

# Bachelor of Science in Psychology

## Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Aiken.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at [www.palmettocollege.sc.edu](http://www.palmettocollege.sc.edu).
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Aiken and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

## Prepare for Your Future

The UofSC Aiken Bachelor of Science in Psychology is designed to equip students with important skills suited for a variety of career paths or graduate programs, including ethical reasoning and action, quantitative literacy, intercultural knowledge and competence, and applied experiences.

## Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in psychology?

Through a bachelor's degree in psychology, graduates enter careers in diverse areas such as counseling, community mental health, research, marketing, management, corrections, social work, business, and education. Many graduates also choose to further their studies in graduate programs related to clinical, counseling, school, or experimental psychology.

## Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Aiken through Palmetto College?

The programs are developed and taught by the same professors who teach statewide in the nationally renowned UofSC system. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to the university's academic resources. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university!

## For More Information

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Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes.



Branches of psychology include specializations in clinical, personality, cognitive, developmental, and social psychology.

## Prerequisites and Requirements

**To apply for this online degree program, students must have:**

- 45-60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Completion of the following courses:
  - Composition
  - Composition and Literature
  - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communication
  - Natural Science with a Lab
  - Humanities
  - World Civilization
  - American History or American Government

## Curriculum

Our psychology program involves real-world applications connecting the perspectives of the various subfields of psychology and the appreciation of psychological values.

**The curriculum includes coursework in the following disciplines:**

- History and Systems of Psychology - **3 credit hours**
- Psychological Statistics - **4 credit hours**
- Behavioral Sciences - **4 credit hours**
- Various aspects of psychology (social, health, clinical, motivation, stress, child, adolescent) - **4 credit hours**
- Capstone Experience - **12 credit hours**