

Department of Psychology

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B.A. in Psychology

Many of today's most pressing social problems relate directly to problems in behavior. Violence (at home or on the street), drug addiction and poor interpersonal relationships are just some examples of the types of issues explored in the field of psychology. Psychologists strive first to describe, understand and explain behavioral problems and also to contribute solutions to such problems, through careful collection of data, analysis of data, and development of intervention strategies.

The **128-credit B.A. in Psychology** provides students with a broad understanding of the principles that explain human behavior and interaction. In addition to learning the latest science and theory regarding human and nonhuman animal behavior, students in the program gain the vital skills and experience employers seek. These skills include research and writing skills, problem solving skills, and, well-developed, higher-level thinking ability as evidenced in analyzing, synthesizing and evaluating information.

In addition to working directly in psychology-related fields such as counseling and teaching, our students and graduates find jobs in such varied areas as public affairs, education, business, sales, service industries, health, the biological sciences and computer programming. They also work as employment counselors, correction counselor trainees, interviewers, personnel analysts, probation officers and writers.

About the Field of Psychology

Psychology is a broad discipline, encompassing subjects that range from biology to sociology. Biology studies the structures and functions of living organisms. Sociology examines how groups function in society. Psychologists study the intersection of two critical relationships in these fields; particularly, the relationships between brain function and behavior and between the environment and behavior. Psychologists employ scientific methods, including careful observation, experimentation and analysis, to develop and test theories through research.

Psychology has many subfields, including clinical, counseling, cognitive and perceptual, developmental, educational, experimental,

evolutionary, and engineering psychology. Other subfields include forensic psychology, neuropsychology, industrial/organizational psychology, quantitative and measurement analysis, rehabilitation and social psychology.

Learn more about psychology and its many subfields and career opportunities by visiting the website for the American Psychological Association at apa.org.

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Bachelor of Arts Core Requirements

Skills/Proficiency Requirements

Completion of the skills/proficiency courses listed in the undergraduate bulletin depends solely on placement examination.

The Skills Proficiency Courses are:
 DSM 01, DSM 09, ENG 13 or 13X, ENG 14 or 14X

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| DSM 01 | Developmental Skills | 0.00 |
| | Mathematics 01 | |
| DSM 09 | Developmental Skills | 0.00 |
| | Mathematics 09 | |
| ENG 13 | English Composition | 3.00 |
| ENG 14 | English Composition | 3.0 |

Bachelor of Arts Core Curriculum Requirements

English Composition Core Requirement - Three credits from the following

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| ENG 16 | English Composition | 3.00 |
| ENG 16X | English Composition for Nonnative Speakers | 3.00 |

Core Seminar Requirement

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| COS 50 | Idea Of The Human | 3.00 |
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Speech Core Requirement

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| SPE 3 | Oral Communication | 3.00 |
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English Literature Core Requirement - Six credits from the following (a student must be in the Honors Program to take HEG 21 or HEG 22)

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| ENG 61 | European Literatures I | 3.00 |
| ENG 62 | European Literatures II | 3.00 |
| ENG 63 | American Literatures | 3.00 |
| ENG 64 | Non-Western Literatures | 3.00 |
| HEG 21 | Literature of the Human Imagination | 3.00 |
| HEG 22 | English Literature of the Human Imagination | 3.00 |

Philosophy Core Requirement

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| PHI 61 | Philosophical Explorations I | 3.00 |
| PHI 62 | Philosophical Explorations II | 3.00 |

History Core Requirement

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| HIS 1 | History of Civilizations to 1500 | 3.00 |
| HIS 2 | History of Civilizations Since 1500 | 3.00 |

Social Science Core Requirement - Psychology majors must take PSY 3 and three additional credits from the following (a student must be in the Honors Program to take HSS 21 or HSS 22)

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| ANT 4 | Physical Anthropology | 3.00 |
| ANT 5 | Cultural Anthropology | 3.00 |
| ECO 1 | Introduction to Economics | 3.00 |
| ECO 2 | Introduction to Economics | 3.00 |
| HSS 21 | Civilization and Social Institutions | 3.00 |
| HSS 22 | Civilization and Social Institutions | 3.00 |
| POL 11 | Power and Politics | 3.00 |
| PSY 3 | Introduction to Psychology | 3.00 |
| SOC 3 | Introduction to Sociology | 3.00 |

Communication, Visual and Performing Arts Core Requirement - Three credits from the following (a student must be in the Honors Program to take HAR 21 or HAR 22)

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| ART 61 | Introduction to Visual Art | 3.00 |
| DNC 61 | Dance Through Time | 3.00 |
| HAR 21 | Art, Music, and Dance in Social Context | 3.00 |
| HAR 22 | Art, Music, and Dance in Social Context | 3.00 |
| MUS 61 | Music and Culture | 3.00 |
| THE 61 | The Theatrical Vision | 3.00 |

Students in the Psychology Plan May Choose One of the Following Two Options to Complete Their Science Core Requirement.

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| BIO 3 | Life: Its Origin, Maintenance and Future | 4.00 |
| BIO 4 | Life: Its Origin, Maintenance and Future | 4.00 |

or

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| BIO 22 | Biology and Modern Technology | 3.00 |
| CHM 21 | Chemistry and Modern Technology | 3.00 |

PHY 20 The Physical Universe 4.00

Mathematics Core Requirement - One course from the following

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| MTH 15 | Mathematical Tools and Their Use | 4.00 |
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MTH 16 Finite Mathematics 3.00

Orientation Seminar Core Requirement

OS 1 The University: 1.00
Discovery and Change

Liberal Arts and Science Foreign

Language Core Curriculum Requirements

Must complete 6 credits in one of the foreign language disciplines listed below.

Foreign Language Core Spanish

SPA 11 Introductory Spanish I 3.00

SPA 12 Introductory Spanish II 3.00

Foreign Language Core French

FRE 11 Introductory French I 3.00

FRE 12 Introductory French II 3.00

Foreign Language Core Italian

ITL 11 Introductory Italian I 3.00

ITL 12 Introductory Italian II 3.00

Foreign Language Core Honors Spanish - A student must be in the Honors Program to take the following

HLS 21 Honors Spanish 3.00

HLS 22 Honors Spanish 3.00

Foreign Language Core Honors French - A student must be in the Honors Program to take the following

HLF 21 Honors French 3.00

HLF 22 HonorsFrench 3.00

Psychology Bachelor of Arts Major Requirements

Major Grade Point Average

2.00 Major G.P.A. Required.

B.A. in Psychology Core Requirements

The following three (3) courses are required, (students must receive a grade of C or better in PSY 150 to enroll in PSY 151)

PSY 125 Contemporary Systems of 3.00
Psychology

PSY 150 Statistics in Psychology 3.00

PSY 151 Experimental Psychology 4.00

B.A. in Psychology Major Requirements

A minimum of six (6) upper-level Psychology courses totaling eighteen (18) credits are required

Social Science Capstone Course Requirement

Students in the Psychology Plan Must Choose One of the Following Two SSC Courses to Complete Their Social Science Capstone Course Requirement.

SSC 223 Capstone Seminar in the 3.00
Social Sciences

SSC 224 Capstone Seminar in 3.00
Social Seminar

Psychology Distribution Requirement

Six credits or two courses of upper-level Biology (BIO) or

Six credits or two courses of upper-level

Philosophy (PHI) or

Six credits or two courses of upper-level

Sociology (SOC) or

Six credits or two courses of upper-level

Teaching & Learning (TAL)

Minor in Psychology

A Psychology minor requires 12 PSY credits at or above the 100 level, in addition to the core PSY 3 class