

# PSYCHOLOGY: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (B.S.)

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology provides an understanding of human behavior within a socio-cultural context. Students explore the variables affecting human behavior within both individual and group settings. The major positions students for either post-college employment or advanced education. The emergency management concentration prepares students to address the psychological factors, prescriptive and descriptive models of decision making, cognitive biases, heuristics, risk perception, social influences, and past experiences that together help explain why people tend to be under prepared for potential natural and human-made disasters.

Students will have the opportunity to:

1. Differentiate and critically analyze biological, developmental, cognitive, and sociocultural theories that provide an understanding of behavior and communicate this knowledge effectively.
2. Use computer technology, as well as quantitative and scientific reasoning, to function as informed consumers of psychological research.
3. Apply ethical principles that guide and inform the conduct of research and clinical practice.
4. Assess the prescriptive and descriptive models of decision making, preparation for or mitigation of several natural and human-made disasters, and accepted best practices for preparing communities and individuals for hazards.

## Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 120 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 30 credits must be taken at Granite State College

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for conferral

Requirements	Credit Hours
General Education Requirements (p. 1)	40
Major Requirements (p. 1)	52
Open Electives (p. 2)	28
Total	120

## General Education Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all General Education coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

All General Education requirements, including CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.) and IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.), must be taken prior to the capstone.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 500	The Writing Process	4
COMM 542	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COMM 543	Visual Communication	4
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4

Select one of the following: 4

MATH 502	Math for Our World	4
MATH 504	Statistics	4
MATH 510	Pre-Calculus	4
Knowledge of Human Behavior & Social Systems ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-behavior</a> )		4
Knowledge of the Physical & Natural World ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#physical-natural-world</a> )		4
Knowledge of Human Thought & Expression ( <a href="https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought">https://catalog.granite.edu/undergraduate/degrees-programs-study/general-education-requirements/#human-thought</a> )		4
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking	4
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar	4

**Total Credits** 40

## Major Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all Major coursework. Students are allowed a maximum of two course overlaps. Overlaps can be used between Major, Minor and General Education requirements with only one overlap being utilized between the Major and Minor.

CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking (4 s.h.), IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar (4 s.h.) and all major requirements must be completed prior to enrollment in the integrative Capstone. Academic Advisor approval is required for registration to be processed.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major in Psychology</b>		
<i>Foundational Courses</i>		
PSY 501	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 508 or PSY 509	Child Development Human Development	4
PSY 502 or SOS 602	Social Psychology Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	4
MATH 504	Statistics	4
<i>Intermediate Courses</i>		
PSY 602 or PSY 617	Theories of Personality Principles of Psychopathology	4
IDIS 501	Research Methods	4
Select one of the following: 4		
BEHS 615	Terrorism: Domestic and International	4
BEHS 640	Internship in Behavioral Science	4
CRIM 525	Juvenile Justice	4
MGMT 566	Organizational Behavior	4
PSY 502	Social Psychology	4
PSY 521	Language Acquisition	4
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	4
PSY 604	Counseling Theories	4
PSY 605	Principles of Assessment	4
PSY 606	Educational Psychology	4

PSY 615	Psychology of Adulthood	
PSY 616	Psychology of Occupational Stress	
PSY 617	Principles of Psychopathology	
SOC 607	Child Abuse and Neglect	
SOSC 602	Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
<i>Advanced Courses</i>		
PSY 601	The Human Brain	4
PSY 609	Cognition and Learning	4
<i>Concentration in Emergency Management</i>		
BEHS 505	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	4
BEHS 615	Terrorism: Domestic and International	4
BEHS 617	Disaster Management	4
<i>Integrative Capstone:</i>		
BEHS 650	Integrative Capstone: Project and Research in Behavioral and Social Science	4
or BEHS 651	Integrative Capstone: Internship in Behavioral and Social Science	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>52</b>

## Electives

Open electives are courses students will need to take in addition to their general education and major requirements in order to satisfy the remaining credit totals for their programs. Open electives are defined as any credit course offered by the College not already included in the student's general education, major, concentration or minor. Students will need 120 credits total to graduate with a bachelor's degree.