

Psychology Major

This major requires completion of one of the following areas of emphasis:

- Brain, Behavior and Health Emphasis
- Development Emphasis
- General Psychology Emphasis¹
- Mental Health Emphasis

¹ If students do not select an emphasis, they will complete the General Emphasis. The General Emphasis is only for students who do not have an additional area of emphasis. If a student selects Mental Health, Development, or Brain/Behavior/Health, they will not be in the General Emphasis. Students can select two areas of emphasis, but the General Emphasis cannot be one of them.

Brain, Behavior and Health

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		13-14
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
BIOLOGY 201 & BIOLOGY 202 or HUM BIOL 102	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes and Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes Introduction to Human Biology	
Choose one of the following courses:		
BUS ADM 220	Business Statistics (for Business major and minors only)	
COMM SCI 205	Social Science Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		28
PSYCH 300	Research Methods in Psychology	
Core Courses		
Social/Personality (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 330	Social Psychology	
PSYCH 429	Theories of Personality	
Culture/Gender (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 350	Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	
Clinical/Counseling (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy	
Brain, Behavior, and Health (choose four of the following):		
PSYCH 308	Physiological Psychology	
PSYCH 310	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYCH 315	Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience	
PSYCH 417	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	
PSYCH 450	Health Psychology	
Elective Course (choose 3 credits - any Psychology upper-level course in the areas above not already taken or one of the following):		
PSYCH 302	Developmental Research Methods	
PSYCH 321	Sport and Performance Psychology	
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development	
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging	
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss	
PSYCH 345	Human Sexuality	
PSYCH 380	Conservation Psychology	
PSYCH 390	Environmental Psychology	

PSYCH 415	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 420	Psychological Testing
PSYCH 424	Psychology of Emotion
PSYCH 440	Multicultural Counseling and Mental Health
PSYCH 443	Spirituality and Development
PSYCH 483	Selected Topics
PSYCH 494	Capstone in Psychology
PSYCH 499	Travel Course

One (or more) of the following is encouraged, but does not count toward major requirements:

PSYCH 478	Honors in the Major
PSYCH 495	Teaching Assistantship
PSYCH 496	Research Assistantship
PSYCH 497	Internship
PSYCH 498	Independent Study

Total Credits

41-42

Development

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses:		13-14
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
BIOLOGY 201 & BIOLOGY 202 or HUM BIOL 102	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes and Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes Introduction to Human Biology	
Choose one of the following courses:		
BUS ADM 220	Business Statistics (for Business major and minors only)	
COMM SCI 205	Social Science Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses:		31
PSYCH 300	Research Methods in Psychology	
Physiological/Cognitive (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 308	Physiological Psychology	
PSYCH 417	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	
Social/Personality (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 330	Social Psychology	
PSYCH 429	Theories of Personality	
Culture/Gender (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 350	Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	
Clinical/Counseling (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy	
Developmental (all are required):		
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development	
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging	
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss	
Elective (choose 3 additional credits - any Psychology upper-level course in the areas above not already taken or one of the following):		
PSYCH 302	Developmental Research Methods	
PSYCH 310	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYCH 315	Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience	

PSYCH 321	Sport and Performance Psychology
PSYCH 345	Human Sexuality
PSYCH 380	Conservation Psychology
PSYCH 390	Environmental Psychology
PSYCH 415	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 420	Psychological Testing
PSYCH 424	Psychology of Emotion
PSYCH 440	Multicultural Counseling and Mental Health
PSYCH 443	Spirituality and Development
PSYCH 450	Health Psychology
PSYCH 483	Selected Topics
PSYCH 494	Capstone in Psychology
PSYCH 499	Travel Course

One (or more) of the following is encouraged, but does not count toward major requirements):

PSYCH 478	Honors in the Major
PSYCH 495	Teaching Assistantship
PSYCH 496	Research Assistantship
PSYCH 497	Internship
PSYCH 498	Independent Study

