



### BS DEGREE - CODE #1965

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### ADVANTAGES

The Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in applied psychology will offer students an opportunity to obtain employment in a variety of applied career paths within the psychology field. Through classroom and hands-on work, students will learn the principles and application of psychology. Students will gain skills in communication, organization, and problem solving. The program will provide students with the necessary knowledge to conduct, write, and implement behavioral assessments. Students will also have an opportunity to evaluate, interpret and present applied psychological research.

### PROJECT BASED LEARNING

- 104-hour internship
- Students take a research methods class where they can design their own research project.
- Students complete a capstone project and professional portfolios that allow them to reflect on their experiences and showcase their strengths, capabilities, passions, and competencies for future employment or graduate school.

### PROFESSIONAL OUTLOOK

Occupational opportunities for graduates include community outreach coordinator, disability and behavioral specialist, case manager, consumer behavior analyst, marketing research analyst, human resources recruiter, training specialist, and program coordinator. Graduates will be prepared to find employment in entry-level positions in counseling and care work that do not require licensure. There are additional transfer opportunities for graduates who wish to pursue careers as mental health counselors, psychologists, or social workers.

BS Related Careers	US Employment	Median Pay	Job Openings
<a href="#">Social/ Community Svc. Mgr.</a>	178,400	\$74,240	16,000
<a href="#">Human Resource Specialist</a>	874,500	\$64,240	78,700
<a href="#">Marketing Research Analyst</a>	868,600	\$68,230	94,600

Career Photos, Videos, & Stats: US Bureau of Labor Statistics BLS.gov

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Required: Algebra, Geometry, one additional Math, Biology, and one additional Science

### OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

Students who believe they need a reasonable accommodation to properly participate in this program may contact Melanie Ryan in the Office of Accessibility Services. This office may be contacted by email at [oas@alfredstate.edu](mailto:oas@alfredstate.edu) or by phone at 607-587-4506. Please keep in mind that some accommodations may take time to implement, so students seeking accommodations are encouraged to contact OAS as early as possible.

A typical day consists of two, one-hour lectures and a two-hour studio in the freshman and sophomore years. At the junior and senior levels, three-hour studios are required.

### TYPICAL EIGHT-SEMESTER PROGRAM

#### First

COMP	1503	Writing Studies	3
MATH	2124	Statistical Methods & Analysis	4
		OR	
MATH	1113	Statistical Concepts	3
PSYC	1013	General Psychology	3
GLST	2113	Global & Diverse Perspectives	3
APSY	1013	Intro to Applied Psychology	3
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#### Second

LITR	xxx3	Literature Elective	3
PSYC	1063	Basic Helping Skills	3
PSYC	1023	Human Development	3
		OR	
PSYC	2033	Adolescent Development	3
XXXX	xxx3	Ethics Elective	3
BIOL	2303	Human Biology	3
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#### Third

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
PSYC	1033	Human Relations	3
APSY	1033	Crisis Intervention	3
XXXX	xxx3	Gen Ed Elect (USH/CI,WH,FA or WL)	3
PSYC	2093	Abnormal Psychology	3
SPCH	1083	Public Speaking	3
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#### Fourth

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
APSY	1063	Learning & Behavior	3
HUSR	1313	Alcohol & Subst Abuse Counseling	3
PSYC	xxx3	Psychology Elective	3
APSY	2013	Semin in Applied Psych	3
XXXX	xxx3	Open Elective	3
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#### Fifth

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
PSYC	5053	Social Psychology	3
PSYC	xxx3	Psychology Elective	3
PSYC	5013	Counseling Theory	3
PSYC	2063	Community Psychology	3
PSYC	1043	Psychology of Gender	3
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#### Sixth

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
PSYC	5203	Personality Psychology	3
APSY	6013	Intervention & Assessment	3
PSYC	2043	Psychology of Grief	3
PSYC	5043	Sensation & Perception	3
XXXX	xxx3	Upper Level Professional Elective	3
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#### Seventh



Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
APSY	5003	Applied Psychology Research Methods	3
APSY	5103	Applied Psychology Senior Seminar	3
HUSR	5203	Grants	3
PSYC	5103	I/O Psychology	3
XXXX	xxx3	Upper Level Liberal Arts Elective	3
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**Eighth**

Subject Code	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
APSY	7004	Applied Psychology Capstone/Internship	4
XXXX	xxx3	Upper Level Open Elective	3
PSYC	xxx3	Upper Level Psychology Elective	3
PSYC	7003	Working w Diverse Populations	3
XXXX	xxx3	Open Elective	3
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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher)
- Successful completion of all courses in the prescribed eight-semester plan
- Grade of "B" or higher in APSY 7004 Applied Psyc Capstone/Internship
- Grade of "C+" or higher in all other APSY classes
- Grade of "C" or higher in all PSYC courses
- Submission of the college's degree application form