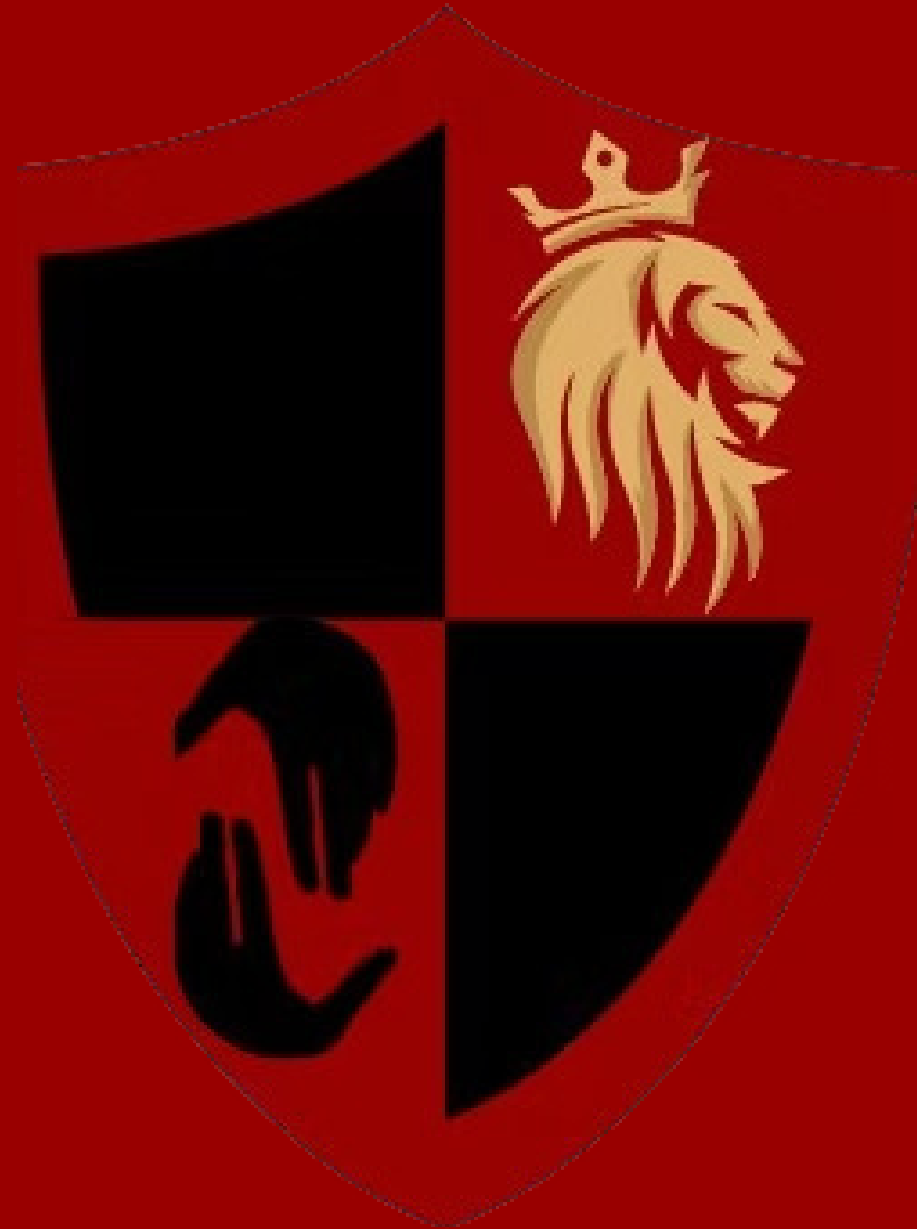


# Bachelor of Science in Religious Psychology

The Bachelor of Science in Religious Psychology (B.S.) program at Ebed-Melech University offers a comprehensive exploration of the intersection between psychology and religious studies. This four-year program is designed for students interested in understanding the psychological dimensions of faith, spirituality, and religious practices.



