

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

This major is particularly valuable for students considering careers in government social services agencies, private human services agencies, or mental health organizations, as well as graduate programs in social work or psychology. Courses in this major address normal human development, mental illness, and principles of counseling diverse populations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students with previous college credit who wish to take courses in an accelerated format to complete their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- at least 12 semester hours 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 scan/email unofficial transcripts for the initial evaluation.

COST:

\$550 per semester hour. Ask about scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Complete the free online application.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Upon evaluation and acceptance, students are referred to an advisor to discuss program options, orientation, and registration.

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 POLICY:

- School of Professional Studies will accept up to 90 semester hours.
- Students must complete 50% of the major with North Park.
- A minimum grade of "C" or better is required to waive a course in the major. Courses are waived at the discretion of the major department faculty chair.
- North Park's residency requirement is 32 semester hours.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 semester hours, including all major and general education requirements.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. Contact the Office of Students Administrative Services (773) 244-5560 for more information.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Accelerated and intensive class sessions meet once a week for seven weeks.
- North Park University is distinctively Christian, urban, and intercultural.
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) provides an opportunity to earn college credit for experiences that take place outside the classroom. Language fluency, work certifications, volunteer training, and a variety of other learning experiences can be used as the basis for a written project articulating what was learned.
- Practicum—hands-on learning opportunity.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Pre-requisite:

GS 1050 Introduction to Psychology

Co-Requisite:

GS 1490 Statistics in Practice

Major:

CPSY 2010 Research Methods and Design	4 sh
CPSY 3020 Life Span Development	4 sh
CPSY 3040 Psychobiology	4 sh
CPSY 3800 Principles of Counseling Diverse Populations	4 sh
CPSY 4040 Psychology of Religion	4 sh
CPSY 4060 Personality	4 sh
CPSY 4070 Learning	4 sh
CPSY 4120 Biopsychosocial Disorders	4 sh
CPSY 4400 Practicum in Counseling Psychology	4 sh

Total: 36 semester hours