

# Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

The Psychology program focuses on the development of writing, critical thinking and quantitative reasoning skills. Students learn key concepts and theories in cognitive, emotional, developmental and social processes along with research methods and strategies for psychological assessment. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for a variety of employment settings and further graduate study.

## Career Options:

- Professional Counselors or Psychologists (with Graduate Training)
- Public Agencies that Coordinate Services for People or Families
- Social and Mental Health Agencies
- Companies/Agencies that Provide Child Development Services

## Major Requirements:

*Minimum of 30 semester hours in Psychology required:*

Introduction to Psychology*	Social Psychology
Psychological Development in Childhood or Psychological Development in Adolescence	Physiological Psychology
Abnormal Psychology or Theories of Personality	Info. Processing, Cognition and Memory or Conditioning and Learning
Research Design and Analysis I	Senior Seminar in Psychology
Research Design and Analysis II	One psychology elective (3 semester hours)
	Mathematics Requirement**

## Minor Requirements:

Introduction to Psychology\*  
Research Design and Analysis I  
Physiological Psychology  
or Info. Processing, Cognition and Memory  
or Conditioning and Learning  
Social Psychology  
or Industrial and Organizational Psych.  
or Abnormal Psychology  
or Theories of Personality  
PSY elective (three semester hours, any upper level psychology course)  
PSY elective (any Psychology course) (18 semester hours)

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## General Education Requirements

<b>I. Interdisciplinary Requirements</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>IV. Humanities Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Ethics	3	Religion	3
International Studies	3	English Composition	6
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Total Hours	6	Art, Music or Entertainment/Theatre	3
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<b>II. Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	Total Hours	15
Mathematics	3	<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</b>	<b>41</b>
Biology, including lab	4		
Physics, Earth Science or Chemistry, incl. lab	4		
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Total Hours	11		
<b>III. Social Science Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
History, Political Science	3		
Communication, Economics, Geography or Criminal Justice	3		
Psychology or Sociology	3		
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Total Hours	9		

Unless otherwise specified, transferred credits may be used to fulfill the general requirements at the Registrar's discretion.

## Major Requirements *Minimum of 30 semester hours in Psychology required:*

	Credits		Credits
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology*	3	PSY 316 Social Psychology	3
PSY 201 Psychological Dev. in Childhood	3	PSY 319 Physiological Psychology	3
or PSY 202 Psychological Dev. in Adolescence	3	PSY 321 Info. Processing, Cognition and Memory	3
PSY 302 Abnormal Psychology	3	or PSY 322 Conditioning and Learning	3
or PSY 304 Theories of Personality	3	PSY 410 Senior Seminar in Psychology	3
PSY 226 Research Design and Analysis I	3	Elective One Psychology Elective	3
PSY 227 Research Design and Analysis II	3	MAT 213** Mathematics Requirement	3

### General Graduation Guidelines:

Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400.

(Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours.)

At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive.

A declared major.

A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major.

\*Also counts toward PSY/SOC Social Science requirement

\*\*Also satisfies major requirement