

Notes

- Major requires at least 40 semester hours (9 Psychology course and 1 Math/Statistics course).
- See Simmons PLAN worksheet for all-college requirements.

Major Core

Majors will complete a core of the following courses.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
PSYC 101*	Introduction to Psychological Science	4	
MATH 118	Introductory Statistics (or Math 227 or 229)	4	
PSYC 201	Biological Psychology	4	
PSYC 203	Research Methods in Psychology	4	
PSYC 345	History and Systems of Psychology	4	

*AP Psychology Test Score of 4 or 5 may be used to replace the PSY 101 requirement

Choose at least ONE Basic Processes course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- PSYC 243 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 244 Drugs and Behavior
- PSYC 245 Learning and Conditioning
- PSYC 247 Sensation and Perception

Choose at least ONE Social and Developmental course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- PSYC 235 Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 236 Psychology of Adolescence
- PSYC 239 Psychology of Aging
- PSYC 248 Social Psychology

Choose at least ONE Clinical and Personality course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- PSYC 230 Theories of Personality
- PSYC 231 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 232 Health Psychology

Capstone

Students fulfill the capstone requirement in the Department by completing two Courses: One Upper Level Theory and Application Course and One Upper Level Research Course (listed above).

Choose at least ONE Upper Level Theory and Application course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- PSYC 331 Seminar in Clinical Psychology
- PSYC 335 Social and Emotional Development
- PSYC 336 Childhood Psychopathology
- PSYC 339 Psychology and the Law

Choose at least ONE Upper Level Research course.

Course Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- PSYC 301 Research in Biopsychology
- PSYC 303 Research in Cognitive Processes
- PSYC 304 Research in Personality
- PSYC 308 Research in Social Psychology

Independent Learning Opportunities in Psychology

Independent learning experiences enrich a student’s education in Psychology and can distinguish a student’s qualifications when applying for employment and admission to graduate school. Although not required for the Psychology degree, majors are strongly encouraged to speak with their advisors about integrating one or more of the following courses into their plan of study:

- PSYC 350 Independent Study
- PSYC 355 Thesis in Psychology
- PSYC 380 Fieldwork (Note: Must apply in spring before senior year)
- PSYC 381 Thesis in Fieldwork