

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (College of Online Learning)

Mission Statement: The mission of the Evangel University Psychology program is to provide students with a generalist knowledge base of the field of psychology, to understand and make use of both the scientific method and the integration of Christian faith in explaining human behavior, to encourage students to serve others within the context of their Christian faith and personal strengths, and to help students pursue a career in the helping professions and/or graduate study.

To this purpose, the following Program Learning Outcomes have been established by Evangel faculty to define the areas of knowledge and skills that students graduating from this major degree program should have developed. At the conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the major theoretical approaches and trends in psychology.
2. Apply the scientific method and critical thinking in the study of psychology.
3. Understand human behavior in light of culture, diversity, and human development.
4. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication for the discipline of psychology.
5. Demonstrate self-awareness of their behavior, motives, values, and strengths.
6. Demonstrate the integration of their Christian faith with their knowledge of psychology.
7. Prepare for vocational training or graduate work in such fields as psychology, counseling, social work, or criminal justice.