### Degree Summary

The Associate of Arts degree in Psychology at Cincinnati Christian University develops student understanding of the scientific principles of the social sciences including research design, methodology, and statistical analysis. Students are able to critically evaluate empirical support for psychological findings and understand how psychology can be applied to strengthen the individual and community. Additionally, students in this program understand the relationship between psychology and Biblical teaching, appreciate the diversity and uniqueness of the individual, and develop a compassionate character and desire to serve others.

### Arts & Sciences (24 hours)

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### Expected Learning Outcomes

- Develop an understanding of the scientific principles of the social sciences including research design, methodology, and statistical analysis.
- Critically evaluate empirical support for various theories and findings.
- Develop insights into, and understand the relationship between natural science, social science, and Biblical teaching.
- Understand how psychology enables individuals to make informed judgments and strengthen the community.
- Develop a compassionate character and desire to serve others.
- Appreciate the diversity and uniqueness of the individual, fostering a respect for others.

The degree requirements listed here are subject to change. A virtual version of the CCU Academic Catalog can be found online at www.CCUUniversity.edu/catalog
## Humanities Electives

- *ENGL 220* Survey of Multicultural Literature  
- *ENGL 221* Theological Ethics in the Novel  
- *ENGL 222* Introduction to Short Fiction  
- *ENGL 230* Shakespeare  
- *ENGL 231* Theological Themes in Film  
- *ENGL 240* Introduction to Poetry  
- *ENGL 250* CW: Nonfiction  
- *ENGL 251* CW: Poetry, Fiction, Drama  
- HIST 110 Ancient Near-Eastern History  
- HIST 120 Classical Greek/Roman History  
- HIST 140 US History 1  
- HIST 141 US History 2  
- HIST 145 American Civil War Experience  
- HIST 220 History of Christianity  
- HIST 381 History Study Tour  
- MUHI 110 Music in World Cultures  
- PHIL 210 Introduction to Philosophy  
- PHIL 220 World Religions  
- PHIL 230 Critical Thinking  
- PHIL 240 Political Theories  
- PHIL 250 Business Ethics  
- PHIL 340 Survey of World Views

## Natural Science Electives

- NSCI 205 Integrated Science  
- NSCI 210 Geology 1  
- NSCI 211 Geology 2  
- NSCI 215 Dangerous Earth  
- NSCI 220 Biology  
- NSCI 230 Chemistry

## Psychology Electives

- *PSYC 230* Marriage & the Family  
- *PSYC 235* Child & Adolescent Psychology  
- *PSYC 241* Research in Behav Sciences 2  
- *PSYC 250* Basic Counseling Skills  
- *PSYC 251* Grief & Crisis Counseling  
- *PSYC 252* Child Therapy

  *No more than two electives in the 250s may be taken.*

- *PSYC 260* Sport Psychology  
- *PSYC 270* Learning & Memory  
- *PSYC 272* Cognitive Psychology  
- *PSYC 275* Motivation & Emotion  
- *PSYC 280* Personality Psychology  
- *PSYC 290* Physiological Psychology  
- *PSYC 292* Sensation & Perception  
- *PSYC 295* Human Sexuality  
- *PSYC 310* Psychological Testing  
- *PSYC 350* Abnormal Psychology  
- *PSYC 352* Addictions & Substance Abuse  
- *PSYC 360* History & Systems of Psychology  
- *PSYC 370* Applied Psychology  
- *PSYC 382* Study Tour: Origins Psychotherapy  
- *PSYC 395* Psychology Practicum

*Course requires prerequisites. Consult the catalog for specifics.*

Elective options vary by degree.