

Psychology

The mission of the psychology department of Concordia University Wisconsin is to increase the awareness of the boundaries of psychology through the teaching of the ways people think, act, and live. Intellectual development, the ability to articulate human social issues, and problem-solving are in focus. We also strive, through our teaching and modeling of behavior, to decrease discrimination in all forms and to enhance the appreciation for the magnificence of God viewed through human diversity.

The major in psychology requires completion of twelve three-credit courses: Statistics, Educational Psychology, Child, Adolescent, or Adult Development, Experimental Psychology, Interpersonal Communication, Theories of Personality, Social Psychology, Research Methods, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology Practicum, Senior Seminar, and an upper level elective. (The minor in psychology requires 24 credits.) General Psychology (PSY 101) is a prerequisite for all higher level psychology courses.

Full-time faculty within the psychology department at Concordia are Drs. Samuel Lotegeluaki, Lynne Rompelman, and Rebecca Tews. Several adjunct professors complement the wealth of experience that is shared with students.

Suggested Sequencing of Psychology Courses

FRESHMEN

Fall

General Psychology

Spring

Child Development
Life-Span Development
Adolescent Development

SOPHOMORES

Fall

Education Psychology
Life-Span Development
Child Development
Adult Development
Interpersonal Communication
Social Psychology
Statistics

Spring

Educational Psychology
Life-Span Development
Child Development
Adolescent development
Interpersonal Communication
Experimental Psychology
Statistics

JUNIORS

Fall

Theories of Personality
Statistics
Social Psychology
Abnormal Psychology (but not concurrently with Theories)
Any development course

Spring

Experimental Psychology
Psychology and Religion
Abnormal Psychology
Marriage and Family or other elective
Principles of Counseling
Any development course

SENIORS

Fall

Research Methods
Practicum

Winterim: Practicum

Practicum may not be completed during the Winterim. However, the Winterim may be used to complete the Practicum that was begun in the fall semester or to begin the practicum that will be completed in the spring semester.

Spring

Senior Seminar
Psychology of Religion
Principles of Counseling
Practicum

All suggestions for scheduling do not necessarily apply to OT/PT psychology majors