

Psychology Requirements (current catalog 2019-2020)

Follow the requirements for your declared catalog year (see Cattracks). Refer to the current catalog for all course prerequisites, registration restrictions, grade requirements (i.e., individual courses for the major/minor must be passed with a C or higher; 2.5 Psychology GPA for courses being used for graduation), the course sunset policy, and the program residency policy.

Psychology Major and Teaching Major Requirements (45 credit hours)

Teaching Majors must meet the Teacher Education admission and licensure requirements (see Teacher Ed. Dept.) and are required to take PSY 4000 (preferred) or 4090.

CORE GENERAL COURSES (11 CREDITS)

PSY 1010 SS	Introductory Psychology (3)
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You have two options to complete the required Statistics and Research Methods course sequence in Psychology. You must complete one option OR the other; you cannot complete the sequence by a combination of courses in each option.

OPTION A (8)		OR	OPTION B (8)	
PSY 3615, Psychological Statistics & Methods I (4) †			PSY 3600, Statistics in Psychology (3)*	
PSY 3616, Psychological Statistics & Methods II (4) †			PSY 3605, Psychology Statistics Lab (1)**	
			PSY 3610, Research Methods in Psychology (4)***	

† OPTION A is a two-semester sequence (3615 in Fall, 3616 in Spring) that must be completed in the same year with the same instructor to complete the requirement. Sequence is recommended for the junior year; MATH 1010 or equivalent is a prerequisite.

* MATH 1010 (or equivalent) is a prerequisite.

**PSY 3605 is a prerequisite or co-requisite for PSY 3610. This pre-/co-requisite applies to ALL catalog years.

***PSY SI3600 (or an equivalent with prior approval from the Department Chair) is a prerequisite.

CORE CONTENT COURSES (18 CREDITS): Required to take 1 course from Areas A-F

AREA A	†PSY 2730	Biopsychology	3
	†NEUR 2050	Introduction to Neuroscience	
AREA B	†PSY 3000	Child Psychology	3
	†PSY 3140	Adolescent Psychology	
AREA C	PSY 3010	Abnormal Psychology	3
AREA D	†PSY 2250	Learning and Memory	3
	†PSY 3500	Cognition	
AREA E	†PSY 3460	Social Psychology	3
	†PSY 3430	Theories of Personality	
AREA F	†PSY 2000 SS	The Psychology of Human Relationships	3
	†PSY 2370	Psychology of Women and Gender	
	†PSY 3100	Psychology of Diversity	
TOTAL			18

†Additional courses in each area may be taken as an elective

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT (4 CREDITS)

PSY 4950 Capstone Experience: Promoting Psychological Literacy (1) (take in your FINAL semester)	
AND ONE (1) Capstone Course (3)	
Prerequisite: 24 PSY credits (including PSY 3610 or 3616) and instructor approval; additional capstones may be taken as electives	Typically Taught in SPRING Semester
Typically taught in FALL Semester	
PSY 4090 History and Systems of Psychology	PSY 4000 Advanced General (required of teaching majors)
PSY 4140 Theories of Development	PSY 4050 Evolutionary Psychology
PSY 4760 Tests and Measurements	PSY 4100 Psychology in the Media
	PSY 4310 Introduction to Counseling Theories (additional prerequisite: PSY 3010)
PSY 4910 Senior Thesis (6, 3 credits in 1 st term to defend the proposal; 3 credits in 2 nd term to defend the final project)	

ADDITIONAL COURSES (12 credits required for Majors and Teaching Majors taken from the Core Content, Capstone, or Electives Group A or B courses: see catalog for course prerequisites)

ELECTIVES GROUP A: Area Specialization Courses

PSY 2010	Science & Profession of Psychology	3
PSY 2020	Mental Health Awareness	3
PSY 2400	Positive Psychology	3
PSY 3020	Child & Adolescent Psychopathology	3
PSY 3030	Health Psychology	3
PSY 3240	The Psychology of Drug Use and Abuse	3
PSY 3255	Conditioning, Learning, and Behavior Modification	3
PSY 3270	Motivation and Emotion	3
PSY 3450	Psychology of Language	3
PSY 3730	Perception	3
PSY 3740	Neuropsychopharmacology	3
PSY 3850	Forensic Psychology	3
PSY 4510	Industrial & Organizational Behavior	3
PSY 4575	Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3
PSY 4900	Selected Topics in Psychology (may be repeated 3x for maximum of 9 credits)	2-3
PSY 4990	Seminar	1

ELECTIVES GROUP B: Individualized Instruction and Experiential Courses *

PSY 2800	Projects and Research	1-3
PSY 2830	Directed Readings	1-3
PSY 2890	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
PSY 4380	Practicum	1-4
PSY 4800	Projects and Research	1-3
PSY 4830	Directed Readings	1-3
PSY 4890	Cooperative Work Experience	1-2
PSY 4920	Workshops, Institutes and Special Programs	1-3

* 6 credits maximum from Electives Group B will be allowed to apply toward the Major or Teaching major.

Psychology Minor (18 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)	PSY 1010 SS Introductory Psychology
Elective Courses (15 credits)	Electives may be taken from any area but only 3 credits from Group B are allowed to apply toward the minor.

Psychology Bachelor of Integrated Studies (BIS) Emphasis (20 credits)

Core General Courses (11 credits)	PSY SS1010 Introductory Psychology (3) OPTION A OR OPTION B to complete Statistics & Research Methods Sequence (8)
Elective Courses (9 credits)	Only one course from Electives Group B will be allowed to apply toward the BIS. Electives must receive approval from the Department Chair. See p. 11 for more information about the Psychology BIS Emphasis.