

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.

The requirements for admission to this degree track are a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 and completion of the degree track's required courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 230	Statistics for Social Sciences	3
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 350	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 360	Advanced Social Psychology	3
Group 4: Select one course		
PSYC 330	Tests and Measurements	3
PSYC 410	Advanced General Psychology	3
PSYC 412	History and Systems	3
PSYC 414	Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
Group 5: Select one course		
PSYC 300	Psychopathology of Childhood & Adolescence	3
PSYC 301	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 370	Techniques in Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 372	Introduction To Counseling	3
PSYC 427	Seminar: Clinical Psychology	3
Psychology Electives:		
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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 347	Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 376	Group Dynamics	3
PSYC 472	Advanced Counseling	3
PSYC 480	Field Experience (Mental Health)	3
PSYC 490	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
Total Credits:		36

Freshman

Semester 1		Credits
ENGL 101 or ESL 101	English Composition I or English Composition I for English as a Second Language Students	4
INTD 101	Orientation to College ^{*first time freshmen only.}	1
MATH 114 or MATH 140	Contemporary Mathematics or Statistics I	3
PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		17

Semester 2

ENGL 102 or ESL 102	English Composition II or	4 - 6
PSYC 230	Statistics for Social Sciences	3
PSYC 150 or PSYC 160 or PSYC 152	Developmental: Birth Through Adolescence or Social Psychology or Development Adolescence to Adulthood	3
General Education Tier I Course		3
General Education Tier I Course		3
Credits		16-18

Sophomore

Semester 1		Credits
PSYC 235	Experimental Psychology	4
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Elective or Minor		3
Credits		16

Semester 2

PSYC 340 or PSYC 341 or PSYC 342 or PSYC 343 or PSYC 344	Physiological Psychology or Perception or Motivation or Learning or Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 345 or PSYC 350 or PSYC 360	Personality Theory or Advanced Developmental Psychology or Advanced Social Psychology	3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
General Education Tier II Course		3
Credits		15

Junior**Semester 1**

PSYC 330 or PSYC 410 or PSYC 412 or PSYC 414	Tests and Measurements or Advanced General Psychology or History and Systems or Contemporary Issues in Psychology	3
PSYC 300 or PSYC 301 or PSYC 370 or PSYC 372 or PSYC 427	Psychopathology of Childhood & Adolescence or Abnormal Psychology or Techniques in Behavior Modification or Introduction To Counseling or Seminar: Clinical Psychology	3
General Education Tier III Capstone Course		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

Psychology Elective (300-400 Level)		3
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Elective or Minor Course		3
Elective or Minor Course		3
Elective or Minor Course		3
Credits		15

Senior**Semester 1**

PSYC 336	Senior Research Seminar	3
Psychology Elective (300-400 Level)		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Credits		15

Semester 2

Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Elective or Minor		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		121-123

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.