



## Bachelor of Science in **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **Come Back Stronger, Ready for a Rewarding Career in Psychology**

This is your time. Your moment. With a psychology degree from Purdue Global, you'll gain the knowledge, skills, and attributes that employers want, and clients need.<sup>1</sup> Learn to leverage the scientific approach to problem solving to evaluate behavior and mental processes while applying psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational issues. If you're interested in advancing into a more specialized career, our program also prepares you for graduate work in psychology.



# Why Study Psychology at Purdue Global?

## **Built for Working Adults**

Complete courses online, without compromising your work or family schedule.

## **Backed by the Power of Purdue**

Earn a degree you can be proud of — and one that employers will respect. Achieve more in the psychology field with a name that opens doors in your career.

## **Your Experience Counts as College Credit**

It's time to get the recognition you deserve. Transfer up to 75% of your degree requirements to graduate sooner and save on tuition.<sup>2</sup>

## **Affordable Tuition**

You can lower the cost of your education through military tuition reductions, employer reimbursement options, transfer credit, and more.<sup>2</sup> Our average bachelor's graduate saves 50% on tuition with credit for prior learning.<sup>3</sup> You're worth the investment.

## **Expert Faculty**

Learn from psychology practitioners with the real-world experience to know what it takes to advance in the field. All faculty possess advanced academic degrees and relevant industry credentials.

## **Personal Support**

Work directly with faculty through online discussion boards and seminars, 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.<sup>4</sup>

## **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 is ranked #16 most innovative company in the world alongside Open AI, NASA, and Microsoft.<sup>5</sup>

# Advance Your Education and Your Career

## **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, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.

## **Get a Head Start on Your Master's Degree**

Complete your master's degree sooner with a graduate program pathway. It weaves graduate-level courses into your bachelor's program, giving you a jump on your master's degree requirements. You'll save on time and tuition compared with finishing both programs separately.

Plus, your degrees don't have to be in the same fields. You can customize your academic journey to support your career goals and interests. To learn more, view the University Catalog or connect with an Advisor.<sup>6</sup>

# 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

## **Business Foundations Concentration**

- Gain competencies in the fundamental concepts of business administration. Develop an understanding of the four functions of management, the components of a marketing strategy, and the financial performance of an organization.

## **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 2021–2022 was 2.1 years.)<sup>7</sup>

**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
- 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 12% from 2021–2031—faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>8</sup>

## 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 schools 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

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## Purdue Global Is Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

The HLC (HLCCommission.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](https://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 policy.
- 3 Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in 2021–2022 and applied eligible prior learning (transfer, experiential, or credit by exam) credits saved an average of \$34,000 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 policy. Source: Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022. 2021–2022 academic year.
- 4 Students who inform Purdue Global they do not wish to pursue the program during the 3-week trial will not be charged. Students who choose to continue at Purdue Global will be billed for the full first term's tuition, including the 3-week trial, and will need to meet other specific requirements. Classes will be applied toward a degree if satisfactorily completed and students select to continue their studies at Purdue Global. 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. Graduate programs and BS in Professional Flight not included. Additional terms may apply to international and non-U.S. citizen students. For further information, see the University Catalog.
- 5 Source: <https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/list>. Rankings apply to Purdue University West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.
- 6 Estimated graduation date is based on the assumption that you will enroll in time to begin classes on the next upcoming start date, will remain enrolled for each consecutive term, and will maintain satisfactory academic standing in each term to progress toward completion of your program. Completion time is based on a full-time schedule. Programs will take longer for part-time students to complete. To start a Graduate Program Pathway, students should consult with their Student Advisor to confirm eligibility. Not all Graduate Program Pathways are available on all tracks, and some may require students to meet academic standards to continue taking graduate courses in their bachelor's degree program. Visit the University Catalog for more information.
- 7 The average completion time for Purdue Global online bachelor's degree students who graduated in the 2021–2022 academic year was 2.1 years. Source: Purdue Global Office of Reporting and Analysis, July 2022.
- 8 Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Social and Community Service Managers. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.