COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PSY101 Intro to Psychology - 4 credits
This course introduces the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Psychological, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic, psychodynamic and social-cultural perspectives are explored. Topics such as scientific method, statistical reasoning, neuroscience, learning, cognitive processes, development, psychological adjustment, therapy, social psychology, diversity and community are studied.

*PSY 230 Lifespan Developmental Psychology - 4 credits
This course is a scientific study of development from prenatal life through late adulthood, with emphasis on the interplay of psychological processes, heredity and environment. This chronological review addresses physical, cognitive, social and emotional changes across the lifespan. Students observe children in the campus Early Childhood Center or in a similar setting off campus. (Prerequisite: PSY101)

PSY380 Research Methods - 4 credits
This course covers a variety of research strategies for studying psychological phenomena. Students will conduct studies using different research methodologies and will gain experience in analyzing data and writing research reports. Descriptive Statistics, measures of central tendency, correlation, multiple regression, inferential statistics, chi-square, t-tests, analysis of variance, hypothesis testing with application to research methodologies will be taught. (Prerequisites: PSY101, MAT110)

PSY330 Introduction to Counseling - 4 credits
Basic theory, principles, and techniques of counseling and its application to counseling settings are explored. In addition, students develop counseling skills in the following three theoretical areas: person-centered therapy, behavioral contracting, and reality therapy. The student becomes both teacher and subject in experiential laboratory sessions. (Prerequisite: 8 credits of psychology)

PSY300 Cognition, Learning & Memory - 4 credits
This course introduces students to important insights and theoretical principles of modern cognitive science. Students study human cognition, perception and attention, memory, knowledge representation, language, reasoning, problem solving, cognitive development, creativity, learning, and individual differences in cognition. (Prerequisite: PSY101)

PSY360 Abnormal Psychology - 4 credits
An introduction to the study of abnormal psychology. The course covers a wide range of behaviors that are distressing to a person or society or which are otherwise identified as abnormal. A comprehensive review of the etiologies of psychological disorders, discussion of available treatments and a focus on the effects that mental illness has on the individual, the family system, and society are included. Current controversies in the field are identified. (Prerequisite: PSY101)

SOC451 Social Psychology - 4 credits
Students examine how the individual's personality, behavior and attitudes are shaped through interaction with others. The course deals with such issues as conformity, persuasion, aggression, altruism, and attraction. Individual behavior is understood in light of symbolic communication and the social construction of the self. (Prerequisite: SOC152 or PSY101)

* Students choose one of the following courses.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE
The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology offers students a robust, contemporary and rigorous experience in the methods and content of psychology. Graduates of the program develop lifelong skills in scientific thinking and understanding of human thought, behavior and interaction. The educational learning in combination with the internship experience prepares students to enter a career of their choice.

THE CONCORDIA ADVANTAGE
- Flexible – Classes are available online
- Accelerated – Classes available in succession so you can complete your program in 24 months or less
- Manageable – Attend online class with virtual meetings just one night a week classes on the same night and time
- Affordable – Competitively priced programs and convenient payment options
- Collaborative – Experience learning with a group of students with shared career goals
PSY370 Intro to Personality Theories - 4 credits
This course introduces the student to a variety of personality theories including psychoanalytic, behavioral, cognitive, humanistic and trait and type theories. Issues in personality measurement and assessment techniques are also presented and discussed. (Prerequisite: PSY101)

PSY498 Psychology Internship - 12 credits
This internship provides the student with an in-depth field experience in a work setting that provides services that are psychological in nature. The student learns to apply psychological theories and principles. The student in conjunction with the academic advisor selects an appropriate internship site which meets the needs and vocational interests of the student.

APPLICATION PROCESS
For admission consideration, a student must submit:
1. Bachelor of Arts application
2. Official transcripts from all previous institutions attended
3. Personal statement

TO APPLY
Applications are available at www.csp.edu/apply or by contacting the Office of Admission.

Email application materials to: onlineinfo@csp.edu.

TUITION AND FEES
This is a 44-credit program. For tuition and financial aid information, please call 888-859-0641 or visit online.csp.edu.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS
Students use their personal computer in this program. To begin the program, students must meet the requirements listed on the technology agreement. To view this agreement please visit www.csp.edu/Admission/AcceleratedDegree/Documents

Course descriptions, fees and other information included in this form are subject to change. Please refer to the Academic Catalog on our website for more information on program requirements.

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