

Psychology Emphasis BGS

The department joins students and faculty together to make a scientific and applied contribution to the discipline of psychology. Its faculty members and administrators are committed to an educational experience that excites learning and understanding in personal and collaborative settings. At the same time, the department honors the restored gospel as vital for psychological theory, as a guide for professional conduct, and as a source of unique insight. Aware of the history of psychology and as active participants therein, faculty members hold students to high standards of individual and collective performance and understanding. In this way the department distinguishes itself as a community of scholarship, moral principle, and devotion to the elevation of humankind. Graduates will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the major theoretical approaches in psychology and how they apply to human behavior
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the stages of human development and factors that influence it
3. Demonstrate an understanding of possible connections between psychological science and the principles and values of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ

