

# Psychology Major

The total number of courses required for the major is 11 (33-36 semester hours). At least six of the courses (18 semester hours) taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above. No more than one internship may be taken to meet the requirements for the major.

## Requirements:

### All of the following (15-17 sem. hrs.)

- MATH 151      Elementary Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)  
    or MATH 251      Mathematical Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 101      General Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 270      Foundations and Methods in Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 290      Internship Program in Psychology (2-4 sem. hrs.) \*(two PSY courses and POI)
- PSY 403      Senior Seminar: Contemporary Issues in Psychology (4 sem. hrs.) \*(senior standing)

### One course in each of the following categories (18-19 sem. hrs.)

#### SOCIAL

- PSY 224      Social Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 250      Human Sexuality (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 306      Organizational Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI and Sophomore standing)
- PSY 335      Psychology of Environmental Sustainability (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI)
- WGS 260      Indigenous Women's Experiences (3 sem. hrs.)

#### DEVELOPMENTAL

- PSY 210      Child Development (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 214      The Psychology of Women (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 301      Clinical Child Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 318      Adolescent Development (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 355      Adult Development and Aging (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI)

#### CLINICAL

- PSY 227      Abnormal Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 235      Forensic Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 301      Clinical Child Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 227)
- PSY 330      Indigenous Psychologies (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 and two other PSY courses or POI)
- PSY 338      Psychotherapy (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 227, PSY 301, or POI)
- PSY 343      Neuropsychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(two PSY courses and POI)

#### COGNITIVE

- PSY 340      Psycholinguistics (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 347      Cognitive Psychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 349      Cognition and Culture (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or ANTH 161)
- PSY 370      Sensation and Perception (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI)

#### BIOLOGICAL

- BIOL 324L      Animal Behavior (4 sem. hrs.) \*(BIOL 119L, BIOL 130L, and CHEM 108L or POI)
- PSY 242      Drugs and Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI)
- PSY 342      Biological Bases of Behavior (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101)
- PSY 343      Neuropsychology (3 sem. hrs.) \*(two PSY courses and POI)
- PSY 370      Sensation and Perception (3 sem. hrs.) \*(PSY 101 or POI)

#### INTRADISCIPLINARY

- PSY 206      Health Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 275      Positive Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 280      Psychology of Art (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 300      Sport Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 335      Psychology of Environmental Sustainability (3 sem. hrs.) \*(sophomore standing or above)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Psychology major after graduation!  
For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

### Areas of employment

- Direct Care
- Law Enforcement
- Research
- Education
- Human Services
- Human Resources
- Business and Industry
- Community Relations
- Management
- Development/Fund Raising
- Grant Writing
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy

### Possible Employers

- Federal Agencies
- Community mental health centers
- State psychiatric hospitals
- Educational institutions
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Testing centers
- Private practice
- Public and private K-12 schools
- Colleges and universities
- Nursing homes
- Social service/nonprofit organizations
- Hospitals/healthcare providers
- Consulting firms

- It is critical to develop desirable skills through internships, part-time or summer jobs, or volunteer experiences. Some skills valued most by employers include: communication, interpersonal, leadership, teamwork, and computer skills.
- For those wishing to pursue graduate education, maintain a high grade point average, secure strong faculty recommendations, and gain experience through volunteer or work opportunities. Assist a faculty member with his or her research.
- Many applied positions require licensure. This can take an additional one to three years of supervised experience after earning a graduate degree depending upon state requirements.