

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN **APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

The Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology combines psychology and organizational leadership coursework to build a curriculum focused on practical skills. This offers adult students opportunities to get experience and build a career in various tracks including leadership and management, career development, employee relations, training, coaching, and human services.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology will:

- Gain a well-rounded skillset to complement the professional experience they already possess
- Develop critical thinking across subjects such as psychology, research methods, statistics, and organizational leadership
- Learn valuable communication and management skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that over 10,000 new Applied Psychology jobs will be available in the next 5 years. A large percentage of those jobs will be in Illinois.

CURRICULUM

BA in Applied Psychology courses will help you:

- Identify basic psychological theories and their application in personal and professional settings
- Improve applicable knowledge of leadership functions within organizations
- Increase your capacity to work more effectively with others and lead a group when disagreement and conflict are present
- Learn the skills of effectively communicating within a structured organization and understand how to effectively advocate, influence, and move an agenda forward

You will also complete three courses focused on personal and professional development, designed specifically for adult learners.

Courses are offered in an accelerated 8-week format with flexible evening, weekend, and online classes.

Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

TRANSFER CREDIT

Loyola can accept 64 credits from a 2-year institution, including half of the major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Loyola.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Not all learning takes place inside a classroom. Adult students can bring professional learning and accomplishments to the program. You can earn credit for experience-based learning for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 total credits. Pursuing non-traditional sources of credit offers opportunities to earn credit for knowledge gained through life experiences that qualify as college-level learning, providing substantial savings of time and tuition.

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CERTIFICATES

You also have the option of completing one of our professional certificates while you are working toward your degree. For students with general elective credit to complete, the certificate is a good option to satisfy this requirement and earn an additional credential.

Certificates are available in the following areas:

- Applied Pastoral Studies
- Computer Science
- Organizational Development and Leadership
- Organizational Psychology
- Paralegal (ABA approved)
Can be taken in conjunction with a degree

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FACULTY

Loyola's faculty are committed to giving time and attention to every student, inside and outside the classroom. Our full- and part-time instructors are practicing professionals with advanced academic degrees who infuse the curriculum with fresh perspectives from their experience to enhance your learning experience.

LOCATIONS

Courses offered online with occasional blended options in downtown Chicago at the Water Tower Campus (820 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago).

SCHOLARSHIPS

SCPS offers multiple scholarship opportunities to support adult students returning to school. Learn more at [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

Rolling Admissions

You may apply to any one of our five 8-week sessions, which begin every August, October, January, March, and June. Please allow a minimum of 2 weeks before the start of an 8-week session to ensure timely processing of the application. For session start dates and application deadlines, please visit [LUC.edu/adult-education](https://luc.edu/adult-education).

LEARN MORE

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SCPS was ranked #12 in the nation for Best Online Bachelor's Degrees by U.S. News & World Report.

