

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

General Education Requirements

Majors must satisfy the university and college General Education curricular requirements. Selected courses in Psychology may be used to meet General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences requirements.

Degree Requirements

PSYCH 1000	Choosing A Career In Psychology ¹	1
PSYCH 1003	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3
PSYCH 2201	Psychological Statistics	4
PSYCH 2211	Introduction to Biological Psychology	3
PSYCH 2219	Research Methods	3
PSYCH 2245	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYCH 2160	Social Psychology	3
PSYCH 2268	Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200)	3
or PSYCH 2270	Developmental Psychology: Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence	
PSYCH 4999	Integrated Psychology	2
Select four Psychology courses numbered 3000 to 4998 ²		12
Total Hours		34

¹ PSYCH 1000 requirement must be satisfied before the student completes 24 hours of course work.

² No more than 3 hours can be PSYCH 3295 or PSYCH 3390.

Additional Notes

Psychology majors must not take courses in excess of 50 hours in Psychology. Credits completed in Psychology in excess of 50 will not count toward

graduation. For example, students earning 53 hours in Psychology will consequently be required to earn a minimum of 123 hours to graduate.

The three course sequence of Math, Psychological Statistics (PSYCH 2201), and Research Methods (PSYCH 2219) require a minimum of three semesters to complete. Students must satisfy the current University mathematical skills requirement before taking PSYCH 2201, Psychological Statistics. PSYCH 2201 is a prerequisite for PSYCH 2219, and hence, PSYCH 2201 must be completed with a grade of C- or higher PRIOR to enrollment in PSYCH 2219.

PSYCH 2201 and PSYCH 2219 cannot be taken concurrently. Students are advised to plan accordingly and to seek assistance from Psychology Academic Advising whenever needed.

Candidates for the B.A. must complete at least 34, but no more than 50, hours of courses taught by or cross-listed with the Department of Psychological Sciences. ~~In addition to the above courses, students must complete four courses numbered 3000 to 4998. No more than 3 hours can be PSYCH 3295 or PSYCH 3390.~~

Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in the major overall, and must earn a C- or above in each of the courses comprising the 34 credits applied to the B.A. degree in Psychology. Failure to earn a C- or above in the required courses will necessitate re-taking them for a satisfactory completion of the C- requirement. No Psychology courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis may be applied to the major.

In addition, candidates for the B.A. are required to satisfactorily complete 13 credit hours in one foreign language.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

The proposed change reflects departmental decisions during our CAP discussions. A number of psychology majors who transfer in from community college have already completed Lifespan Development, so allowing this course to count as a developmental requirement helps with pathways to degree completion.