

## CORBAN ONLINE: BACHELOR'S IN PSYCHOLOGY

As a Corban Online psychology student, you will study the fundamentals of psychological theory, research and practice. Your course of study is consistently informed by a biblical worldview to give you an education that combines your faith and your career. You will graduate from the psychology program equipped as a professional and as a Christian leader.

### CONVENIENT

With accelerated eight-week courses and a rolling course calendar, you can adjust your schedule of coursework to fit your needs at any given time. During each eight-week session, you will have the ability to choose a part-time or full-time schedule.

### ACCELERATED

Corban allows you to earn credits toward your degree from prior schools or trainings, CLEP tests and military credit. Whether you have previous college credit or are just starting your college experience, the eight-week courses will allow you to finish your degree more quickly than a traditional program.

### RELEVANT

The program features a concentration in Family Studies, providing coursework which will prepare you to take on responsibilities as a leader in your chosen career field or to make a successful career change.

Family Studies graduates are prepared to work in human services, ministries and non-profit organizations. Within these fields, students are qualified for a wide variety of positions such as case manager, rehabilitation specialist, career counselor and family ministries staff. Family Studies students often go on to graduate school.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

General education courses are those required by the University for all bachelor's degree programs. These requirements include courses in Bible, communications, history, math, writing, science, humanities and other general education electives. As a Corban University student, you will complete a minimum of 54 semester credits of general education that can be taken at Corban or transferred from another accredited university.

### PSYCHOLOGY CORE COURSES

These are the courses that are a part of your psychology degree requirements, including psychology, sociology and social science courses. See below for a breakdown of the psychology major.

### FAMILY STUDIES CONCENTRATION COURSES

These courses dive specifically into issues related to family dynamics and help prepare you for a career in a variety of human services occupations, such as case manager, rehab specialist, career counselor, family ministry, and more.

## PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

### PSYCHOLOGY CORE (9 COURSES)

PSY105	General Psychology	PSY305	Personality Theories
PSY205	Lifespan Development		<b>OR</b>
PSY215	Social Psychology	PSY335	Counseling Theories
PSY235	Social Science Research Methods	PSY415	Internship
PSY275	Abnormal Psychology		<b>OR</b>
PSY307	Human Sexuality	SSC403	Family Facilitation Programming
PSY495	Psychology & Christianity		

### FAMILY STUDIES CONCENTRATION (5 COURSES)

PSY207	Counseling Skills	SOC363	Ethnicity, Social Class & Family
PSY328	Family Systems	PSY/SOC/SSC	Upper Division Elective
SOC343	Marriage & the Family		

## PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**PSY105 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)** This course is an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and will introduce students to many of the problems, methods, and findings of modern psychology, as well as provide a historical and Christian worldview perspective for these findings. *This introductory course is a three credit prerequisite for all advanced psychology courses.*

**PSY205 LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (3 CREDITS)** This course offers students a lifespan approach to the physical, cognitive, psycho-emotional and spiritual/moral development of humans at throughout the lifespan. Major developmental theories are examined in the light of a biblical perspective for human growth.

**PSY207 COUNSELING SKILLS (3 CREDITS)** This course introduces students to theory and skills essential to effective interpersonal relations. Emphasis is placed on interviewing strategies for the analysis and assessment of family life issues for the purpose of appropriate educational recommendations. The outcomes are intended to enhance personal and professional growth.

**PSY215 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)** This course is a study of human thought, emotion, and behavior in an interpersonal context.

**PSY235 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS (3 CREDITS)** The Research Methods course illustrates data gathered through qualitative and quantitative study concerning health and behavior. Students are given information on how to use library resources in researching their project topics.

**PSY275 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)** This course introduces students to the theoretical and practical aspects of abnormal behavior. Students will become familiar with the vocabulary, major classifications, major theoretical frameworks, differential diagnosis, and practical aspects of mental illness.

**PSY305 PERSONALITY THEORIES (3 CREDITS)** This course is the study of classical theories of personality. These theories are critiqued from both a scientific and biblical perspective. Prerequisite PS201

**PSY307 HUMAN SEXUALITY (3 CREDITS)** This course investigates the biblical basis of sexuality. A basic introduction to human sexuality, counseling for sexual issues, and a theology of sex will be addressed. Special issues in sexuality will be discussed, as well as, the basics of sexual biology and psychology, sexual development, and sexual dysfunction. Students will also be challenged in their biblical analysis of special issues in sex research.

**PSY328 FAMILY SYSTEMS (3 CREDITS)** This course introduces the student to various models of family therapy used today. Structural and strategic family therapies will be presented, as well as multigenerational family therapy and experiential family therapy. Each approach will highlight key figures in the field and their models will be discussed from a Christian counseling perspective. Specific issues of working with families will be highlighted.

**PSY335 COUNSELING THEORIES (3 CREDITS)** This course introduces the student to various theories of counseling in use today, including psychodynamic, behavioral humanistic and family system approaches. Key figures in the field will be highlighted and their theories will be examined from historical, scientific and biblical perspectives.

