

ABOUT THE PSYCHOLOGY BS DEGREE:

The B.S in psychology includes scientific, methodological and content preparation for students wanting to pursue graduate work in psychology. The course sequence and requirements emphasize math, science and research methods courses; require research experiences; and help students plan for future specialization such as doctoral programs in psychology and other social sciences, as well as medical school.

STEP 1:

Prerequisites to Major:

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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| PSY 113† | | 3 | |
| PSY 232† | | 3 | |
| PSY 200† or STA 308† | | 4 | |

Additional Major Requirements:

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| PSY 301† | | 4 | |
| PSY 434† | | 3 | |
| PSY 435† or STA 412† | | 3 | |
| PSY 489† | | 3 | |
| At least 3 courses (9 credits) in a Focus Area: _____ . Average of focus area courses must be C or better. | | | |
| PSY _____ | | 3 | |
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| At least 1 course (3 credits) from a different focus area | | | |
| PSY_____† | | 3 | |
| PSY 381† | | 3 | |
| †Grade in course must be C or better | | | |
| ‡Average grade in courses must be C or better | | | |

An overall GPA of 2.50 or higher is required in all PSY courses.

*Course approved for general education

Additional Major Requirements:

| Course | Semester | Credits | Grade |
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| WRT 104*, 106* or 332* | | 3 | |
| BIO 101 and 103, or BIO 105 | | 3 or 4 | |
| Choose two from: MTH 103*, MTH 107*, MTH 111*, 131*, 132, 141*, 142, 215 | | | |
| | | 3 or 4 | |
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Focus Areas:

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| Child/School Psychology: |
| PSY 340, 432, 442, 466, 471, PSY/SOC 430 |
| Cognitive/Neuroscience Psychology: |
| PSY 361, 384, 385, 432 (cognitive topic), 479 (cognitive topic) |
| Health/Clinical Psychology: |
| PSY 254, 255, 275, 334, 335, 436, 460, 479 (health promotion topic). At least two courses must be 300-level or above. |
| Social/Multicultural Psychology: |
| PSY 324, 335, 399, 425, 470, 480 |

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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

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 | | | |
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| At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. | | | |
| Course | Cr. | Course | Cr. |
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| | | Total Gen Ed credits | 40 |

STEP 3:

| General Education Outcome Audit | |
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| | 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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