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. 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.

**Affordable Tuition**
You can 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. 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.

**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.

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.

**ACCELERATED MASTER’S DEGREE OPTION**
Complete both your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in less time and at a lower cost than completing both programs separately. While you earn your bachelor’s degree, you can work toward a Purdue Global master’s degree in one of the following areas:
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Educational Psychology
- Higher Education
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Human Services
- Instructional Design and Technology
- Legal Studies
- Public Administration
- 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

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.)
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
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.  

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

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.

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