

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

The Psychology Department offers a concentration in traditional psychology. The core psychology requirements focus on statistics and research methodology. The remaining requirements provide students with exposure to sub-disciplinary areas that include perception, physiological, cognitive, learning, history and systems, contemporary issues, tests and measurements, developmental, social, personality, abnormal, motivation, psychopathology, and counseling, as well as other areas. Completion of this major prepares one for a career as a child care worker, assistant mental health worker, health care worker, or research assistant. Continued study may include a master's degree in psychology or social work or a doctorate in psychology.

Total Major Credit Hours: 37

Minimum GPA Requirement: 2.0

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Statistics for Social Sciences	3
or MATH 140	Statistics I	
PSYC 235	Experimental Psychology	4
PSYC 336	Senior Research Seminar	3
Restricted Electives:		
Group 1: Select one course		
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
PSYC 152	Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
PSYC 160	Social Psychology	3
Group 2: Select one course		
PSYC 340	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 341	Perception	3
PSYC 342	Motivation	3
PSYC 343	Learning	3
PSYC 344	Cognitive Psychology	3
Group 3: Select one course		
PSYC 345	Personality Theory	3
PSYC 347	Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 370	Techniques in Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 350	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 360	Advanced Social Psychology	3
Group 4: Select one course		
PSYC 330	Tests and Measurements	3
PSYC 339	Introduction to School Psychology	3
PSYC 410	Advanced General Psychology	3
PSYC 412	History and Systems	3
PSYC 490	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
Group 5: Select one course		
PSYC 300	Psychopathology of Childhood & Adolescence	3
PSYC 301	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 372	Introduction To Counseling	3
PSYC 427	Seminar: Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 472	Advanced Counseling	3
Psychology Electives:		9

Select 8 credits of ANY 300 or 400 Level Psychology courses from Groups 2-5 above, Psychology electives listed below, or a co-op.

PSYC 315	Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counseling I	3
PSYC 317	Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling II	3
PSYC 376	Group Dynamics	3
PSYC 414	Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC 480	Field Experience (Mental Health)	3
Total Credits:		37

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
Credits		3

Semester 2

PSYC 230	Statistics for Social Sciences	3
or MATH 140	or Statistics I	
PSYC 150	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence	3
or PSYC 160	or Social Psychology	
or PSYC 152	or Development Adolescence to Adulthood	
Credits		6

Sophomore

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC 235	Experimental Psychology	4
Credits		4

Semester 2

PSYC 340	Physiological Psychology	3
or PSYC 341	or Perception	
or PSYC 342	or Motivation	
or PSYC 343	or Learning	
or PSYC 344	or Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 345	Personality Theory	3
or PSYC 350	or Advanced Developmental Psychology	
or PSYC 360	or Advanced Social Psychology	
Credits		6

Junior

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC 330	Tests and Measurements	3
or PSYC 410	or Advanced General Psychology	
or PSYC 412	or History and Systems	
or PSYC 414	or Contemporary Issues in Psychology	
PSYC 300	Psychopathology of Childhood & Adolescence	3
or PSYC 301	or Abnormal Psychology	
or PSYC 370	or Techniques in Behavior Modification	
or PSYC 372	or Introduction To Counseling	
or PSYC 427	or Seminar: Clinical Psychology	
Credits		6

Semester 2

Psychology Elective (300-400 Level)		3
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Credits		6

Senior

Semester 1

PSYC 336	Senior Research Seminar	3
Psychology Elective (300-400 Level)		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		37

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Psychology BA program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional skills necessary for successful employment following graduation.
2. Identify and interpret methodologies used in psychology as a social science.
3. Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
4. Apply ethical standards to evaluate research conducted in psychology.
5. Psychology students will be able to communicate quantitative data and results.