

# Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

Upon completion of the Psychology degree graduates will: 1) be familiar with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology; 2) understand and apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, data interpretation, and the ethical treatment of human subjects; 3) respect and use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and when possible, the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes; 4) understand and apply psychological principles to personal, social and organizational issues; 5) be able to weigh evidence, tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values are the underpinnings of psychology as a discipline; 6) demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for many purposes; 7) be able to communicate effectively in a variety of formats related to the discipline of psychology; 8) recognize, understand, and respect the complexity of sociocultural and international diversity; 9) develop insight into their own and others' behavior and mental processes and apply effective strategies for self-management and self improvement; 10) emerge from the major with realistic ideas about how to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings; 11) be prepared for employment and/or graduate training in a variety of fields.

## Major Requirements ..... 37 hours

PSY 200, 250, 291, 301, and at least 3 hours from each of the following groups:

- (1) Biological Bases of Behavior: PSY 311, 315, 315L
- (2) Cognition/Learning: PSY 313, 317, 317L
- (3) Developmental: PSY 312, 314, 316
- (4) Social/Personality: PSY 300, 305, 308
- (5) Skills: PSY 405, 406, 490, 590
- (6) Capstone: PSY 349 (2 hours) and 449 (1 hour) or 401 or 400

In addition, the student must take nine hours of upper-division psychology electives. At least three of these must be numbered 400 or above. (PSY 349, 407, and 449 may not be used as electives.) A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses counted toward the major.

## General Education Requirements ..... 48 hours

Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of the Catalog for details on the General Education and University requirements.

## University Requirement ..... 1 hour

GSO 100.

## Free Electives ..... 39 hours

## Total Curriculum Requirements ..... 128 hours

### SECOND MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Requirements are the same for a first or a second major in psychology.

### MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY

Requirements for a minor are PSY 200 plus electives in PSY to total 18 hours

## MAJOR COURSES

PSY 200 Intro. to Psychology  
PSY 250 Information Literacy in PSY  
PSY 291 Psychology: Statistical-Experimental I  
PSY 300 Social Psychology  
PSY 301 Psychology: Statistical-Experimental II  
PSY 305 Psychology of Personality  
PSY308 Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 311 Physiological Psychology  
PSY 312 Infant and Child Development  
PSY 313 Learning  
PSY 314 Adolescent and Adult  
PSY 315 Sensation and Perception  
PSY 315L Sensation and Perception with Lab  
PSY 316 Aging and Senescence  
PSY 317 Cognitive Psychology  
PSY 317L Cognitive Psychology Lab  
PSY 349 Applied Learning in Psychology  
PSY 400 Senior Seminar:  
PSY 401 Senior Thesis  
PSY 405 Psych. Interviewing and Reporting  
PSY 406 Intro. to Behavior Therapy  
PSY 407 Problems in Psychology  
PSY 449 Cooperative Study Literature Review  
PSY 490 Clinical Psychology  
PSY 590 Tests and Measurements

## Suggested First-Semester Courses:

ASO 100  
PSY 200  
PSY 250 (beginning Fall 2007)  
ENG 101 (Gen Ed Ia)  
MAT 105 (Gen Ed II)  
CIS 212 (Gen Ed VIIqs  
Gen Ed IIa or IIIb  
Gen Ed VI

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