Psychology, as the crossroad science of the cultural mind, individual behavior, and the organic brain, prepares students for a wide variety of careers. Psychology at King is a nationally recognized program that provides a unique blend of action with reflection and of Christian spirituality with broad intellectual growth. Students majoring in psychology will conduct their own original research projects, be encouraged to participate in internships that serve the community with which they hope to work, and make first-hand observations of family life, children, and/or adolescents.

Combined with traditional classroom activities, hands-on learning experiences let students develop a unique view of human beings: one that is critically aware of the limitations and biases in current knowledge, one that is constructively able to seek out new approaches to understanding others, and one that knows how to observe, record, analyze, discuss, interpret, and explain what humans do and why.

Such knowledge has proven useful to our graduates who have succeeded (1) in careers that do not require further study, such as youth workers, case workers in social welfare programs, child care workers, technicians or trainees in state institutions, personnel officers, government specialists, business managers, and other people-oriented careers. (2) in graduate school in all types of psychology (child, clinical, educational, experimental, industrial, personnel, social, and several types of counseling and social work); and (3) in graduate programs in medicine, law, ministry, education, special education, and other fields where further study is required.

Core Curriculum Requirements
Psychology majors should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

Science
BIOL 1010
   Human Anatomy and Physiology I .............................................. 4 s.h.

Psychology Major Requirements
PSYC 1520
   General Psychology ................................................................. 4 s.h.
BIOL 1020
   Human Anatomy and Physiology II................................. 4 s.h.
PSYC 2480
   Social Psychology ......................................................... 4 s.h.
PSYC 2500
   Statistics for the Social Sciences ................................. 4 s.h.
PSYC 3020
   Cognitive Psychology ...................................................... 4 s.h.
PSYC 3110
   Research Methods and Measurement in Psychology ......... 4 s.h.
PSYC 3120
   Individual Research Project ........................................... 2 s.h.
PSYC 3350
   Abnormal Psychology .................................................... 4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses ........................................ 4 s.h.
PSYC 3300
   Lifespan Human Development (4 s.h.)
PSYC 3310
   Child Development (4 s.h.)
PSYC 3320
   Adolescent Development (4 s.h.)

PSYC Electives ........................................................................... 10 s.h.
PSYC 4990
   Comprehensive Assessment ................................................. 0 s.h.

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum................................................................. 42 s.h.
Major Requirements ............................................................. 44 s.h.
Electives/Minor/2nd Major ....................................................... 38 s.h.

Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts................................. 124 s.h.