

BA OR BGS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY

The major in counseling psychology provides a foundation for the application of psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational problems. Theory and research related to normal human development, etiology of mental health problems, and ethical standards of the psychology profession are discussed. Emphasis is on the interaction with clients in professional settings such as human services and social service agencies or the corporate workplace. Major principles and methods which address social and counseling issues are applied to diverse populations. This major alone does not prepare students to function as counselors, therapists, or psychologists. Rather, students develop the necessary skills to assume entry-level positions in a variety of settings such as government, private human service agencies, organizations, business and industry.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Adult bachelor's degree completion students with previous college experience who wish to take classes in an accelerated format.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- at least 12 sh from an accredited college or university;
- at least 2.0 gpa (on a 4.0 scale);
- free online application;
- official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Prospective students may fax applications and unofficial transcripts for the initial evaluation.

COST:

\$490 per semester hour. Ask about scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit free application and official transcripts from all colleges attended. Prospective students may fax applications and unofficial transcripts for the initial evaluation. Upon evaluation and acceptance, students are referred to a School of Adult Learning advisor to discuss program options and orientation.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Year-round calendar with six intensive sessions. Each session is seven weeks in duration.

DELIVERY MODE:

Face-to-face with online support.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts are available online through North Park bookstore website.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students may transfer a maximum of 90 semester hours of credit from a community college or up to 90 semester hours of credit from an accredited four-year college or university. Courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 semester hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Student Administrative Services (773) 244-5560

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Accelerated and intensive class sessions meet once a week for seven weeks.
- Two degree options (BA and BGS) provide transfer flexibility.
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is a systematic process by which School of Adult Learning students may earn academic credit for prior learning gained outside of a traditional classroom setting. College-level learning is awarded when the student is able to demonstrate learning, whether from informal life experience, professional training, certification, licensure, or any other source.
- North Park University is distinctively Christian, urban, and multicultural.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Counseling Psychology

Pre-Requisite:

GS 1050 Introduction to Psychology

Co-Requisite:

GS 1490 Statistics in Practice

CPSY 2010	Research Methods and Design	4 sh
CPSY 3020	Human Development I	4 sh
CPSY 3040	Psychobiology	4 sh
CPSY 3800	Principles of Counseling Diverse Populations	4 sh
CPSY 4060	Personality	4 sh
CPSY 4070	Learning	4 sh
CPSY 4120	Biopsychosocial Disorders	4 sh
CPSY 4130	Helping Skills for Human Services	4 sh
CPSY 4400	Practicum in Human Psychology	4 sh
		Total: 36 sh