

## Department of Psychology

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### Degrees Offered

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science**

- Major**
- Psychology
- Minor**
- Psychology

*The psychology department will also consider proposals from students who wish to pursue the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree.*

### Department Statement

The mission of the psychology department is to support the university and the larger community by providing a diverse, dynamic, personalized learning environment and learning experiences that inspire student achievement, foster academic excellence, instill ethics and values, promote service, and facilitate lifelong learning.

Through lectures, readings, research, laboratory experiences, writing assignments, discussions, service, and other personal and professional academic and scholarly activities, psychology students will develop the knowledge, understanding, appreciation, discipline, and skill that will enable them to function personally and professionally as informed and socially responsible citizens.

#### Goal Statement

The Psychology Department will:

1. Provide expert classroom instruction and relevant learning experiences.
2. Provide supervised laboratory and research experiences.
3. Provide supervised professional practicum and internship experiences.
4. Provide academic advisement.
5. Promote and support personal and professional development.
6. Promote and support service and social responsibility.
7. Meet or exceed the standards set by the American Psychological Association for undergraduate education.

#### Intended Educational Outcomes

1. Students will acquire, develop and demonstrate knowledge, understanding and appreciation of psychology's methodologies, findings, and applications.
2. Students will develop and demonstrate their ability to conduct scientific inquiry by designing and conducting research activities using appropriate scientific methods and tools.
3. Students will develop and demonstrate their professional competence in professional settings.
4. Students will efficiently and effectively plan coursework and schedules to meet requirements.
5. Students will plan and implement activities that facilitate personal and professional development.
6. Students will participate in professionally relevant service and social activities.
7. The curriculum will meet or exceed the standards set by the American Psychological Association for undergraduate education in course offerings, content, activities and assessment.

### Degree Requirements

<b>Psychology Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science</b>	
<b>Course Number and Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>General Education Core (see page 103)</b>	
Core Course Requirements	17-18
Knowledge Areas Requirements: <i>(PSY 1010 General Psychology does not count toward the 36 credits required for the major but it is a prerequisite for a Psychology degree.)</i>	19
<b>University Requirements</b>	
BA Degree – Foreign Language/ASL Requirement (16 hours or proficiency test)	
BS Degree – Math or Science minimum requirement (12 hours)	
<b>Psychology Major (36 hours)</b>	
<i>A total of 36 credits, with a grade of "C-" or better, is required for a major in psychology. No more than 12 lower division credit hours (1000 and 2000 level courses) may be counted toward this total of 36 credits.</i>	
<b>Foundation Courses (6 hours)</b>	
PSY 2010 Models, Methods, and Professional Issues	3
PSY 3010 Statistics in Psychology	3
<b>Methods Courses (6 hours) Choose two of the following:</b>	
PSY 3400 Experimental Analysis of Behavior and Lab 3401	3
PSY 3410 Research Design	3
PSY 3430 Principles of Assessment	3
*PSY 4915 Senior Project: Independent Research I	3
<i>*PSY 3410 is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for PSY 4915 (Senior Project: Independent Research I)</i>	
<b>Developmental Courses (3 hours) Choose one of the following:</b>	
PSY 3210 Infant and Child Development	3
PSY 3220 Adolescent Development	3

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PSY 3230 Adult Development and Aging	3
<i>PSY 1110 Lifespan Development is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for these developmental courses.</i>	
<b>Mind/Body Courses (3 hours) Choose one of the following:</b>	
PSY 3600 Stress and Pain	3
PSY 3650 Health Psychology	3
PSY 4510 Biopsychology (Lab 4511)	3
PSY 4550 Drugs and Behavior	3
<b>Capstone Courses (3 hours) Choose one of the following:</b>	
PSY 4905 History and Systems	3
PSY 4910 Senior Project: Literature Review	3
PSY 4925 Senior Project: Independent Research II	3
<b>Electives (15 hours)</b>	
Additional psychology courses from the department's offerings	15
Students may select an area of emphasis for their major: Biological Psychology; Clinical/Counseling Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Human Services Psychology; Social/Environmental Psychology. The specific requirements for each emphasis are available from the Psychology Department.	
Free Electives (includes completing minor, B.A./B.S. requirements)	48
<b>Total Credits, B.A. or B.S. degree</b>	<b>120</b>

**Note:** PSY 4890 Internship does not count toward the major.

**Comments:** Exceptions to these requirements must receive departmental approval. Students are encouraged to work closely with an academic advisor to plan their psychology program.

<b>Psychology Minor</b>	
<i>A total of 18 credits, with a grade of "C-" or better, is required for a minor in psychology. No more than 6 lower division credit hours (1000 and 2000 level courses) may be counted toward this total of 18 credits.</i>	
<b>Prerequisite course</b>	
PSY 1010 General Psychology (This course does not count toward the 18 credits required for the minor.)	3
<b>Electives</b>	
Free Electives	18
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>

**Note:** PSY 4890 Internship does not count toward the minor.