Program Description: The Psychology program is designed for students planning to earn at least a bachelor's degree in psychology or a closely related field. The curriculum focuses on developing a solid foundation of knowledge regarding human thought, behavior, and emotion, both individual and collective. The various courses are intended to foster the development of cultural, personal, and professional awareness. Additionally, students are encouraged to develop critical thinking, technological, and communication skills.

Program Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Describe the discipline of psychology, differentiating the various sub-fields.
- Understand the major methodologies for studying human behavior.
- Differentiate the nature of the affective, cognitive, and biological domains as they apply to human behavior.
- Describe major theories concerning human development across the lifespan.
- Explain the causes, classification, and treatment of psychological disorders.
- Recognize major influences that impinge socially and psychologically on the individual in today's complex and diverse society.

Semester by Semester Plan:

**Semester 1:**
ENG 100
HIS 150
PSY 140
COMM 111
MAT 121

**Semester 2:**
ENG 112
HIS 160
SOC 110
MAT 210
Humanities Elective

**Semester 3:**
PSY 225
SOC 260
Open Elective
Psychology Elective
Laboratory Science
(BIO 110) is recommended
Semester 4:
Laboratory Science Elective
  (BIO 111) is recommended
Humanities elective
Open elective
Psychology elective
Psychology elective

Total Credits: 62-66

Notes:

Psychology Elective - 9 credits
At least 6 credits in two of the following categories:

Human Development (no more than 3 credits)
PSY 210 - Lifespan Human Development - 3 credits
PSY 241 - Child Psychology - 3 credits
PSY 242 - Adolescent Psychology - 3 credits
PSY 290 - Adulthood and Aging - 3 credits

Individual Process
PSY 200 - Personality Theories - 3 credits
PSY 202 - Theories of Counseling - 3 credits
PSY 203 - Counseling Skills - 3 credits
PSY 204 - Foundations of Addiction - 3 credits
PSY 205 - Human Sexual Behavior - 3 credits
PSY 220 - Abnormal Psychology - 3 credits

Applied Psychology
PSY 215 - Industrial Psychology - 3 credits
PSY 221 - Social Psychology - 3 credits

Learning and Cognition
PSY 235 - Educational Psychology - 3 credits