

# Psychology- Bachelor of Arts

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You must have at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA for all psychology courses attempted and for which a letter grade has been earned. All courses used to satisfy basic departmental requirements must be taken for a letter grade. If you wish to transfer courses from another institution to meet requirements for the major, we strongly recommend you have those approved IN ADVANCE by the Chief Departmental Advisor.

## Departmental Honors

Students with both a cumulative and major GPA of 3.25 are eligible to apply to complete an honors thesis, which requires the support of a faculty advisor for the project. Departmental honors candidates complete PSY 480 (minimum 4; maximum 6), in which they write and present a thesis. PSY 400 is strongly recommended.

## Recommended Courses of Study

This department offers a single major; all majors are encouraged to take a variety of courses in psychology. For flexible career planning, the department suggests courses of study consistent with your career goals. Choose those courses with your academic advisor.

## Program Requirements

(36 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology (pre- or co-requisite PSY 112) <sup>1</sup>	3
Take one of the following:		1
PSY 112	Foundational Experiences in Psychology (Pre- or Co-requisite: PSY 111)	
PSY 112M	Foundational Experiences for Majors (Prerequisite or Co-requisite with PSY 294)	
Take the following three courses in this order. PSY294 is a prerequisite for most 300 level and above courses:		
STA 261	Statistics <sup>2</sup>	4
PSY 293	Research Design and Analyses in Psychology I	4
PSY 294	Research Design and Analyses in Psychology II	4
Select at least one course from each Biopsychology, Cognitive, Developmental, Individual and Social group <sup>3</sup>		15-16
Additional requirements:		
Select a minimum of three 300-level or higher courses, at least one of which must be at the 400-level or higher. <sup>4</sup>		9
PSY 410	Capstone Seminar in Psychology: The Multiple Determinants of Behavior	3
Approved area of focus <sup>5</sup>		

Additional courses to make up minimum of 36 semester hours in psychology

Total Credit Hours 43-44

- <sup>1</sup> If you have taken EDP 101, you cannot receive credit for it and PSY 111, so the department will count it as meeting the requirement for PSY 111.
- <sup>2</sup> If you have another statistics course such as ISA205, or STA301 please contact the chief departmental advisor.
- <sup>3</sup> Please see below for a list of courses that will count for each of these areas.
- <sup>4</sup> PSY 294 is a prerequisite for nearly all courses at or above the 300-level.
- <sup>5</sup> A list of areas is available through the department.

## Biopsychology

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 251	Introduction to Biopsychology	3
PSY 351	Advanced Biopsychology	4
PSY 352	Structured Research Experience in Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSY 356	Psychopharmacology	3
PSY 451	Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PSY 456	Advanced Biological Bases of Behavior	3

## Cognitive

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 271	Survey of Perception, Action, and Cognition	3
PSY 372	Learning and Cognition	3
PSY 374	Psychology of Language and Thought	3
PSY 375	Laboratory in Perception, Action, and Cognition	4
PSY 376	Psychology of Judgment, Decision Making, and Reasoning	3
PSY 451	Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PSY 453		4
PSY 470	Seminar in Cognition	3
PSY 474	Advanced Cognitive Processes	3

## Developmental

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PSY 231	Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 331	Infant Development	3
PSY 332	Child Development	3
PSY 333	Adolescent Development	3
PSY 334	Adulthood and Aging	3
PSY 430	Seminar in Developmental Psychology	3

**Individual**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
PSY 241	Personality	3
PSY 242	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 343	Psychopathology	3
PSY 345	Childhood Psychopathology and Developmental Disabilities	3
PSY 350	Advanced Topics in Personality Theory and Research	3

**Social**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
PSY 221	Social Psychology	3
PSY 324	Advanced Social Psychology	3
PSY 325	Psychology of Prejudice and Minority Experience	3
PSY 326	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 327	Intro to Social Cognition	3
PSY 420	Seminar in Social Psychology	3

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following course/s: PSY 293, PSY 294 and PSY 410.