

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
PSY 113†		3	
PSY 232†		3	
PSY 200†		4	

Additional Major Requirements:

PSY 301†		4	
PSY 434†		3	
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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PSY ____		3	
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.

Additional Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
WRT 106*		3	
BIO 101 or 105		3	
Choose two from: MTH 107* or STA 220 (not both), MTH 111*, 131*, 132, 141*, 142, 215			
		3 or 4	
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Focus Areas:

Child/School Psychology:
PSY 430, 432, 442, 466, 471, 479 (Intro to School Psychology Topic), 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 upper-level.
Social/Multicultural Psychology:
PSY 335, 399, 425, 470, 480

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education

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			
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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