

Psychology (BA) (BS)

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Department: Psychology

Type: Major

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Majors must take a standardized achievement test in psychology during their senior year.

Total of 38 credits for the BA.

Item #	Title	Credits
	PSYC 101 or PSYC 111	3
PSYC 150	SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR PSYCH MAJOR	1
	PSYC 203 or PSYC 205	3
	PSYC 210 or PSYC 211	3
	PSYC 212 or PSYC 310	3
	PSYC 231 or PSYC 275 or PSYC 281	3
	PSYC 241 or PSYC 305 or BIOL 305 or PSYC 307	3
PSYC 220	RESEARCH METHODS (Q)	4
PSYC 250	BEHAVIORAL STATISTICS (Q)	3
	PSYC 400, or PSYC 401/402, or PSYC 403	3

Three additional elective courses selected from the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 203	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 205	TECH OF COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
PSYC 213	BASICS OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS	3
PSYC 214	PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN (G)	3
PSYC 231	PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY (S)	3
PSYC 232	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 235	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 245	INDUSTRIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL PSY (S)	3
PSYC 248	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (D)	3
PSYC 249	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY II	3
PSYC 275	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 277	COLLOQUIUM	3
PSYC 281	PSYC OF GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE (I)	3
PSYC 302	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	3
PSYC 307	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3
PSYC 311	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT	3
PSYC 360	HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY	3
	ABA 313 or ABA 513	4

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Psychology

All of the requirements listed for the BA, plus the following:

Two mathematics courses at the 200 level or above. One additional lab science course at the 200 level.

Minimum total of 48 semester hours for the BS.

Emphasis Areas:

Child Psychology

Majors who plan an elementary teaching license, a career in child care, or to enter a graduate program in developmental psychology, educational psychology, or a related field should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 203	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 210	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 302	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	3
PSYC 310	LEARNING AND MEMORY (R)	3

PSYC 232 is also recommended.

Forensic Psychology

Students interested in graduate studies in forensic psychology should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 203	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 205	TECH OF COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
PSYC 248	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (D)	3
PSYC 249	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY II	3
PSYC 302	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	3
PSYC 307	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3
	Forensic Psychology Internship	1-3

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Students who plan for entry-level positions in personnel work or to enter a graduate program in industrial/organizational psychology should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 205	TECH OF COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
PSYC 245	INDUSTRIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL PSY (S)	3
PSYC 275	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 302	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	3
	Internship in Emphasis	1-3

and two of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
BUAD 200	MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES (W)	3
BUAD 202	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	3
BUAD 250	GENDER IN THE WORKPLACE (G)	3
BUAD 302	MANAGING HUMAN CAPITAL	3
BUAD 321	RECRUITING, HIRING & ONBOARDING EMP	3
BUAD 322	MANAGING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE	3

Mental Health Work

Students who plan to work in a mental health setting or enter a graduate program in clinical or counseling psychology or a related field should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 203	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
PSYC 205	TECH OF COUNSELING & PSYCHOTHERAPY	3
	PSYC 231 or PSYC 307	3
PSYC 302	PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	3
	PSYC 213 or ABA 313 or ABA 513	3
	Internship in Emphasis	1-3

Neuroscience

Students who plan to work in a neuroscience setting or enter a graduate program in neuroscience or a related field should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 212	COGNITION/COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE(R)	3
	PSYC 241 or PSYC 307	3
PSYC 305	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE	3
BIOL 224	CELL BIOLOGY	4
BIOL 264	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
	BIOL 277 DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	3

Physical/Occupational Therapy

Students interested in graduate studies in physical or occupational therapy should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 305	BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE	3
BIOL 111	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY (N)	4
BIOL 264	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
BIOL 265	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	3
EXSS 358	EXER ASSESSMENT & PRESCRIPTION (P1)	3
	Internship in Emphasis	1-3

and two among:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 235	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 310	LEARNING AND MEMORY (R)	3
	PSYC 213 or ABA 313 or ABA 513	3

(**Note:** this is an emphasis within the psychology major; it does not include all prerequisite courses for admission to a graduate program in PT or OT.)

Senior Care

Students interested in working with seniors or graduate work in gerontology should take:

Item #	Title	Credits
PSYC 212	COGNITION/COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE(R)	3
PSYC 307	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3
PSYC 311	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT	3
BIOL 151	HUMAN HEALTH AND DISEASE (N)	3
SOWK 124	AGING	3
	Internship in Emphasis	1-3

SOC 205 is also recommended.