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## Psychology, B.S.



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**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Science

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

**Career Opportunities:** Careers in social and health programs such as early-child, geriatric, or mental health care; in various business domains such as management, marketing, or finance; and in various research capacities such as grant writing, data analysis, or laboratory assistance. Advanced career opportunities requiring graduate work included positions such as licensed mental health service provider, researcher, university faculty member, or industrial/organizational consultant.

### General Education Core Curriculum

Core Curriculum

### Freshman Year

*This is a recommended plan for the freshman year towards meeting the above requirements.*

#### Required Courses

- UNIV 100 – First Year Seminar **3 Credit(s)**
  - BIOL 121 – Biological Principles and Issues I **3 Credit(s)**
  - BIOL 123 – Biological Principles and Issues I Laboratory **1 Credit(s)**
  - ENGL 101 – Introduction to Academic Writing **3 Credit(s)**
  - ENGL 102 – Writing and Research About Culture **3 Credit(s)**
  - PSYC 209 – General Psychology I **3 Credit(s)**
  - PSYC 210 – General Psychology II **3 Credit(s)**
  - STAT 214 – Elementary Statistics **3 Credit(s)** (*Grade of "C" or better must be earned.*)
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- MATH 103 – Applied College Algebra Fundamentals **3 Credit(s)**
  - or
  - MATH 105 – Applied College Algebra **3 Credit(s)**

#### Modern Language (7 Credits)

Choose from FREN, SPAN, GERM, or LATN in consultation with academic advisor. All MODL course requirements must be completed in a single foreign language.

- MODL 101 (4 Credits)
- MODL 102 (3 Credits)

**Total: 32 Credits**

### Sophomore Year

*This is a recommended plan for the sophomore year towards meeting the above requirements.*

## Required Courses

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- BIOL 122 – Biological Principles and Issues II **3 Credit(s)**
- PSYC 315 – Experimental Design and Psychological Statistics I **3 Credit(s)**

### Psychology (3 Credits)

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Choose from:

- PSYC 330 – Social Psychology **3 Credit(s)**
- PSYC 340 – Theories of Personality **3 Credit(s)**

### Modern Language (3 Credits)

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- MODL 201 **3 Credits.**

### English Literature (3 Credits)

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Choose from:

- ENGL 210 – Literary Genres **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 211 – Thematic Approaches to Literature **3 Credit(s)**
- ENGL 212 – Literature and Other Media **3 Credit(s)**

### Philosophy (3 Credits)

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Choose from:

- PHIL 202 – Critical Thinking **3 Credit(s)**
- PHIL 340 – Philosophy of Mind **3 Credit(s)**
- PHIL 342 – Philosophy of Science **3 Credit(s)**

### History (3 Credits)

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Choose from the General Education Core list of History courses.

### Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 Credits)

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Choose from the General Education Core list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

### Fine Arts (3 Credits)

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Choose from the General Education Core list of Fine Arts courses in consultation with academic advisor.

## Total: 27 Credits

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## Junior Year

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*This is a recommended plan for the junior year towards meeting the above requirements.*

## Required Courses

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- PSYC 435 – Principles of Learning **3 Credit(s)**

### Psychology (3 Credits)

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Choose from:

- PSYC 321 – Psychology of Substance Abuse **3 Credit(s)**
- or
- PSYC 425G – Principles of Physiological Psychology **3 Credit(s)**

### Psychology Electives (6 Credits)

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Choose from PSYC offerings excluding PSYC 110 and PSYC 255.

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### Minor (9 Credits)

Courses towards fulfillment of a minor requirement in an approved area. At least 6 credits for the minor requirement must be from courses at the 300/400 level.

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### Physical Science Elective (3 Credits)

Choose from CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS.

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### Humanities Elective (3 Credits)

Choose from HIST, ENGL, MODL, PHIL, HUMN, or CMCN, in consultation with academic advisor.

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### Communication (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Communication courses.

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## Total: 30 Credits

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## Senior Year

*This is a recommended plan for the senior year towards meeting the above requirements.*

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## Required Courses

- PSYC 400 – Professional Issues in Psychology 3 Credit(s)
- PSYC 455 – Human Psychological Development 3 Credit(s)

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### Psychology (3 Credits)

Choose from:

- PSYC 415 – Experimental Design and Psychological Statistics II 3 Credit(s)
- or
- PSYC 442 – Psychological Measurement 3 Credit(s)

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### Psychology Elective (3 Credit)

Choose from PSYC offerings excluding PSYC 110 and PSYC 255.

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### Minor (9 Credits)

Courses towards fulfillment of a minor requirement in an approved area. At least 6 credits for the minor requirement must be from courses at the 300/400 level.

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### History (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of History courses.

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### Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (3 Credits)

Choose from the [General Education Core](#) list of Social/Behavioral Science courses. Three hours must be at the 200-level or above.

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### Elective (4 Credits)

Choose in consultation with academic advisor.

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## Total: 31 Credits



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