

Bachelor of Arts in PSYCHOLOGY

Mind Over Matter.

The Psychology program focuses on the development of writing, critical thinking and quantitative reasoning skills. Students learn key concepts and theories in cognitive, emotional, developmental and social processes along with research methods and strategies for psychological assessment. You'll examine the developmental processes of childhood, adolescence and more. Study the topics of the structure and function of the nervous system and the physiological basis of perception, motivation, memory and selected psychopathological disorders. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for a variety of employment settings and further graduate study.



PERSONAL

Our faculty has real-world professional experience to ensure you are challenged and supported through mentoring and the connections we provide.



PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful, fully transferable and applicable to any challenge or career.



PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue accredited certifications offered by leading organizations or post-graduate study programs.

CAREER AREAS:

- Counselor (with Graduate Training)
- Psychologist (with Graduate Training)
- Public Agencies that Coordinate Services for People or Families
- Social & Mental Health Agencies
- Child Development Services

PAY TRENDS:

The average annual pay* for the Bachelor of Psychology jobs category was:

Nationwide **\$84,374**

North Carolina **\$69,644**

*ZipRecruiter 2023



“My degrees from NC Wesleyan set me up to be a great student, fostered a greater love for learning, and pursue my masters degree in Healthcare Administration through UNC-Wilmington.”

Madison Gill, '21

*BA in Psychology, BS in Organizational Leadership,
Concentration in Healthcare Administration*



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BA IN PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM PLAN



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Minor in Psychology available.

General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Introduction to the field of psychology
- Examine the developmental processes of adolescence
- Survey of the various types of emotional/behavioral disorders dealt with by mental health professionals
- Survey of various theoretical approaches to the study of human personality, including psychoanalytic, dispositional, cognitive, phenomenological and social learning perspectives
- Introduction to research methods in psychology
- Learn how to develop testable hypotheses and to select, calculate and interpret both parametric and nonparametric inferential statistics

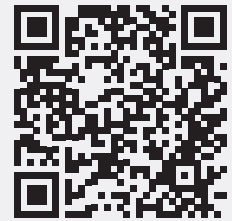
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for FREE
- Submit your high school transcript (2.5 GPA or higher)
- Complete your FAFSA at ***fafsa.ed.gov*** (School code is 002951)

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

For more information on admission requirements, visit *ncwu.edu/admissions***.*



APPLY TODAY!

Scan the QR code to fill out your **FREE** application.

For academic related questions about the program, contact:

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