Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Program Overview

Psychology is the science of the mind and behavior. Earn a baccalaureate degree in psychology, and you'll be prepared for graduate study or a variety of career opportunities. The psychology curriculum concentrates on the normal course of human development. Courses emphasize the impact of environmental context on the behavior of individuals. You may choose a concentration in cognitive neuroscience, which focuses on the neural substrates of mental processes and how cognitive functions are produced by the brain, or industrial-organizational psychology.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

	Major-Specific Required Courses			
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	PSYC 110^	Introduction to Psychology	4	
	PSYC 201/L	Social Psychology	4	
	PSYC 224	Developmental Psychology	4	
	PSYC 225	Behavior Disorders	4	
	PSYC 227	Organizational Psychology	4	
	PSYC 241	Statistics and Research Design I	4	
	PSYC 341	Statistics and Research Design II	4	
	PSYC 444	Senior Seminar	4	
	Choose 1 of the following:			
	PSYC 235	Cognitive Psychology	4	
	PSYC 250	Cognitive Neuroscience	4	
	Choose 1 of the following:		CREDITS	
	PSYC 346	Stats and Research: Applied Psychology	4	
	PSYC 347	Stats and Research: Cognitive Psychology	4	
	PSYC 349	Stats and Research: Developmental Psychology	3	
	Three to Fou	ur hours of electives selected from departmental	CREDITS	
	courses or PEAC 218			
	PEAC 218	Mediating Conflict	3	
	Elective*			

Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

	CORE		CREDITS	
\checkmark		Foundation		
	LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
	LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
	LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	
	LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
	LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5	
		Exploration		
	LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
	LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3-6	
	LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3-4	
		Transformation		
	LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
	LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7	
	LA-TCE	Creative Expression	1-3	
	Additional credits to bring total to 120+ credits			
\checkmark		Electives		
		Experiential Learning		

Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

	YEAR 1		
FIRST SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PSYC 110 [^]	Introduction to Psychology	4	
PSYC 201/L	Social Psychology	4	
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3	
LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
SECOND SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
PSYC 224	Developmental Psychology	4	PYSC 110
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3	
PSYC 241 [^]	Statistics and Research Design I	4	PYSC 110, MATH 105 or placement, Spring
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3	
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YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PSYC 225	Behavior Disorders	4	PYSC 110, Fall
PSYC 235*	Cognitive Psychology	4	12 hours in Psychology
LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
PYSC 227	Organizational Psychology	4	PYSC 110
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3	
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

	YEAR 3		
FIFTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
PSYC 341	Statistics and Research Design II	4	FWS or ENG 111; PSYC 110; PSYC 241 or DATA 210; Fall
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
SIXTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
PSYC 346*	Stats and Research: Applied Psychology	4	PYSC 341
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
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YEAR 4			
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	Prerequisites (Minimum Grade of C Required)
PYSC 444	Senior Seminar	4	Senior standing, Fall
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
PEAC 218^	Mediating Conflict	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		30	
	TOTAL CREDITS	121	