Total Credits

44-45

General Psychology

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		13-14
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
BIOLOGY 201 & BIOLOGY 202 or HUM BIOL 102	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes and Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes Introduction to Human Biology	
Choose one of the following courses:		
BUS ADM 220	Business Statistics (for Business major and minors only)	
COMM SCI 205	Social Science Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		28
PSYCH 300	Research Methods in Psychology	
Core Courses		
Physiological/Cognitive (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 308	Physiological Psychology	
PSYCH 417	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	
Social/Personality (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 330	Social Psychology	
PSYCH 429	Theories of Personality	
Culture/Gender (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 350	Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	
Clinical/Counseling (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy	
Elective Courses (choose 12 credits - any Psychology Upper-Level course in the areas above not already taken or any of the following):		
PSYCH 302	Developmental Research Methods	
PSYCH 310	Drugs and Behavior	

PSYCH 315	Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience
PSYCH 321	Sport and Performance Psychology
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss
PSYCH 345	Human Sexuality
PSYCH 380	Conservation Psychology
PSYCH 390	Environmental Psychology
PSYCH 415	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 420	Psychological Testing
PSYCH 424	Psychology of Emotion
PSYCH 440	Multicultural Counseling and Mental Health
PSYCH 443	Spirituality and Development
PSYCH 450	Health Psychology
PSYCH 483	Selected Topics
PSYCH 494	Capstone in Psychology
PSYCH 499	Travel Course

One (or more) of the following is encouraged, but does not count toward major requirements:

PSYCH 478	Honors in the Major
PSYCH 495	Teaching Assistantship
PSYCH 496	Research Assistantship
PSYCH 497	Internship
PSYCH 498	Independent Study

Total Credits

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Mental Health

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		13-14
PSYCH 102	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYCH 203	Introduction to Lifespan Development	
BIOLOGY 201 & BIOLOGY 202 or HUM BIOL 102	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Processes and Principles of Biology Lab: Cellular and Molecular Processes Introduction to Human Biology	
Choose one of the following courses:		
BUS ADM 220	Business Statistics (for Business major and minors only)	
COMM SCI 205	Social Science Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		28
PSYCH 300	Research Methods in Psychology	
Core Courses		
Physiological/Cognitive (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 308	Physiological Psychology	
PSYCH 417	Psychology of Cognitive Processes	
Social/Personality (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 330	Social Psychology	
PSYCH 429	Theories of Personality	
Culture/Gender (choose one of the following):		
PSYCH 350	Cultural Psychology	
PSYCH/WOST 401	Psychology of Women and Gender	
Mental Health (all of the following):		
PSYCH 420	Psychological Testing	

PSYCH 435	Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 438	Counseling and Psychotherapy
PSYCH 440	Multicultural Counseling and Mental Health
Elective Course (choose 3 credits - Any upper-level Psychology course in the areas above not already taken or one of the following):	
PSYCH 302	Developmental Research Methods
PSYCH 310	Drugs and Behavior
PSYCH 315	Social Cognitive Affective Neuroscience
PSYCH 321	Sport and Performance Psychology
PSYCH 331	Infancy and Early Childhood Development
PSYCH 332	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development
PSYCH 343	Adult Development and Aging
PSYCH 344	Dying, Death, and Loss
PSYCH 345	Human Sexuality
PSYCH 380	Conservation Psychology
PSYCH 390	Environmental Psychology
PSYCH 415	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 424	Psychology of Emotion
PSYCH 443	Spirituality and Development
PSYCH 450	Health Psychology
PSYCH 483	Selected Topics
PSYCH 494	Capstone in Psychology
PSYCH 499	Travel Course
One of the following is encouraged, but does not count toward major requirements:	
PSYCH 478	Honors in the Major
PSYCH 495	Teaching Assistantship
PSYCH 496	Research Assistantship
PSYCH 497	Internship
PSYCH 498	Independent Study

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