.⁵

Advance Your Education and Your Career

BUILD A PATHWAY TO A MASTER'S DEGREE

Get a head start on a future degree. Once you earn your bachelor's degree you can transfer it directly into your Purdue Global Master of Science in Psychology program with our accelerated master's option.⁶ You can also choose from other master's programs such as educational psychology, human services, legal studies, or public administration.

VARIOUS CAREER PATHS

Prepare for career opportunities in various fields where you may implement your psychological knowledge, skills, and values.

You will learn how to:

- Apply basic methodology in psychology including research design, data analysis, and the interpretation of findings.
- Use analytical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
- Apply the psychological principles, theories, and concepts to personal, social, and organizational issues and problems.
- Gain the knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, enduring conflicts, and empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

Curriculum

The coursework will help you develop and use psychological skills, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to problem solving to evaluate behavior and mental processes within personal, social, and organizational settings.

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Neuroscience
- Introduction to Cognitive Psychology
- Child and Adolescent Psychology
- Stress-Critical Issues in Management and Prevention
- Psychology Program and Profession
- History of Psychology
- Psychology of Aging
- Personality Development
- Ethical Practice in a Diverse World
- Health Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Case Management in Clinical Settings

Capstone Project

Demonstrate your ability to apply the knowledge and skills you acquire through your online studies to several original and personalized assignments.

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 180

Completion Time: 2–4 years (With transfer credit and other prior experience, the average completion time for Purdue Global bachelor's degree graduates in 2019–2020 was 2 years.)⁷

Course Load: 2–3 per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year



ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Human Services
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- Postbaccalaureate Certificate
- Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Career and Networking Opportunities

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

The job market for social and community service managers, including those who coordinate and supervise programs and organizations that support well-being, is projected to grow 15% from 2020 to 2030—faster than the average for all occupations.⁸

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES

Roles

Social and Community Services Managers
Residential Advisers

Settings

Social service programs or organizations
Community outreach organizations
Resident facilities in secondary school or colleges
Group homes
Nursing homes
Rehabilitation centers
Organizations focused on working with a particular population

THE CENTER FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Our team of Career Specialists connects you with job and networking opportunities, and offers the following assistance:

- Career assessment/exploration
- Resume and cover letter review
- Interview preparation/mock interviews
- Portfolio development to showcase your skills
- Assistance in building an online presence
- Job search and networking support
- Virtual career fairs
- 24/7 online access to job openings and career development tools

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology
- Autism Speaks U
- Psychology Club

Purdue Global Is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCommission.org) is a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for service members, veterans, and spouses.

Contact an Admissions Advisor at 844-PURDUE-G or visit PurdueGlobal.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

1 Purdue Global does not guarantee employment placement or career advancement. Actual outcomes vary by geographic area, previous work experience and opportunities for employment.

The professional practice of psychology is regulated by each state, and the degree requirements of this program do not guarantee or prepare students for licensure in any state upon graduation.

2 Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

3 Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2020–2021 and applied eligible prior learning (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits saved an average of \$34,500 toward the total degree. Campus tuition and prior learning savings vary by location. Savings based on overall cost of completion without prior learning credit. Calculation based on total prior learning credit times standard cost per credit in student's program of study. Individual savings will vary. Calculation includes campus and military students. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit. See University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy. Source: Office of Reporting and Analysis, September 2021. 2020–2021 academic year.

4 Classes count toward a degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period (3 weeks for new qualifying undergraduate students), which begins day one of the first term. Students who choose to continue their studies at Purdue Global will need to meet specific requirements. Graduate programs not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.

5 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-public-universities-united-states. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.

6 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs. Speak to an Advisor about admissions requirements and transfer credit opportunities and see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

7 The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2019–2020 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2020.

8 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Social and Community Service Managers, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/social-and-community-service-managers.htm>. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.