



PSYCHOLOGY 2021-2022

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Psychology is the scientific study of the effects of individual, social, physiological, developmental and environmental factors on thoughts, feelings and behavior. Instructors seek to teach students about the methods of psychological inquiry and the findings of psychological research. Students study psychology because they wish to prepare for a professional career as a psychologist, because they are planning a career in which the understanding of human behavior is important, or simply because they wish to develop a greater understanding of themselves and others. The practice of psychology at the professional level requires a graduate degree beyond the bachelor's degree.

Admission to Major is granted by the department. Department admissions requirements are: (1) A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.70 ("B-"). (2) Completion of PSYC 101 (Intro to Psychological Science) with a grade of "C-" or better. Contact the department for application procedures.

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (47 credits)

Required Prerequisite Courses

(Does not count towards 40 credits required for major)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and OR options. Includes PSYC 101, MATH 112, and OR STAT 154.

Required Core Courses (12 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and OR options. Includes PSYC 201, PSYC 211W, PSYC 409, and OR PSYC 410.

Select at least ONE course from each core area (15-16 credits)

Cognition

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes PSYC 325, PSYC 414, and PSYC 415.

Social/Cultural

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes PSYC 340, PSYC 358, PSYC 401, PSYC 455, and PSYC 460W.

Biological

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes PSYC 321, PSYC 413, PSYC 420, and PSYC 421.

Developmental

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes PSYC 343, PSYC 433, PSYC 436, and PSYC 466.

Psychology Electives

Plus sufficient electives (12-13 credits) to complete 40 credits in Psychology.

Required Minor: Yes. Any.

Notes:

- MATH 112 or STAT 154 are prerequisites for PSYC 201. Please start your Math sequence as soon as possible.
• PSYC 201 and 211W are prerequisites for several courses and should be taken early in the major.
• Students must receive a C- or better (or P in no more than 8 credits for the major or 4 credits for the minor) in all psychology courses.

PSYCHOLOGY MINOR (21 credits)

Required General Education

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychological Science.

Choose 17 credits of electives, including at least 8 credits at the 300/400 level.

The information listed comes from the University Catalog, for any discrepancies refer to the Catalog.