

PSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

BUILD YOUR EXPERTISE IN PSYCHOLOGY. EARN A CERTIFICATE ONLINE.

Purdue University Global's psychology certificate programs offer you the opportunity to advance your career in various areas or to prepare for future studies.^{1,2} Certificate programs include³:

- Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate
- Graduate Certificate in Addictions
- Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

Whether you are a practicing professional or interested in specializing in one of these fields, build the critical knowledge and skills to help you pursue your career goals.



WHY STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT PURDUE GLOBAL?

ONLINE FLEXIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS

Complete your coursework 100% online, while meeting the demands of your career. You can also visit one of our regional locations to take advantage of local, onsite support and services. The addictions certificate includes an onsite practicum, which helps you gain hands-on experience.

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING

Work directly with faculty during 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.

REAL-WORLD, RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE

Study how to develop effective treatments and use critical-thinking skills to evaluate and diagnose the behavior and mental processes of patients, or help analyze, understand, and address workplace issues.

FACULTY EXPERTISE

Learn from psychology practitioners with extensive experience in the field. All graduate and postgraduate professors possess a doctorate degree and relevant industry credentials.

CURRICULUM

Courses are reviewed and revised continually to reflect the latest developments in the field of psychology. Certificates include:

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (30 CREDITS)

Study what motivates human behavior.

Draw upon foundational principles in the field of applied behavior analysis to provide assessments, design behavior intervention plans, and evaluate the effectiveness of treatment of children and adults with special needs. Prepare to sit for the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst examination.⁴

Prerequisite: bachelor's degree

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (35 CREDITS)

Expand your knowledge of behavioral disabilities.

Critically evaluate behavioral concepts and theories in the assessment and application of intervention plans used in the treatment of children and adults with autism, developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injuries. Prepare to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst examination.⁴

Prerequisite: graduate degree in a relevant field of study (behavior analysis, education, or psychology)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADDICTIONS (40 CREDITS)

Help others overcome addiction.

Courses emphasize application and focus on chemical and psychological dependency counseling, advanced addictions counseling, group counseling, psychopharmacology, and co-occurring disorders.

The Graduate Certificate in Addictions is accredited by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC, nasacaccreditation.org). Purdue Global is a National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)-approved education provider, and the program meets the coursework requirements to prepare for the Master Addictions Counselor (MAC) certification exam.⁴ Refer to www.NAADAC.org for full eligibility requirements.

Prerequisite: bachelor's degree



BACB®-VERIFIED COURSE SEQUENCE

The Behavior Analyst Certification Board®, Inc. (BACB®) has verified the course sequence of the Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate and Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis as meeting the coursework requirements for eligibility to take the Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst and Board Certified Behavior Analyst Examination, respectively. You will have to meet additional requirements to qualify. Refer to the BACB's website (www.BACB.com) for full eligibility requirements.^{4,5}



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (30 CREDITS)

Help organizations improve the quality of work life.

Study organizational management and behavior, and develop an understanding of workplace motivation and attitudes. Coursework incorporates the latest learnings in human resources management and organizational leadership, including management, training and evaluation, employee development, and job motivation techniques. The program also offers a practicum course, which allows students to gain hands-on experience.

Prerequisite: bachelor's degree

Refer to Catalog.PurdueGlobal.edu for complete prerequisite information.

PROGRAM DETAIL

Program Length: 8-12 months of full-time study, depending on certificate

Course Load: 2 courses per term

Terms: 10 weeks long

Start Dates: Throughout the year

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- Master of Science in Psychology
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

CAREER AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY OUTLOOK

Help Others in Need

- Employment in the field of psychology is expected to grow faster than average from 2016 to 2026 due to increased demand for psychological services in schools, hospitals, social service agencies, and mental health centers.⁶
- Employment of substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health counselors is expected to increase much faster than average during the same period.⁷

Apply Psychological Principles to the Business World

- A recent Gallup poll found that nearly 70% of American workers are “not engaged” or “actively disengaged” in their work.⁸ Given the growing focus on maintaining employee satisfaction and engagement to improve outcomes and productivity, HR specialists who understand the principles of I/O psychology will be needed.
- Employment of human resources specialists is projected to grow between 2016 and 2026.⁹

CAREER PATHWAYS AND OUTCOMES^{1,4}

Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate

› Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® (BCaBA®)*

- Work to reduce problem behavior
- Improve patient performance in settings such as group homes, clinics, corporations, and nonprofits
- Develop intervention and treatment plans
- Work as a consultant

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

› Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BACB®)*

- Conduct descriptive and systematic behavioral assessments including functional analyses
- Provide analytic interpretations of the results

Graduate Certificate in Addictions

› Addictions Counselor†

- Help people who have problems with alcohol, drugs, gambling, or eating disorders
- Counsel patients to identify the problems and behaviors associated with their addiction
- Work with family members affected by the addictions of their loved ones

Industrial/Organizational Psychology Roles

- Apply psychological principles to the workplace to solve problems or improve quality of work life
- Apply research and knowledge to improve the well-being and performance of people and their employers
- Analyze and provide recommendations on workplace productivity, management or employee working styles, and morale
- Work with management on policy planning, employee screening or training, organizational development, or recruitment
- Promote productive worker attitudes and behaviors
- Apply job motivation initiatives and help companies and their workforce through organizational change

*To become certified, you will have to meet additional requirements and must pass the comprehensive exam.
†Additional certification or licensing may be required.

CAREER SERVICES

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

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*.¹⁰



EMPOWER PEOPLE. DRIVE CHANGE.

The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals, leaders, and change agents in fields that make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs. Our programs are designed for people with a passion for making an impact in the lives of children, individuals with special needs, organizations, and communities.

Purdue Global Is Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission

This accreditation covers all academic programs, all regional locations, and all programs provided via distance education. Contact the HLC at HLCommission.org or call 800-621-7440.

Military Friendly

We offer reduced tuition rates for servicemembers, veterans, and spouses.

This accolade was awarded prior to the March 2018 purchase of Kaplan University by Purdue University and subsequent creation of Purdue University Global. Purdue Global cannot guarantee future accolades.



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE READ

For comprehensive consumer and gainful employment information, visit Info.PurdueGlobal.edu.

- 1 Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional training, certification, or licensing may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.
- 2 The University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any future programs.
- 3 Certificates are not eligible for Title IV federal financial aid. Programs may not be available in all states. Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.
- 4 The University cannot guarantee students will be eligible to sit for or pass exams. Applicants will have to meet additional field experience and/or licensure requirements to qualify. The professional practice of psychology is regulated by each state. This program was not designed to meet any specific state's requirements for licensure or certification, and Purdue Global makes no representations or warranties as to whether the degree or any individual courses meet such requirements. Refer to the University Catalog for additional information.
- 5 The BACB preapproves university training as meeting its eligibility requirements; it does not accredit university programs.
- 6 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Psychologists. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- 7 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors.
- 8 Gallup, *State of the American Workplace*, 2017.
- 9 Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Human Resource Specialists. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.
- 10 Source: www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/united-states/2018. Rankings apply to Purdue University – West Lafayette and not to Purdue Global.