

PSYCHOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology program is designed to prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies for the diverse career possibilities within the field of psychology as well as graduate study. The program provides students with a foundation of knowledge along with communication, analytical, and research skills within an ethical multicultural framework essential for succeeding in both professional and educational endeavors. Students build foundational knowledge and skills in core areas and individualize their program through program electives and experiential learning, including a capstone course, optional concentrations, and internship possibilities.

Program Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- Use scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena.
- Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
- Demonstrate effective communication for different purposes.
- Apply psychological content and skills to career goals.

Additional Information

1. Indicates course requires the completion of a prerequisite.
2. Choose from list of General Education Electives starting page 97; must be 300 or above.
3. EXP 297 must be taken before EXP 397. EXP 397 is for students who have already taken EXP 297 but would like to take another internship as part of their baccalaureate program.

General Education Requirements— see p. 96	
40 credits	Credits
CSI 101 Introduction to Computers	3 credits
ENG 101 English Composition I	3 credits
ENG 102 English Composition II ¹	3 credits
History/Government	3 credits
IDS 167 First Year Seminar	3 credits
MAT 107 Statistics	3 credits
BIO 111 General Biology	4 credits
SOC 101 General Sociology	3 credits
PSY 101 General Psychology	3 credits
Humanities Electives	6 credits
General Education Electives ²	6 credits
Program Requirements – 42 credits	Credits
PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 216 Growth & Development	3 credits
PSY 221 Health Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 280 Research Design & Methodology ¹ (F)	3 credits
HSV 260 Diverse Populations (S)	3 credits
EXP 297 or 397 ³ Internship or Program Elective	3 credits
PSY 311 Cognition ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 305 Personality ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 330 Social Psychology ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 350 Group Dynamics ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 413 Adolescent Psychology ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 421 Psychology of Emotion ¹ (S)	3 credits
PSY 442 Cultural Psychology ¹ (F)	3 credits
PSY 499 Psychology Capstone ¹ (S)	3 credits
Program Electives (21 credits, see Domains)	Credits
<i>**See next page for Program Electives Arranged by Psychology Domain**</i>	
Open Electives-18 credits	Credits
Total credits required for graduation	121 credits

MINOR IN BUSINESS

BUS 101 Fundamentals in Business	3 credits
MGT 201 Principles of Management	3 credits
MGT 330 Managerial Communication	3 credits
MGT 406 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution	3 credits
BUS 401 Organizational Behavior	3 credits
BUS 450 Global Business II: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	3 credits

The minor in Business Management is designed to provide baccalaureate students with management knowledge and skills that will lead to a post-graduation competitive advantage. A minor in Business Management requires completion, with a grade of C or higher, of the six courses listed below which can be integrated into BS in Psychology major. Please see an advisor for academic planning.

Program Electives Arranged by Psychology Domain

Note: Students are required to take 21 credits from the list below, according to their interests. Students are not required to take a specific number of credits in any category.

Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Credits
HSV 200 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3 credits
PSY 331 Psychology of Gender ¹	3 credits
SOC 316 Intercultural Communications ¹	3 credits
SOC 355 Race, Class, Gender, and Social Justice ¹	3 credits
Cognition	Credits
PSY 210 Psychology of Learning ¹	3 credits
PSY 317 Sensation and Perception ¹	3 credits
PSY 419 Consciousness ¹	3 credits
PSY 481 Advanced Research Seminar ¹	4 credits
Development	Credits
PSY 103 Child Development	3 credits
PSY 301 Child Psychology ¹	3 credits
SOC 140 Aging in America ¹	3 credits
Social Psychology and Personality	Credits
PSY 300 Positive Psychology ¹	3 credits
SOC 203 Sociology of the Family	3 credits
Behavioral Health	Credits
HSV 201 Counseling Skills	3 credits
HSV 205 Substance Addiction Counseling	3 credits
PSY 230 Sport Psychology	3 credits
PSY 307 Psychology of Change ¹	3 credits
SOC 320 Sociology of Health, Illness, & Medicine ¹	3 credits

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