Psychology-BA
120 Credits Total
32-47 Credits in Major

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ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY BA DEGREE:

The BA in Psychology will provide a better understanding of human behavior and an enhanced awareness of themselves and society, as well as skills for analyzing and evaluating information and data. The BA program also encourages various avenues for experiential learning with practical career-related and hands-on research experience.

STEP 1:

Prerequisites to Major:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
PSY 113†		3	
PSY 232, 235, or 254‡		3	
PSY 232, 235, or 254‡		3	
PSY 200†		4	

Additional Major Requirements:

PSY 301†		4	
3 credits Applied Psychology from: PSY 103*, 261, 275, 324, 334, 340, 399, 465, 466, 471, and 478			
PSY____†		3	
9 credits Topics in Psychology from: PSY 255, 310, 324, 335, 361, 381, 384, 385, 399, 425, 432, 434, 436, 442, 460, 464, 470, 479, and 480			
PSY____‡		3	
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3 credits Experiential Psychology from: PSY 305, 473, 488, 489, 499**; ITR 301/302**; CSV 302**; EDC 484**			
_____†		3	
Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 47 PSY credits)			

†Grade in course must be C or better

‡Average grade in courses must be C or better

****Course does not count toward the 32 credit minimum required for the major.**

42 credits at the 300-level or higher

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course counts for general education credit

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count				
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.				
Course	**Cr.**		**Course**	**Cr.**
			Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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