

PSYCHOLOGY, B.A.

Credits: 122
CIP Code: 420101

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology program is designed to train students to understand human behavior. Psychology, as a field of knowledge, is grounded in both the biological and social sciences. The program courses aid in developing students' abilities to think critically, to become independent investigators, and to impart a philosophy of appreciation for a developing and maturing science based on well-grounded experimental evidence. The faculty advisors are available to suggest elective courses that will provide a strong foundation for career goals.

Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science Degrees in Psychology must meet the General Admissions Requirements as published in this Catalog.

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Program will be able to:

1. Discuss basic theories and application of psychological concepts in the field of mental health.
2. Describe experimentation and research methods utilized in the fields of social science.
3. Identify physiological basis of behavior and diagnosis and treatment of the major psychological disorders.
4. Explain the aspects of the environment and culture which influence human behavior and relationship dynamics in oral and written forms.
5. Apply theoretical approaches of psychology and its interdisciplinary subspecialties to conduct research on social and organizational development, learning and behavior of individuals in groups and organizations.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, students pursuing the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology must complete all required courses in Psychology and courses which are being counted as Psychology Electives with minimum final grades of "C" or better.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Psychology Courses		
CPSY 211	General Psychology	3
CPSY 220	Careers in Psychology	3
CPSY 313	Statistics I	3
CPSY 314	Statistics II	3
CPSY 315	Social Psychology	3
CPSY 371	Experimental Psychology I	3
CPSY 371L	Experimental Psychology Lab	1
CPSY 377	History/Systems of Psychology	3
CPSY 385	Abnormal Psychology	3
CPSY 413	Learning	3

CPSY 415	Physiological Psychology	3
CPSY 418	Seminar	3
CPSY 488	Internship	3

Psychology Electives

CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
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Cognate Requirements

Foreign Language course numbered 101 or higher	3
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Total Hours **58**

¹ Psychology Electives may include any CPSY courses which are not specifically required.

Minor or Concentration

Minors for Psychology are Optional but Recommended

General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Area A: Humanities/Fine Arts		
Select one of the following Humanities courses:		3
CHUM 228		
CHUM 230		
CART 150	Art Appreciation	
CMUS 119	World Music	
CMUS 120	Music Appreciation	
CSTA 252	Theater Appreciation	
Select one of the following Religion or Philosophy courses:		3
CREL 101	The Biblical Heritage	
CREL 211	Intro to Religious Studies	
CPHI 105	Critical Thinking	
CPHI 221	Introduction to Philosophy	
CPHI 262	Sci, Tech, & Human Values	

Area B: Social/Behavioral Sciences

Select two of the following:		6
CHIS 201	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 202	United States, Africa & World	
CHIS 211	History of the United States	
CHIS 212	History of the United States	
CSCJ 105	Culture & Society	
CSCJ 215	Intro. to Sociology	
CPSC 106	Politics and Global Issues	

Area C: Natural Sciences/Mathematics

No area should be more than 9 credits		
CBIO 111	General Biology I & Lab	4
CBIO 112	General Biology II & Lab	4
CMAT 104	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3

Area D: Communications

CENG 105	College Composition I	3
CENG 106	College Composition II	3

CSTA 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Area E: Finance/Technology		
Select one of the following:		
CCIS 100	Info. Technology & Comp. App.	3
CCIS 101	Introduction to Computers	
CBUS 250	Personal Finance	
Total Hours		35

1st-Year Seminar

Code	Title	Hours
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
Total Hours		2

Free Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CXXX XXX	General Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	General Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	General Elective ¹	3
Total Hours		9

¹ At least 60% of all credits other than General Education courses must be at the 300 level or higher.

General Elective courses should be chosen in consultation with the student's academic advisor.

In order to graduate with a BA in Psychology, students must complete all core, required psychology, elective psychology, cognate psychology, and minor/concentration courses and have enough General Elective credits to obtain a total of at least 122 credits. Other than this, there is no specific required number of General Elective credits or courses.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	Area C	4
CENG 105	College Composition I	3
CGED 100	First Year Seminar	1
CXXX	Area C	3
CXXX	Area A	3
Hours		14
Second Semester		
CXXX	Area A	4
CENG 106	College Composition II	3
CGED 101	1st-Year Seminar	1
CPSY 211	General Psychology	3
CXXX	Area B	3
CXXX	Area E	3
Hours		17
Second Year		
First Semester		
CXXX	Area A	3

CPSY 313	Statistics I	3
CXXX	Area B	3
Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language course numbered 101 or higher	3
CPSY 385	Abnormal Psychology	3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CPSY 220	Careers in Psychology	3
CPSY 314	Statistics II	3
CXXX	Area D	3
CPSY 415	Physiological Psychology	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
Hours		15

Third Year

First Semester

CPSY 371	Experimental Psychology I	3
CPSY 371L	Experimental Psychology Lab	1
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ²	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ²	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
Hours		16

Second Semester

CPSY 413	Learning	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	General Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

First Semester

CPSY 315	Social Psychology	3
CPSY 488	Internship	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
Hours		15

Second Semester

CPSY 418	Seminar	3
CPSY 377	History/Systems of Psychology	3
CPSY XXX	Psychology Elective ¹	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
CXXX XXX	Course for Minor/Concentration ¹	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

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no specific required number of General Elective credits or courses. All general education core requirements are in bold.