



**LOS ANGELES PACIFIC**  
UNIVERSITY



## Bachelor of Arts in **APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Preparation for a successful career using applied psychology requires a broad knowledge base for the major elements of psychological sciences. The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology at Los Angeles Pacific University equips students with professional knowledge and practical skills in general psychology and specialized concentrations. Students will study these psychological principles through a Christian worldview.

LAPU offers students the opportunity to choose from multiple concentrations to specialize in their field of interest. Recommended concentration areas for this program are highlighted on the following page.

### Highlights

- Develop practical approaches
- Integrate a Christian worldview
- Evaluate ethical behavior and decision-making within the profession
- Utilize empirical, analytical, and inductive reasoning
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of methods, theories, and concepts in the field

### At A Glance

#### Program Credits

General Education Core: **28**

Program Requisites: **12**

Major Requirements: **36**

Electives: **44**

Total Credits to Graduate: **120**

**Cost Per Credit: \$535**

# COURSEWORK

LAPU's B.A. in Applied Psychology degree requires the following coursework.  
For more information, please visit: <https://www.lapu.edu/programs/applied-psychology>

<b>General Education Core</b> 28 Credits <sup>1</sup>	Students pursuing any of LAPU's bachelor's degrees are encouraged to complete the General Education Core before starting their major requirements. Prior coursework from regionally accredited colleges/universities may be transferred to meet the General Education Core requirements. View the <a href="#">LAPU Undergraduate Catalog</a> for course details.	
In order to earn the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology degree, students must complete the following required courses while achieving a minimum cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0 in their major courses.		
<b>Program Requisites</b> 12 credits	<b>PSYC 105</b> Introduction to Psychology <b>PSYC 285</b> Abnormal Psychology <b>PSYC 295</b> Human Growth and Development <b>STAT 280</b> Applied Statistics	3 3 3 3
<b>Major Requirements</b> 36 credits	<b>PSYC 085</b> Capstone Orientation <b>PSYC 300</b> Research Methods in Psychology <b>PSYC 315</b> Integration of Psychology and Christianity <b>PSYC 320</b> Personality Theory <b>PSYC 340</b> Interviewing and Counseling Techniques <b>PSYC 350</b> Social Psychology <b>PSYC 365</b> Learning Theory and Cognition <b>PSYC 405</b> Physiological Psychology <b>PSYC 410</b> Psychology of Emotions <b>PSYC 430</b> Cultural Psychology <b>PSYC 475</b> Professional and Ethical Issues in Psychology <b>PSYC 485</b> Undergraduate Applied Psychology Capstone I <b>PSYC 490</b> Undergraduate Applied Psychology Capstone II	0 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
<b>Electives</b> 44 credits <sup>2</sup>	Students may choose from any 100-400 level course in the <a href="#">LAPU Academic Catalog</a> . Students may also choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.	
<b>Recommended Concentration</b> Students may choose a 15-credit Concentration as part of their Electives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addiction and Substance Use Disorders</li> <li>• Applied Pastoral Counseling</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Psychology</li> <li>• Clinical Psychology</li> <li>• Criminal Behavior</li> <li>• Cultural Psychology</li> <li>• Educational Psychology</li> <li>• General Psychology</li> <li>• Healthcare Management</li> <li>• Human Services</li> <li>• Industrial/Organizational Psychology</li> </ul>	
		<b>Total</b> <b>120 credits</b>

<sup>1</sup> 6 credits of the 34-credit Core are fulfilled within the Program Requisites.

<sup>2</sup> Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations.

Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).