SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY
PSYCHOLOGY
Adrian • Battle Creek • Benton Harbor • Jackson • Lansing • Metro Detroit • Monroe • Online
Psychology

THEORY / RESEARCH / PRACTICE

The goal of the Psychology major at Siena Heights University is to develop caring, analytical, and ethical individuals with a solid knowledge of the numerous and dynamic forces influencing human behavior. Additionally, students develop strong oral and written communication skills and the ability to work effectively with variety of populations.

To accomplish these goals, the Psychology major provides students with a quality education that integrates theory, research and practice. Our multi-component approach makes us unique from other psychology programs. The theoretical component provides a foundation in developmental, personality, social, and learning theories. In the research component students design and implement a research project related to future career goals. The practice or applied component provides students with a one-semester internship where they work in a community agency using skills learned in the classroom. Students develop clarity about future career interests and strengthen their skills in helping others through their internship activities.

The knowledge and ability acquired in the classroom and through the internship, prepares students for employment or admission into graduate school. Many of our students continue on to complete advanced degrees in psychology. Our graduates report that the knowledge obtained from each of the program’s components were critical in securing employment after graduation and/or gaining admission into graduate school.

Career Opportunities

At Siena Heights University, students are prepared with the necessary skills and training to obtain employment with their Bachelor’s degree in psychology. Employers find that psychology graduates possess great “people skills”, research/methodology, analytical and writing skills that are relevant in a variety of careers such as:

- Mental Health Counselor
- Employee Relations Officer
- Child Development Specialist
- Social Research Analyst
- Adoption Coordinator
- Geriatric Aide
- Education Specialist
- Wellness Program Director
- Art and Activity Therapist
- Community Agency Director
- Family and Child Advocate
- Student Development Leader
- Corrections Officer
- Grief Therapist
- Psychiatric Aide
- Youth Caseworker
WHY Siena?
OUR DISTINCTIONS

- **Transfer Friendly** — Transfer up to 90 credit hours toward your 120 Siena Heights degree from your associate degree program, other college study, college-equivalent military, corporate or professional training, work experience, and/or CLEP testing.

- **Convenient** — Our classes are in the evening, on the weekend, and in online formats.

- **Well-Rounded Education** — Our integrated approach combines theory, research, and practice, creating a program that prepares you for every aspect of psychology.

- **Designed for you** — Our degrees are self-designing in nature, allowing for maximum flexibility to meet the unique educational needs of our students.

- **Learn by doing** — Every psychology student participates in an internship, applying what you have learned in the classroom at a community level. Is there a better way to learn?

- **History** — Siena has more than 30 years of proven student satisfaction, employer acceptance, and graduate program transferability through our off-campus sites.

 Psi Chi National Honor Society
The Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology and the Psychology Club at Siena Heights University provide students with additional opportunities to participate in service projects and scholarly activities outside the classroom.

Classes that work for you
For students who work, flexible class times and formats are key to making degree completion work. Siena Heights has a flexible, innovative approach to education that offers traditional evening and weekend classes as well as online classes in blended and completely online formats.

An academic advisor will walk you through your class schedule and help determine which format will fit your personality and lifestyle. Then if life changes, don’t feel that you are locked into any one format. Our students often find themselves switching between all of the options that we offer depending on the time of year.

“Despite the fact that I have yet to complete my degree, Siena Heights at Monroe County Community college has already kick started my career. The internship Siena Heights provided me with led to my site offering me a position in my field of study. This was my goal when I initially chose Siena Heights, and without their help and guidance, I wouldn’t have been able to achieve it otherwise.”

Brandon “Red” Roof
Current Student
**Meeting You Where You Are**

Siena Heights is a Catholic, coeducational university founded in the liberal arts tradition by the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1919. The main campus in Adrian enrolls about 1,200 students in full-time and part-time study leading to associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

A leader in non-traditional education, and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Siena Heights has over 30 years of experience providing service-oriented education for working adults. Siena was the first private liberal arts college in Michigan to offer degree completion programs designed specifically for adult students. In addition to our completely online program, Siena Heights University operates degree completion centers throughout Michigan.

**Graduate College**

Graduate education is an integral part of Siena’s mission: to assist people to become more competent, purposeful and ethical. Graduate College challenges individuals to identify, refine and achieve their personal goals, and to articulate a personal philosophy of life. All in the context of its mission of integrating theory into practice. Siena Heights offers a Master of Arts in Counselor Education, Education, and Leadership as well as a Specialist of Arts in Education Leadership.

For more information visit our website at www.graduatecollege.sienaheights.edu, call us at 877.438.1596, or email us at graduatecollege@sienaheights.edu.

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**Classes in Monroe**

Siena Heights offers psychology as a major at Monroe County Community College and at our main campus in Adrian.

Students at Monroe County Community College can transfer sixty or more semester hours and take a minimum of thirty-three credit hours at the 300-400 level to complete their BA degree in Psychology.

**Contact Us!**

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MONROE-At Monroe County Community College  
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Check out our other degree completion centers across the state of Michigan and online for other degree options.

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