**PSY415 INTERNSHIP (3 CREDITS)** This course integrates the undergraduate major's experience in a real-world, supervised employment or volunteer work setting with the student's best effort to reflect on that experience in the context of their academic discipline. The successful experience will also position the student more favorably for graduate study or a professional career following graduation. *Family Studies students may substitute SS403 Family Facilitation Programming for this course.*

**PSY495 PSYCHOLOGY & CHRISTIANITY (3 CREDITS)** This course is an overview of some basic approaches to the integration of psychological science with Christian truth. This interdisciplinary integration is explored through various models that scholars have attempted to use. Students will engage in thoughtful discussion on difficult integrative topics and develop their own perspectives and convictions regarding integration. *Requires Senior status.*

**SOC343 MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY (3 CREDITS)** This course addresses human relationships and the dynamics of marital and family relationships using secular and biblical principles. Students learn to analyze personal interactions and the characteristics of strong families. The module also evaluates singleness as an alternative to marriage.

**SOC363 ETHNICITY, SOCIAL CLASS & FAMILY (3 CREDITS)** This course focuses on the effect of cultural and ethnic diversity in human development and family issues. Students examine cultural and ethnic diversity in the definition of family and family patterns. The main goal is the development of sensitivity and awareness so that students can identify ethnicity and family patterns.

**SSC403 FAMILY FACILITATION PROGRAMMING (3 CREDITS)** Students will become acquainted with the essential principles for developing and delivering programs for families, with some emphasis on all groups. The focus will be how the special learning needs of family members translate into program design. Through class exercises, students will gain some experience in all phases of program implementation. This will include actual development and demonstration of a family wellness program.

## CORBAN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE FAQ

**HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED TO GRADUATE?** 120 semester credits are needed to earn a bachelor’s degree.

**IS THERE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS I NEED TO COMPLETE AT CORBAN UNIVERSITY?** Students must complete at least 30 semester credits through Corban in order to be awarded a degree from Corban University.

**CAN I TRANSFER IN CREDITS FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?** Yes, credits can be transferred from a regionally accredited community college, or four-year college or university. Transfer credits will be evaluated and applied to Corban University’s graduation requirements.

**WILL ALL OF MY PREVIOUS COURSEWORK TRANSFER?** Coursework will typically transfer if it is from an accredited institution, was taken at 100 level or higher and passed with at least a C-. Some previous coursework may transfer to Corban University but not meet degree requirements.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### BACHELOR’S IN BUSINESS:

GENERAL EDUCATION	54 CREDITS
General education requirements include at least:	
Bible	4 courses
American History	1 course
Non-U.S. History Elective	1 course
Fundamentals Speech or Oral Communications	1 course
College Writing I	1 course
College Writing II	1 course
Science with a lab	1 course
Math	1 course
Science/Math Elective	1 course
Literature	1 course
Humanities	1 course
Social Science Elective	1 course
The Worldview Seminar	1 course

MAJOR COURSEWORK 55 CREDITS

Your major coursework includes both your core business classes and your concentration classes.

Core Business	37 credits
Concentration	18 credits

ELECTIVES 11 CREDITS

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MAJOR COURSEWORK 42 CREDITS

Your major coursework includes both your core psychology classes and your concentration classes.

Core Psychology	21 credits
Concentration	12 credits
Psy./Soc. Electives	9 credits

ELECTIVES 24 CREDITS

## CORBAN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES

### TUITION

Cost per Semester Credit: \$420

### ADDITIONAL FEES

Application Fee: \$50

Tuition Deposit: \$100

Technology Fee: \$40  
(All programs / each semester)

Graduation Fee: \$130

### ESTIMATED COST

Part-time Semester: \$2,560 (6 semester credits including technology fee)

Full-time Semester: \$5,080 (12 semester credits including technology fee)

## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

**TUITION REIMBURSEMENT:** Many companies believe in personal development and are willing to offer financial assistance. Ask your employer to see if you qualify. Often students find that they can receive as little as \$1,000 or up to 100% reimbursement.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Most students who apply for financial aid qualify. As a bachelor's degree student you can receive up to \$6,250 per semester in Title IV Stafford Student Loans. Bachelor's degree students may also qualify for government grants. Start by filling out your FAFSA at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Corban's school code is **001339**.

**MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS:** If you have served in the military, there may be financial assistance waiting for you. If you don't take advantage of your benefits, you can lose them. For instance, 10 years after the date of your last discharge GI Bill programs expire. If you are currently in the military, ask your education officer about tuition assistance.

**PAYMENT PLANS:** If you want to set up a payment plan, we're here to help. Corban's Business Office can work with you to set up monthly payment plans.

Tuition and fees are subject to change each new academic year. Tuition and fees effective August 2015.

## CORBAN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit the following items in order for your application packet to be reviewed for acceptance. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and should be completed at least 4 weeks prior to the start of classes.

- **APPLICATION**  
Begin your application at [corban.edu/apply](http://corban.edu/apply)
- **CHRISTIAN CHARACTER REFERENCE (INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION)**  
Provide the name of an individual who can serve as a Christian Character Reference. This should be an individual who is familiar with your Christian walk, professional conduct and potential as a student. The individual should be someone who is not a relative and preferably someone who has known you for at least a year.
- **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**  
To be requested from all previously attended colleges and universities. If you have less than 30 credits of college coursework, you will also be required to submit official high school transcripts. Official transcripts should be sent to Graduate and Online Admissions at Corban University.

## AFTER ACCEPTANCE

- **PAY ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT (\$100)**  
The enrollment deposit reserves your place in class and is applied directly toward your tuition.
- **LOG INTO POPULI**  
Your Admissions counselor will create your account and send you information on how to use our online learning platform, Populi, before classes start.