

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS



The Psychology major is open to students in all schools and colleges within the university. The major requires a minimum of 38 credits from the following ten categories + STAT 145 (4 cr). Courses in *bold italics* are offered **Fall 2020**.

<p>Category I: General Psychology (one 3-credit required course):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 100(3) General Psychology (B)</i> – General Education 	<p>Category VIII: Cognitive – ALL REQUIRE 331 AS A PREREQ (3 credits selected from the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 407(3) Children’s Cognition (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 432(3) Learning & Memory (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 435(3) Cognitive Processes (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 436(3) Psychology of Language (A)</i>
<p>Category II: Developmental Psychology (one 3-credit course required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 212(3) Lifespan Development (B)</i> 	<p>Category IX: Biological Bases of Behavior – ALL REQUIRE 331 AS A PREREQ (3 credits selected from the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 430(3) Cognitive Neuroscience (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 431(3) Theories of Consciousness **</i> ○ <i>PSY 434(3) Clinical Neuropsychology (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 439(3) Sensation and Perception (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 440(3) Psychopharmacology (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 459(3) Genes & Behavior (A)</i>
<p>Category III: Social (one 3-credit course required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 241(3) Social Psychology (B)</i> 	<p>Category X: Experiential (at least one credit required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 308(1-2) Research Apprenticeship (B)</i> – arrange with individual faculty ○ <i>PSY 309(1) Volunteer Experience (B)</i> – enroll in course ○ <i>PSY 405(1-2) Teaching Apprenticeship (B)</i> – arrange with individual faculty ○ <i>PSY 450(2-3) Field Experience (Internship) (B) + +</i> ○ <i>PSY 481(1-3) Individual Project</i> – arrange with individual faculty ○ <i>PSY 482(1-3) Honors Project</i> – admitted to Honors program ○ <i>PSY 485(1) Appraising Psychology</i> (offered every odd numbered Spring semester)
<p>Category IV: Psychopathology (one 3-credit course required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 204(3) Abnormal Psychology (B)</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Elective credits (6 credits required – 3 General & 3 Advanced)</p>
<p>Category V: Experimental and Research Methods (three required courses totaling 7 credits in psychology):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>STAT 145(4) Statistics (B)</i> – 2 sections held for PSY majors (sections 16 & 20) AND ○ <i>PSY 331(4) Experimental PSY: Lecture & Lab (B)</i> (prereqs: PSY major, PSY 100 & STAT 145, 3 a dd’l credits in PSY and Milestones #1 & #2) AND ○ <i>PSY 451(3) Psychological Measurement(B)</i> OR ○ <i>PSY 420(3) Advanced Research Methods (S)</i> <p><i>STAT 145 should be completed during the first or sophomore year and students should plan to complete PSY 331 in their sophomore year or early junior year.</i></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Note: OR any additional 200-300 level credits from Categories VI or VII, or an additional course from Category XII.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Note: OR any additional 400 level credits from Categories V, VI, VIII or IX</p> </div> </div>
<p>Category VI: Multicultural (3 credits selected from the following)</p> <p><i>6 credits highly recommended for students interested in Human Service-related work or graduate school in educational, clinical, or counseling fields.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 282(3) Cross Cultural Psych (B)</i> – General Education ○ <i>PSY 285(3) Culture & Mental Health (B)</i> – General Education ○ <i>PSY 415 (3) Multicultural Counseling (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 442 (3) Racism & Oppression **</i> ○ <i>PSY 443 (3) Prejudice & Stigma **</i> 	<p>Category XI: General Electives (minimum 3 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 200(1) Orient to PSY Major **</i> ○ <i>PSY 205(3) Effective Behavior (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 259(1-3) Girls & Women Sports **</i> ○ <i>PSY 291(1-3) Topics in PSY: Beg. **</i> ○ <i>PSY /PHL 301(3) Theory/Knowledge**</i> ○ <i>PSY 305(3) Human Sexuality (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 307(3) Intimate Relationships (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 316(3) Child Abuse & Neglect**</i> ○ <i>PSY 318(3) Psych of Women (A)</i> – General Education ○ <i>PSY 319(3) Men & Masculinities**</i> ○ <i>PSY 320(3) Human Motivation**</i> ○ <i>PSY /PHL 333(3) Philosophy/Mind**</i> ○ <i>PSY 356(3) Infancy and Child (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 357(3) Adolescence (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 358(3) Adulthood (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 359(1) Aging & Elderly**</i> ○ <i>PSY 360(3) Cross Cul. Hum. Dev.**</i> ○ <i>PSY 391 (1-3) Topics in PSY: Int **</i> <p>❖ Minors only: <i>PSY 321(3) Research Methods for Minors (B)</i> – online only</p>
<p>Category VII: Application Courses (3 credits selected from the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 302(3) Environmental Issues**</i> ○ <i>PSY 315(3) Behavior Modification (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 334(3) Health Psychology (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 343 (3) Group Dynamics (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 347(3) Empathic Listening Skills (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 350(3) Practice of Art Therapy **</i> ○ <i>PSY 370(3) Educational Psychology (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 376(3) Industrial/Organ’l Psychology (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 377(3) Psychology & Law **</i> ○ <i>RTH 420(3) Forest & Nature Therapy (A)</i> 	<p>Category XII: Advanced Electives (minimum 3 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>PSY 403(3) Adv. Psychopath **</i> ○ <i>PSY 404(3) Counseling & Personality Theories (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 406(3) Positive Psychology *</i> ○ <i>PSY 410(3) Adv. Develop Psych**</i> ○ <i>PSY 417(3) Child & Adolescent Psychopathology (B)</i> ○ <i>PSY 422(3) Death, Grief, & Bereavement (A)</i> ○ <i>PSY 426(3) Addictive Behaviors*</i> ○ <i>PSY 441(3) Adv. Social Psych**</i> ○ <i>PSY 461(3) History & Systems **</i> ○ <i>PSY 489(3) Honors Seminar (S)</i> ○ <i>PSY 491 (3) Topics in PSY **</i> two sections <i>-LGBTQ+ Youth Issues</i> <i>-Understanding the Profession of Mental Health Counseling</i> ○ <i>PSY 495(3) Senior Seminar: 2 sections</i> <i>-K(no)w Brain, K(no)w Self</i> <i>-Smart People, Bad Decisions</i> <p>(A) offered once during academic year (B) normally offered both semesters (S) normally offered in the spring **Offered when resources allow.</p>
<p>Revised: 2/14/2020</p>	