BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts in PSYCHOLOGY

Science of Behavior and Mental Processes.

The psychology major emphasizes the development of writing, critical thinking and quantitative reasoning skills by providing the student with exposure to the basic areas of the discipline, including research design and analysis, human development, personality and psychopathology, social behavior, learning and cognition and neuroscience. Many courses in the curriculum encourage students to think about and discuss cultural diversity and ethical decision-making. The curriculum is also designed to prepare the student for further training in either graduate school or an applied setting such as social service.

PERSONAL

Our faculty have 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 at 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 median annual wage* for the **Psychology** field of degree is:

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Not entry level - varies based on location, education and experience. Recent graduates would need to earn experience and advance in career to earn a higher salary.*

"My degrees from NC Wesleyan set me up to be a great student, fostered a greater love for learning, and prepared me to 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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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

PSYCHOLOGY PROVIDES SKILLS THAT EMPLOYERS VALUE.

- **Cognitive Skills** (e.g., critical thinking and information management)
- **Communication** (e.g., active listening and written communication)
- **Personal** (e.g., conscientiousness and integrity)
- **Social** (e.g., inclusivity and service orientation)

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 ***studentaid.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**.*

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