Our program provides you with a unique opportunity at the undergraduate level to integrate the latest research in psychology with the capacity to understand the cultural, global, critical, spiritual, and emotional contexts in which that research resides. In this program, you can:

- Complete your undergraduate degree in two years or less
- Be part of a dynamic online learning community
- Work in non-Western areas of psychology, such as neurodiversity and cross-cultural and multicultural psychologies
- Apply your skills and passions in a Senior Project of your design

Program Highlights

Admissions
415.575.6141
admissions@ciis.edu
For information on application requirements and procedures, or to complete an online application, please visit www.ciis.edu/admissions.

Financial Aid
415.575.6100
financialaid@ciis.edu
For information about our financial aid programs, including federal student loans, private loans, grants, and student employment, please visit www.ciis.edu/financialaid.

About CIIS
California Institute of Integral Studies is an internationally recognized leader in integral education. CIIS has an enrollment of 1,500 students pursuing degrees in more than 25 academic programs in its schools of Consciousness and Transformation, Professional Psychology and Health, Undergraduate Studies and American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine. In addition, CIIS hosts a vibrant arts program through The Arts at CIIS, and offers a dynamic array of events through its Public Programs, including conversations, workshops, and certificate programs. The University provides low-cost mental health and acupuncture services to the residents of the S.F. Bay Area through its 10 award-winning counseling and acupuncture clinics. CIIS is accredited by the Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) and Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ACAOM).

Bachelor's Degree Completion Program
Bachelor of Science in Psychology
School of Undergraduate Studies
ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAM

For more information, please visit ciis.edu/bsp

Program Description

Are you ready to step all the way into your future? The Bachelor of Science in Psychology online program emphasizes diversity, multiculturalism, and whole-person well-being—ideal for those who want to transform themselves and the world.

This program offers a unique educational experience that integrates psychology, culture, spiritual values, and the real experiences of our students.

The program is online, and at the start of each semester, you’ll meet face-to-face for three and a half days on campus. You’ll get to know your faculty and fellow learners, and immerse yourself in our degree program. As a student, you’ll leave feeling the support of your social and academic communities and ready to jump into your studies.

Finish your degree in four semesters while balancing your personal, family, and professional lives. Starts Fall 2018.

MISSION
In the BS in Psychology program, we value equity, whole-person education, and a multicultural approach to our curriculum. This program provides an excellent multidisciplinary education for people committed to transforming themselves, others, and the world through the study of psychology.

Program Format
Online learning (Fall and Spring) with residential intensive programs in the S.F Bay Area at the start of each semester.
Course of Study/Curriculum

The BS in Psychology degree requires 120 semester units for graduation and includes prerequisite coursework at other accredited institutions, an on-campus intensive at the start of each semester, and a combination of general education and elective courses. Please note that these courses may change. For a typical student, a course of study might be:

**Semester 1**
- Theories of Personality 3
- Neurobiology 3
- Learning and Cognition 3

**Semester 2**
- Social Psychology 3
- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences 3
- Research Methods in Psychology 3

**Semester 3**
- Global Perspectives in Psychology 3
- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Their Import 3
- Neurodiversity, Mad Studies, and Critical Perspectives in Psychology 3

**Semester 4**
- Senior Project 3
- Electives (9 units required)
  - Lifespan Development 3
  - Cross-Cultural and Multicultural Psychologies 3
  - Adolescent Psychology 3
  - Gerontology: Psychology of the Aging Adult 3
  - Consciousness and the Brain 3
  - Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery 3
  - Psychology of Gender 3
  - Trauma in Communities 3

The CIIS Experience

Here at CIIS, we help you develop more than just your intellectual muscles—we are committed to your emotional and spiritual evolution as well. Our program provides the basics of a sound bachelor’s degree in psychology and the opportunity to study in innovative areas such as neurodiversity and mad studies, cross-cultural and multicultural psychologies, and human well-being. With 25 years as a leader in online education, CIIS knows how to help you thrive as you complete your undergraduate degree online.

Faculty

“When were you last asked about what matters most to you in your education? For many of us, the answer is not often enough or ever. In our Bachelor of Science in Psychology program we want you to learn towards exactly what you and your communities need most. We think the education we offer in psychology is a strong base from which to support the life you want to step fully into.”

There are many accomplished people who, for one reason or another, never finished their bachelor’s degree. For some, earning this degree could be life-changing, allowing for career advancement or continuing their studies in graduate school. For others, it is an important milestone of personal growth. Here at CIIS, we strive for all of it and more for our students.”

NICOLLE ZAPIEN, Core Faculty
KRIS BRANDENBURGER, PHD
Director of Undergraduate Online Programs, Faculty
MICHELLE ENG, MA
Dean

This degree prepares you for graduate school or a career in sectors such as:
- Community advocacy
- K–12 and higher education
- Technology management
- Community services management
- Human resources
- Market research and analysis

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