B.S. in Psychology

Core Psychology Courses
- General Psychology I
- General Psychology Lab
- Physiological Psychology
- Psychological Methods
- Research Design
- Computer-Packaged Statistics
- Senior Thesis
- Social Psychology
- Psychological Psychology
- Learning & Cognition
- Psychology of Personality
- History and Systems
- Human Development, Developmental Psychology Through the Lifespan, or Advanced Development Theories
- Practicum
- Senior Colloquium in Psychology
- Physiological Psychology

Elective Courses
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Psychology of Religion
- Psychology of Testing
- Special Topic: Psychology & Law
- Special Topic: Sport Psychology
- Death & Dying
- Abnormal Psychology
- Principles of Counseling
- Techniques of Counseling
- Interviewing Techniques
- Self-Concept Development
- Careers in Psychology

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in a psychology-related field. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH IMPRESSIVE PROGRAMS
Our psychology program boasts a breadth of curriculum that intentionally engages the relationship between faith and psychology throughout the major and graduate program.

We have the only academic program in Oklahoma preparing master’s level students to be registered play therapists. And excellent graduate programs in Counseling, Marital and Family Therapy and an available emphasis in Child Therapy. Our pass rates on the state licensing board were 71%. Not only the highest in entire state, but the highest by 20 percentage points!

WITH UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
SNU’s Psychology department has a uniquely close sense of community, some would even describe it as a “family” environment. As part of this family, you will have unique study opportunities. Creative and engaging classroom pedagogy prepare you to solve real world problems. You will enjoy our “hands-on” practicum that will enforce what you have learned in the classroom. Develop your counseling skills in our on-campus training site complete with a child therapy area with sand and play therapy equipment.

"My classes have been much more than I ever expected, from handling a human brain to intense class discussions, my professors and peers have given me the opportunity to not just learn what is in our text books, but to really experience and grow from what we learn. I have been stretched and challenged to think outside my comfort zone, and as a result I have grown intellectually and in my faith." –Tabitha McGinness, current Psychology Major.

And you leave the classroom prepared for the work through great psychology internships. Children's Celebrate Recovery Program. Parent’s Assistance Center. Red Rock Community Mental Health. Research internship with Sesame Street.
WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PROFESSORS
At SNU our professors are vested in your academic success. All full time faculty in the department of psychology and counseling have doctorate degrees. In addition, we bring in adjunct faculty who specialize within diverse areas of discipline. You will work on research projects alongside your professors. The mentoring you receive from professors while presenting research at conference will greatly set you apart when applying for graduate school. Perhaps that’s why our student research poster/paper presentations are consistently judged as “outstanding.”

WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION
After earning a bachelor’s in Psychology, you will have a variety of new abilities. Analyze and interpret data. Think critically. Communicate well in writing and verbally in one on one or small group settings. Understand individual and group behavior. Think creatively. Potential careers include case management, counseling, rehabilitation specialist and many more.

Meet Mindy Brooks, an SNU graduate who is currently a UX Research Manager (kids and family research) for Google.

What role did SNU play in landing Mindy this job? “I would never have been able to get where I am today had it not been for the professors at SNU,” says Brooks. “The psychology professors poured time and energy into my development and really encouraged me to pursue my dream of attending graduate school at NYU. Had I not got to NYU, I would have never been offered this job at Sesame Street.” (Editor’s note: After graduate school, Brooks was the Director of Education and Research at Sesame Street and the head of Kids and Family research at Netflix before being hired at Google.)

Brooks credits her psychology classes at SNU for getting her prepared for graduate work. And personal mentoring for her honing in on areas of interest. Brooks says SNU classes gave her a solid foundation in research methodology that put her a step ahead of her classmates in graduate school. With the foundation of SNU classes and encouragement of SNU professors, Mindy received her masters in Educational Psychology from New York University before being hired at Sesame Street.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.