

PSYCHOLOGY (BA IN PSYCHOLOGY)

Description of Curriculum

Courses PSYC 201 and PSYC 202 are the core introductory courses in psychological sciences and are prerequisites for upper-level courses. Courses PSYC 301 and PSYC 302 are core courses that introduce students to methods utilized in the field of psychological sciences for conducting research and analyzing data. Both courses are often prerequisites for upper-level courses. Courses numbered 310-318 are lecture courses from the main areas of psychological science that build on material introduced in the PSYC 201 and PSYC 202 courses, and these courses are available to majors and non-majors. These courses are often prerequisites for 400 level courses. Courses numbered 401-409 are practica courses, in which students gain practical experience. They are intended primarily for majors, although non-majors with appropriate qualifications can enroll. Courses numbered 410-422 are seminar-sized laboratory courses intended primarily for majors. Each of these courses provides students with advanced training in the scientific methods of a particular subdiscipline within psychology. Courses numbered 440-469 are seminar classes that focus on each instructor's specific area of interest, and audiences for these courses will vary from course to course. Contact individual instructors for details.

All students preparing for graduate study in Psychology, whether they are majors or not, are advised to obtain practical experiences in areas appropriate to their interest.

Students can petition for a graduate class to count as an upper-level elective course. **Students must obtain instructor and Dean's approval to enroll in a graduate level course.**

Course Requirements

Major Computing Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 301	Elementary Statistics	4

Major Writing Requirement

To fulfill the Major Writing Requirement majors must earn a grade of "C-" or better in either:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		4
PSYC 302	Research Methods/Psy	
Any advanced research course in psychology		

Major Requirements

The Psychology major is intended to provide the student with a breadth of knowledge from natural and social science perspectives. Course offerings are categorized accordingly: in general, odd numbered courses reflect a natural science perspective while even numbered courses reflect a social science perspective.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science	3
PSYC 202	Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science	3

PSYC 301	Elementary Statistics ¹	4
PSYC 302	Research Methods/Psy	4
Breadth Requirement		
Select two from each of the following categories:		12
Social Science:		
PSYC 310	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 312	Personality Theory	
PSYC 314	Social Psychology	
PSYC 318	Psychopathology	
Natural Science:		
PSYC 311	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 313	Physiological Psych	
PSYC 315	Foundations of Learning and Memory	
PSYC 317	Sensation and Perception	
Depth Requirement		
Select two of the following courses (one must be numbered above 440):		6
BUAD 446	Consumer Behavior	
PSYC 350	Community Psychology and Prevention	
PSYC 351	Evolutionary Psychology	
PSYC 352	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC 353	History and Systems of Psychology	
PSYC 354	Motivation and Emotion	
PSYC 355	Cognitive Science	
PSYC 356	Health Psychology	
PSYC 360	Adult Development	
PSYC 362	Sexuality	
PSYC 406	Service Learning in Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 440	Perception & Representation in Art and Architecture	
PSYC 441	Neuroscience of Musical Cognition	
PSYC 442	Psychology of Decision Making	
PSYC 445	Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 446	Adolescence	
PSYC 447	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC 451	Seminar in Evolutionary Psychology	
PSYC 452	Close Relationships	
PSYC 453	Infancy	
PSYC 455	Autobiographical Memory	
PSYC 456	Stereotypes & Prejudice	
PSYC 457	Plastic Brain	
PSYC 470	Topics in Psychology	
PSYC 490	Directed Readings in Psychology	
PSYC 491	Research in Psychology	
PSYC 498	Internship	
Advanced Research		
Select one of the following:		4
PSYC 410	Research in Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 411	Cognition and Thinking	
PSYC 412	Research Personality	
PSYC 413	Research in Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 414	Research Methods in Social Psychology	

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PSYC 415	Research in Animal Cognition
PSYC 417	Research in Sensation & Perception
PSYC 418	Research in Psychopathology
PSYC 422	Behavior Modification
Total Hours	36

¹ Statistics courses in other departments may not be substituted for
PSYC 301 Elementary Statistics