Our former faculty like Abraham Maslow, Viktor Frankl, Carl Rogers, and Igor Ansoff, who are widely considered psychological innovators, are only a few of the names that ushered us into this great period of self-enlightenment and self-improvement. Students in the Bachelor of Science in Psychology Degree Program, offered by the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University are embarking on a journey to further thought leadership and understanding in the field. A journey that enables them to continue the legacy of our psychological forefathers.

Through coursework built on a foundation of scientific study, you will discover the theories, research methods, and data analysis techniques that carried us to where we are today. You will be challenged to drive the progress we still need in the helping professions. A challenge for which you will be prepared through your extensive and thorough field training experiences. And at CSPP, you will do this all with a multicultural mindset. Because if we’ve learned nothing else over the years, it's that individual stories demand to be heard.

**At its core, our BS in Psychology Degree Program is about immersion and growth.** Field placements are an integral part of the curriculum. Placement sites often include clinical, educational, forensic, hospital, and research settings. These sites* include:

- The World Health Organization
- Court Appointed Special Advocate
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- United Way
- U.S. Department of Veteran Services
- Department of Public Health, San Diego
- San Diego Psychiatric Hospital
- Urban Collaborative Project
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Aging and Independent Services
- San Diego Psychiatric Hospital
- San Diego Police Department

You'll gain valuable experience that can only be found outside the classroom. Theory, data, cultural awareness – these are just some of the psychological practices you will apply in a real-world setting. Most importantly, field placement will enable you to grow. As a student, a professional, as a caregiver, and as a human being.

*Available sites are subject to change

**We don't take it lightly when a student chooses us for their education.** Making Alliant International University your home means choosing more than just a school. It means choosing quality, from faculty to finish.

Learning at Alliant is not just about coursework, though that's paramount. It's not just about internships, though they're vital. The greatness of an institution of higher education can be found in the harmonious balance of both scholarship and hands-on training. It's also found in those you are learning with, learning from, and how you will transform your education into impact.
THE ALLIANT CHOICE

Students in our BS in Psychology Degree Program also have the opportunity to engage with the community that they are helping reshape. Our Community Mentors Program brings together those who are interested in community outreach, future and current service providers, academic researchers, and law enforcement to find common ground and build competencies together, all while helping the members of our communities who need a compassionate helping hand.

Regular participants include county health and human services and probation, the National Conflict Resolution Center, Union of Pan Asian Communities, San Diego Compassion Project, Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego, Project AWARE, and members of the faith community.

The program covers concepts mental health practitioners and social workers use, such as restorative practices and trauma-informed care, and professional standards and practices for street outreach.

THE WORLD MOVES FAST. NOW YOUR DEGREE CAN, TOO.

The quickest route to a CSPP graduate psychology degree, the Fast-Track option, allows you to spend time taking ‘bridge classes.’ These graduate-level courses count toward both the completion of your bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree. Fast-Track is available for the following graduate degrees:

• MA in Marriage and Family Therapy
• MA in Organizational Psychology
• MA in Clinical Counseling

PSYCHOLOGY (BS) CURRICULUM
Course offerings and sequence may be subject to change.

University Success
Introduction to Biology + Lab
Introduction to the Arts
Introduction to Sociology
College Algebra
Composition I + 2
College Critical Thinking I + 2
Introduction to Chemistry + Lab
Beginning Spanish I + 2
Intercultural Communication
US History
Abnormal Functioning
Physiology Psychology
Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to Statistics
Introduction to Trauma Informed Systems
Introduction to Professional Practice
Applied Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Statistics Lab
Research Methods + Lab
Psychology of Personality
Foundations of Ecological Psychology:
  Historical, Current, and Best Practices
Diversity and Culture
Lifespan Development
Field Placement I + 2
Social Psychology and the Community
Scientific Foundations of Psychology:
  Biological Bases/Sensation and Perception
Fundamentals of Psychological Testing
Scientific Foundations of Psychology: Cognition and Affective/Conditioning and Learning
Interdisciplinary Elective or Fast Track Course [5]
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Here at Alliant, we take a holistic approach to our admissions process. Your academic ability and preparation, along with other personal, non-academic factors are all considered. The following materials are required to apply for admission:

1] A completed application and application fee
2] Minimum GPA: 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
3] Proof of high school equivalency (college transcripts required for transfer students)
4] High school students: A-G courses and SAT not required
5] Transfer students: CSU GE and IGETC patterns accepted
6] English language proficiency. International students please see catalog for additional requirements.
7] Other requirements that can vary by program

Please see catalog.alliant.edu for additional information.