Did you know that the word psyche in Greek means soul? Now you’re getting a picture of how we do psychology here.

A Christian worldview begins a second look at the study of the mind and the study of the soul, and the Department of Behavioral Science is no exception. With Christ at the center, our behavioral science students are trained to serve lovingly and truthfully in a field that desperately needs grace. Courses in this department not only cover the theoretical concepts and researched discoveries, both historical and recent, but they also delve into the experimental and clinical methodologies that define this discipline.

The department’s desire is to see students develop intuitive responses to the tough challenges that modern psychology presents to the professional and the client alike. Of course, as students strive toward excellence in this delicate field, they will be led by a full-time, licensed and certified faculty who have worked in their field and who have grounded their work in their beliefs.

Grace College Mission
Grace College is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.

Watch our sunsets. Meet our professors and coaches. Walk our pathways. Cheer for our teams. Check out our dorms. Chat with an admissions counselor. Give us a heads up, and we can ensure you experience everything you want to and arrange for you to spend time where it will matter most.

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Areas of Study

Whether you are looking to go on for graduate work or to immediately enter the workplace, a degree from the School of Behavioral Sciences will give you the knowledge and professional ability to analyze what causes growth and what engenders problems. When you view life from a biblical vantage point, everything changes, and you will gain a unique ability to foster good relationships in your own and in other people’s lives.

COUNSELING
Counseling focuses on the ability to guide and encourage others through a biblical lens. This major will allow students to see what God intended for individual and community growth, giving a deep perspective into why things go so wrong in relationships. We focus on how to help people get back to God’s design for their growth.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Criminal Justice is a major designed to develop an educational knowledge of skills that will allow students to serve effectively within the criminal justice system. This program strongly encourages students to pursue fieldwork experiences with local, county, state, or federal agencies.

MEMBERS
Behavioral Science

PSYCHOLOGY
Psychology is a major that familiarizes students with the content and concepts of psychology from both a biblical and a secular worldview. We emphasize the practical side of psychology along with the content needed as a foundation to practice it professionally.

SOCIOLOGY
Sociology is the study of the development, structure, interaction, and collective behavior of organized groups of human beings. In this major, students take courses in different aspects of sociology, including social problems, marriage and the family, and leadership.

SPORT PSYCHOLOGY
Sport Psychology is an interdisciplinary major that draws on knowledge from Psychology, Sport Management, and sport coaching. It is essential in the study of how psychological factors affect performance and how participation in sport and exercise affects physiological aspects of human life. A minor in Sport Management is required with this major.

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