

# Psychological Science- Bachelor of Arts

Psychological Science uses empirical evidence to understand how and why people act, think, feel, and behave. As humans are complex beings, psychological science evaluates behavior and mental function across multiple domains to include biological, behavioral, cognitive, cultural, social, individual, and developmental influences. Psychological Science majors can expect to gain an in-depth understanding of how to design, conduct, and interpret empirical research as they are developing a broad understanding of current knowledge regarding the contributions of each of these areas of human functioning. Upper-division courses allow majors to gain applied knowledge across multiple subfields of interest. This broad training prepares graduates well for employment opportunities in human resources, public relations, consulting, career counseling, marketing, management, mental health, substance abuse, child development, gerontology, and more, as well as for advanced study in fields of psychology, sociology, education, medicine, law, and more.

The Psychological Science major is open to all majors except Psychology.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select all of the following:		
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 112	Foundational Experiences in Psychology	1
STA 261	Statistics	4
PSS 211	College and Career Development in Psychological Science	3
PSS 218	Introduction to Research Design and Analysis	4
PSS 219	Advanced Research Design and Analysis	4
Select at least one course from each of the following groups:		15
Biopsychology:		
PSY 251	Introduction to Biopsychology	
Cognitive:		
PSY 271	Survey of Perception, Action, and Cognition	
Developmental:		
PSY 231	Developmental Psychology	
Individual:		
PSY 241 or PSY 242	Personality Introduction to Psychopathology	
Social:		
PSY 210 or PSY 221	Psychology Across Cultures Social Psychology	
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
PSS 310	Introduction to Industrial and Organizational Psychology	

PSS 312	Drugs and Behavior	
PSS 315	Learning, Memory, and Behavior	
PSS 320	Special Topics in Psychological Science	
PSS 350	Introduction to Counseling Methods	
Capstone (Required):		3
PSS 401	Capstone in Psychological Science	
Select one additional course from the following:		3
PSS 420	Advanced Topics in Psychological Science	
PSY 485	History and Systems of Psychology	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>46</b>