

PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

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Program Description

The scientific study of behavior, is a remarkably diverse and far-reaching field. The Bachelor of Science in Psychology is designed to provide an overview of the many areas of the field, with an emphasis on the scientific nature of psychology. The comprehensive curriculum provides students with an in-depth understanding of the principles of behavior and the scientific methods used to derive those principles. The curriculum covers the discipline from academic and applied perspectives. Students graduating from the psychology program are well prepared for graduate work in psychology or for starting careers outside of academic psychology. Students take a core group of courses that emphasize the research-based nature of psychology and select additional courses in psychology depending upon their interests and goals. At the senior level, students conduct an advanced research project and may pursue internships at local counseling centers, human-services agencies, hospitals, residential treatment centers or other locations.

Psychology graduates may choose to work in professions such as counseling, social work, education or research. Other positions available to psychology majors include human resource management, rehabilitation, community counseling and crisis intervention. The major allows students the flexibility to pursue graduate studies in related disciplines such as education, occupational therapy and management.

Learning Goals/Outcomes

- Analyze and apply the scientific process to psychology
- Locate, retrieve, critically evaluate and communicate scientific data and knowledge
- Communicate effectively and professionally
- Express expertise in specific content areas of psychology
- Display knowledge of the ethical standards, personal integrity and professional responsibilities of psychologists
- Apply principles and practice of core information and values in a psychology practice environment through internships and applied research.

Curriculum: 4 Years, 121-129 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
FYS 100	Pathways Seminar	1
WRIT 101	Writing Sem I: Written Comm.	3
AMST 114		3
Scientific Understanding I		3
Select one of following courses:		3-4
MATH 100	College Algebra	

Course	Title	Credits
MATH 102	Pre-Calculus	
MATH 103	Applied Calculus	
MATH 111	Calculus I	
Quantitative Reasoning I		3-4
Select one of the following:		3-4
Quantitative Reasoning II		
General Elective		
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYC 103	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 213	Developmental Psychology	3
Science Elective (Designated)		3-4
General Elective		3
Credits		34-38
Second Year		
ETHC 2XX	Ethics	3
GDIV 2XX	Global Diversity	3
WRIT 201	Writing Seminar II: Multi Comm	3
ADIV 2XX	American Diversity	3
PSYC 201	Abnormal Psychology	3
Psych. Electives (Designated) (p. 1)		6
Minor Course		3-4
General Electives		6
Credits		30-31
Third Year		
GCIT 2XX	Global Citizenship	3
ISEM 3XX	Integrative Seminar	3
CGIS 300	Contemporary Global Issues	3
STAT 220	Stats for the Behavioral Sci	3
PSYC 322	Research Method Behavior Sci	3
Psych. Electives (Designated) (p. 1)		9
Minor Course		3-4
General Electives		3
Credits		30-31
Fourth Year		
PHIL 499	Philosophies of the Good Life	3
PSYC 391	Adv Research in Psychology	3
PSYC 410	SR Colloquium in Psychology	3
Psych. Electives (Designated) (p. 1)		9
Minor Courses		6-8
General Electives		6
Credits		30-32
Total Credits		124-132

Psychology Distribution Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two courses from each area:		24
Experimental Psychology		
PSYC 210	Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 211	Learning Theory	
PSYC 212	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 214	History of Psychology	
PSYC 215	Sports Psychology	
PSYC 216	Positive Psychology	
Clinical Psychology		
PSYC 220	Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 222	Counseling Psychology	
PSYC 223	Marriage and Family	
PSYC 224	Psychology of Addiction	

Code	Title	Credits
PSYC 226	Psychology of Trauma	
PSYC 227	Introduction to Art Therapy	
Social/Organizational Psychology		
PSYC 221	Personality Theory	
PSYC 230	Industrial Organization Psych	
PSYC 231	Psychological Assessment	
PSYC 232	Social Psychology	
PSYC 233	Interpers Relat&Sml Grp Dynam	
PSYC 234	Cultural and Social Diversity	
PSYC 234	Honors	
Biological Bases of Behavior		
PSYC 240	Comparative Psychology	
PSYC 241	Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 242	Sensations and Perceptions	
PSYC 243	Human Sexuality	
PSYC 244	Health Psychology	