

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 (13 hours):

- PSY 2003 General Psychology ⁵
- PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences ⁵
- PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences ⁵
- PSY 3191 Careers in Psychology
- Capstone (choose one of the following courses):
 - PSY 4003 Capstone: Advanced Research Method and Lab for Psychology ⁵
 - 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 ¹	3
USHG 1XXX U.S. History and Government ¹	3
MATH XXXX ¹	3
TECH 1001 Orientation to the University	1
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	16

Spring	Credits
ENGL 1023 Composition II ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
PSY 2003 General Psychology ⁵	3
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	16

Sophomore

Fall	Credits
FAH 1XXX Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	6
SCIL 1XXX Science with Laboratory ¹	4
PSY 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2053 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences ⁵	3
Total Hours	13

Spring	Credits
PSY Topical Core ⁴	3
PSY 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences/SOC 2063 Research Design for the Behavioral Sciences ⁵	3
PSY 3191 Careers in Psychology	1
Elective ^{2,3}	8
Total Hours	15

Junior

Fall	Credits
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology	3
PSY Topical Core ⁴	6
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	15

Spring	Credits
ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology or ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology	3
PSY Topical Core ⁴	6
Elective ^{2,3}	6
Total Hours	15

Senior

Fall	Credits
PSY (3000- 4000 level)	6
Elective ^{2,3}	9
Total Hours	15

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 ⁵	3
Elective ^{2, 3}	12
Total Hours	15

¹See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements".

²A minor or second degree must be completed.

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

⁴See appropriate options in "Topical Core" above.

⁵Psychology majors must earn a grade of 'C' or higher.