

# BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology curriculum is designed to (1) prepare students for advanced study in psychology; (2) support, through electives, programs of study in other disciplines; (3) give a basis for entry into the job market; (4) arouse the curiosity of all students regarding human behavior; (5) provide opportunities for experiences outside the classroom by way of field programs and practical experiences.

The student majoring in psychology must, in addition to meeting the general education requirements:

### Basic Core (12 hours):

- PSY 2003 General Psychology <sup>5</sup>
- PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <sup>5</sup>
- PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences <sup>5</sup>
- PSY 3191 Careers in Psychology
- Capstone (choose one of the following courses):
  - PSY 4003 Capstone: Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology <sup>5</sup>
  - PSY 4103 Capstone: Advanced Psychological Science
  - PSY 4203 Capstone: Psychology in the Community

### Topical Core (15 hours must be chosen from these classes):

- PSY 3003 Abnormal Psychology OR PSY 3153 Personality Psychology
- PSY 3053 Behavioral Neuroscience OR PSY 4053 Sensation and Perception
- PSY 3063 Developmental Psychology: Childhood OR PSY 3183 Development Psychology: Adolescence
- PSY 3073 Psychology of Learning OR PSY 4073 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 4043 Social Psychology/SOC 4043 Social Psychology OR PSY 3123 Evolutionary Psychology

### Other:

- Upper Division Elective, PSY 6 hours
- ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology and SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology
- Minor or Second Major

## Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

### Freshman

| Fall  | Credits   |
|---|-----------|
| ENGL 1013 Composition I <sup>1</sup>            | 3         |
| USHG 1XXX U S HISTORY & GOVERNMENT <sup>1</sup> | 3         |
| MATH XXXX <sup>1</sup>                          | 3         |
| TECH 1001 Orientation to the University         | 1         |
| Elective <sup>2,3</sup>                         | 6         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                              | <b>16</b> |

| Spring   | Credits   |
|--|-----------|
| ENGL 1023 Composition II <sup>1</sup>          | 3         |
| SCIL 1XXX SCIENCE WITH LABORATORY <sup>1</sup> | 4         |
| PSY 2003 General Psychology <sup>5</sup>       | 3         |
| Elective <sup>2,3</sup>                        | 6         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                             | <b>16</b> |

**Sophomore**

| <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses <sup>1</sup>   | 6              |
| SCIL 1XXX SCIENCE WITH LABORATORY <sup>1</sup>   | 4              |
| PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences <sup>5</sup> | 3              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>13</b>      |

| <b>Spring</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
|--|----------------|
| PSY Topical Core <sup>4</sup>  | 3              |
| PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences <sup>5</sup> | 3              |
| PSY 3191 Careers in Psychology   | 1              |
| Elective <sup>2,3</sup>  | 8              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b>      |

**Junior**

| <b>Fall</b>                     | <b>Credits</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology | 3              |
| PSY Topical Core <sup>4</sup>   | 6              |
| Elective <sup>2,3</sup>         | 6              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>              | <b>15</b>      |

| <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|---|----------------|
| ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology or ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology | 3              |
| PSY Topical Core <sup>4</sup>   | 6              |
| Elective <sup>2,3</sup>   | 6              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>  | <b>15</b>      |

**Senior**

| <b>Fall</b>            | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|----------------|
| PSY (3000- 4000 level) | 6              |
| Electiv <sup>2,3</sup> | 9              |
| <b>Total Hours</b>     | <b>15</b>      |

| Spring   | Credits   |
|--|-----------|
| CAPSTONE: PSY 4003 Capstone: Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology or PSY 4103 Capstone: Advanced Psychological Science or PSY 4203 Capstone: Psychology in the Community <sup>5</sup> | 3         |
| Elective <sup>2, 3</sup>   | 12        |
| <b>Total Hours</b>   | <b>15</b> |

<sup>1</sup>See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements".

<sup>2</sup>A minor or second degree must be completed.

<sup>3</sup>At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

<sup>4</sup>See appropriate options in "Topical Core" above.

<sup>5</sup>Psychology majors must earn a grade of 'C' or higher.