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# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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An understanding of psychology can be applied to every aspect of professional and personal life. Having an appreciation for how people think and why they act (or do not act) is critical to creating successful relationships.

The Applied Psychology major offers a deep understanding of self, other people, and how to apply that knowledge to a broad range of professional fields through 12 courses of in-depth study. Beginning in their first semester, Applied Psychology majors benefit from ongoing academic advising and career guidance from a full-time Bryant psychology faculty member.

The Psychology minor offers an introduction to human behavior and psychology theory through four required courses.

Students also benefit from a Business Administration minor, allowing them to make a deep impact in any organization immediately upon graduation.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business at Bryant offer a rigorous academic curriculum, and a depth and breadth of study that encourage students to explore new fields and expand their thinking. In fact, the unique integration of business and liberal arts is a hallmark of a Bryant education – business students study liberal arts and liberal arts students study business. This foundation educates the *whole* student and enhances communication skills; leads to a more comprehensive understanding of global, cultural, and ethical issues; and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Bryant's comprehensive curriculum allows you to develop your intellectual passions and define a clear path for success.

## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Bryant's faculty are accomplished, passionate educators who are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual potential. They continually enhance their capabilities through research, publishing, consulting, and community service, and bring this knowledge into the classroom. Our full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty come from prestigious academic programs and have demonstrated a deep commitment to your academic growth. Faculty and staff deliver an extraordinary level of personal guidance that has benefited generations of Bryant students.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at [www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy](http://www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy) or contact Psychology Professor Janet Morahan-Martin, Ph.D., department chair, at [jmorahan@bryant.edu](mailto:jmorahan@bryant.edu).

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Bryant's Applied Psychology major helps you develop a strong foundation in psychological theory that is grounded in the practical application of those principles through day-to-day fieldwork, student/faculty-led research opportunities, and internships. Whether it is a research project with a professor or an internship at organizations such as Big Sisters of Rhode Island, the RI Governor's Commission on Disabilities, the Rhode Island State Government Internship Program, or the Samaritans, you will have hands-on experience in the field before graduation.

"Majoring in applied psychology here at Bryant ensures that you will get a quality education that you will be able to immediately apply in your chosen profession. Understanding how the human mind works will help you in *any* profession."

Joseph Trunzo, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Students in the Applied Psychology program are prepared for a number of careers, including: child protection work, education, social services, human resources, or market consulting and research. Students are also prepared for graduate study in psychology, law, or business. A sampling of companies that recruit Bryant graduates include:

- Center for Behavioral and Preventive Medicine – Brown University
- City Year – Philadelphia
- EMC
- Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

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## LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

**Liberal Arts Seminar** (LCS151)

**Introduction to Literary Studies** (LCS121)

**Microeconomic Principles** (ECO113)

**Macroeconomic Principles** (ECO114)

**Mathematical Reasoning I** (MATH105)

**Statistics I** (MATH201)

**Two (2) Humanities Survey Courses\***

## LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTIONS – MODES OF THOUGHT\*

**Two (2) Social Science Modes of Thought**

**Historical Mode of Thought** (Upper Division)

**Literary Mode of Thought** (Upper Division)

**Cultural Mode of Thought**

**Two (2) Scientific Modes of Thought** (Include one lab science)  
(One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)

## FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (FFL101)

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

**Introduction to Business** (BUS101)

**Principles of Financial Accounting** (ACG203)

**Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems** (CIS201)

**Financial Management** (FIN201)

**Management Principles and Practice** (MGT200)

**Foundations of Marketing Management** (MKT201)

**ELECTIVES** – Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect up to 12 additional credits from the College of Business.

## APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Introduction to Psychology** (PSY260) **or**  
**Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology** (PSY263)

**Introduction to Applied Psychology** (PSY371)

**Research Methods in Psychology** (PSY376)

**Senior Research Seminar** (PSY490) **or**  
**Senior Internship Seminar** (PSY491)

**Applied Psychology Courses\*\***

[Must take three (3) from the following list: PSY375, PSY365, PSY377, PSY480, PSY481, PSY482, PSY483, PSY484]

**Psychology Survey Courses\*\***

[Must take one (1) from each of the following: PSY353 or PSY355; PSY360, PSY361, or PSY470; and PSY373 or PSY374]

**Two (2) Psychology Electives\*\***

\*Humanities Survey and Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the Applied Psychology major.

\*\*At least one course (total from all groups) must be taken at the 400-level.

**APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS WILL COMPLETE 122 CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION**