



# THOMAS College

## BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY (MENTAL HEALTH)

### Bachelor of Arts PSYCHOLOGY (MENTAL HEALTH)

#### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ 121 credit hours
- ✓ 3 year option
- ✓ Career-focused curriculum
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Leadership development

#### KEY COURSES

- Wellness for the Helping Professional
- Marriage and Family
- Counseling Theories
- Drugs, Addiction, and Crime
- Child Psychology

#### PROFESSORS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD

**TRACEY L. HORTON, PH.D.**  
Professor of Forensic Psychology  
and Criminal Justice

**DALE DICKSON, PH.D.**  
Associate Professor of Psychology

### Why Psychology (Mental Health) at Thomas College?

**Study human behavior with a focus on mental health.** A Psychology major with a Mental Health concentration can prepare students to work with a variety of populations that have issues with mental health and/or substance abuse. In addition to all required courses in the Psychology program, students will take Wellness for the Helping Professional (PY260), Marriage and Family (PY326) and Counseling Theories (PY425). Students will also have a fourth psychology elective that will be a choice of Drugs, Addiction and Crime (PY240), Child Psychology (PY335), Adolescent Psychology (PY336) or Seminar in Dementia (PY449), allowing them to tailor the program to the population of their choice. The mental health concentration is a good fit for entry level careers in behavioral health and social work, as well as good preparation for entering graduate school in Social Work or Clinical Psychology.




# 75% 94%

Of Thomas  
College students  
participate in an  
internship


Of Thomas College  
Graduates have a  
job within 90 days

#### PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN:

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Forensic Science support staff within medical examiner offices or labs
- Law School
- Corrections'
- Juvenile system

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