# Program Overview

120

Total Credits

Comprehensive curriculum covering psychology and religious studies

100%

Online Format

Flexible learning designed for your schedule

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Week Classes

Accelerated course options available

3-4

Years to Complete

Flexible timeline based on your pace



# Foundation Year: Building Core Knowledge

The first year establishes essential foundations in both psychology and religious studies, preparing students for advanced coursework.

## Semester 1

- ENG 101 – English Composition I (3 credits)
- MAT 101 – College Algebra (3 credits)
- PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 101 – Introduction to World Religions (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)

## Semester 2

- ENG 102 – English Composition II (3 credits)
- MAT 104 – Statistics for Psychological Studies (3 credits)
- PSY 102 – Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 104 – Theology and Psychology of Religion (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)





# Sophomore Year: Deepening Understanding

Year two introduces specialized topics in abnormal psychology, social psychology, and religious experience while incorporating technology applications.

## Semester 3

- PSY 201 – Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
- CIS 205 – Technology and Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 209 – Psychology of Religious Experience (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)
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## Semester 4

- PSY 207 – Social Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 214 – Ethics in Religious Counseling (3 credits)
- CIS 210 – Technology-Assisted Psychotherapy (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)



# Junior Year: Advanced Specialization

The third year focuses on cognitive psychology, personality theory, and spiritual development, integrating research methodology with interfaith perspectives.

## Semester 5

**Core Focus:** Cognitive processes and spiritual development

- PSY 301 – Cognitive Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 316 – Psychology of Spiritual Development (3 credits)
- PSY 330 – Health Psychology (3 credits)
- Elective Courses (6 credits)

## Semester 6

**Core Focus:** Personality and interfaith counseling

- PSY 303 – Personality Psychology (3 credits)
- REL 327 – Interfaith Dialogue in Psychological Counseling (3 credits)
- PSY 409 – Research Methods (3 credits)
- Elective Courses (6 credits)

# Senior Year: Integration and Application

The final year brings together psychology and theology through seminars, internships, and a capstone project, preparing graduates for professional practice.



## Semester 7

Senior Seminar, Integration of Psychology and Theology, Internship or Research Project, plus electives



## Semester 8

Capstone Project, Applications of Psychological Counseling in Ministry, plus electives



# Key Course Highlights



## Psychology of Religious Experience

Explore how faith and spirituality manifest in psychological processes, examining the cognitive and emotional dimensions of religious belief.



## Ethics in Religious Counseling

Navigate the complex ethical considerations when providing psychological support within religious contexts and diverse faith communities.



## Interfaith Dialogue in Counseling

Develop skills for working with clients from various religious backgrounds, fostering understanding and effective therapeutic relationships.



## Integration of Psychology and Theology

Synthesize psychological theory with theological principles, creating a holistic framework for understanding human behavior and spirituality.

# Technology-Enhanced Learning

Our program integrates cutting-edge technology to prepare students for modern psychological practice in religious contexts.



## Digital Tools for Ministry

Students learn to leverage technology in psychological practice through specialized courses:

- **CIS 205 – Technology and Psychology:** Understanding digital tools in mental health
- **CIS 210 – Technology-Assisted Psychotherapy:** Implementing online counseling platforms
- **100% Online Format:** Experience the flexibility of distance learning firsthand

These courses prepare graduates to serve clients through telehealth, digital ministry, and online support communities.

# Career Pathways

Graduates of the Religious Psychology program are prepared for diverse careers at the intersection of faith and mental health.



## Ministry Counseling

Provide psychological support within religious organizations, helping congregants navigate faith and mental health challenges.



## Chaplaincy Services

Work in hospitals, prisons, or military settings, offering spiritual and psychological care to diverse populations.



## Educational Settings

Support students in faith-based schools or universities, addressing developmental and spiritual concerns.



## Community Outreach

Lead programs in non-profits and community organizations focused on faith-based mental health initiatives.



# Your Divine Purpose Awaits

*"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"*

**Esther 4:14**

At Ebed-Melech University, we believe your calling to serve at the intersection of psychology and faith is no accident. Our Bachelor of Science in Religious Psychology equips you with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation to make a profound difference in people's lives.

Join us in preparing for a career that honors both the mind and the spirit, serving those who seek healing, understanding, and hope.

