

# **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)				
PSYC	101	Intro to Psychological Science	(4)	
MATH	112	College Algebra	(4)	
<b>OR</b> STAT 154		Elementary Statistics	(4)	

#### **Required Core Courses (12 credits)**

PSYC	201	Statistics for Psychology	(4)
PSYC	211W	Research Methods & Design	(4)
PSYC	409	History & Systems	(4)
OR PSYC 410		Communicating Psych Science	(4)

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

#### **Cognition**

PSYC	325 Intro to Cognitive Psychology	(4)
PSYC	414 Learning	(4)
PSYC	415 Human Memory	(4)
Social/	<u>Cultural</u>	
PSYC	340 Social Psychology	(4)
PSYC	358 Cultural Psychology	(4)
PSYC	401 Sexuality in the Margins	(4)
PSYC	455 Abnormal Psychology	(4)
PSYC	460W Psychology of Women	(3)
<u>Biologi</u>	cal	
PSYC	321 Brain & Behavior	(4)
PSYC	413 Sensation & Perception	(4)
PSYC	420 Psychopharmacology	(4)
PSYC	421 Behavior Neuroscience	(4)

### **Developmental**

PSYC	343 Intro to Developmental Psychology	(4)
PSYC	433 Child Psychology	(4)
PSYC	436 Adolescent Psychology	(4)
PSYC	466 Psychology of Aging	(4)

# 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**

PSYC	101	Introduction to Psychological	(4)
		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.

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