

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S.

All majors will complete the required sequence of courses. Majors are advised to select an emphasis in aging studies, human services, or substance abuse counseling, or to pursue a career-related minor or second major.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
PSYCHLGY 1130	General Psychology	3
PSYCHLGY 2230	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3
PSYCHLGY 3960	Behavioral Research I	3
PSYCHLGY 3970	Behavioral Research II	3
PSYCHLGY 4330	History and Systems of Psychology	3
MATH 1830	Elementary Statistics <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGLISH 3000	Technical Writing <sup>1</sup>	3
or BUSADMIN 2010	Business Communication	
or ENGLISH 3010	Writing for Science and Research	
<b>Elective Category 1: Applied Courses</b>		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
PSYCHLGY 2080	Psychology of Women and Gender	
PSYCHLGY 2730	Life Span Developmental Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 2930	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
PSYCHLGY 3130	Child Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 3230	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 3990	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	
PSYCHLGY 4030	Theories of Personality	
PSYCHLGY 4830	Psychology and the Law	
<b>Elective Category 2: Experimental-Content Courses</b>		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
PSYCHLGY 3000	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 3030	Learning and Behavior	
PSYCHLGY 3430	Physiological Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 3530	Social Psychology	
<b>Elective Category 3: Clinical Courses</b>		
Select 6 credits of the following:		6
PSYCHLGY 4010	Health Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 4430	Psychopathology	
PSYCHLGY/CRIMLJUS 4840	Substance Abuse I: Theory and Assessment	
PSYCHLGY/CRIMLJUS 4850	Substance Abuse II: Intervention and Special Populations	
PSYCHLGY 4930	Techniques of Counseling	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select additional courses from the above elective categories or from the following courses:		4
PSYCHLGY 2010	Careers in Counseling and Human Services	
PSYCHLGY 2030	Positive Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 2130	Psychology of Prejudice, Discrimination, and Stigma	
PSYCHLGY 3630	The Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYCHLGY 4020	Contemporary Issues in Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 4660	Cooperative Field Experience <sup>2</sup>	
PSYCHLGY 4730	Individual Study in Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 4940	Advanced Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	
PSYCHLGY 4950	Social Work Practice with Groups and Families	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>37</b>

<sup>1</sup> Does not count toward the 37 credits for the major.

- <sup>2</sup> Four credits of cooperative field experience may count toward the 37 credits required for the major; up to eight credits may count toward the 120 credits required for graduation.

## DEPARTMENTAL WRITING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the completion of 37 credits in psychology, all psychology majors must also successfully complete the following writing requirements:

1. Completion of ENGLISH 1130, ENGLISH 1230, and ENGLISH 3000 with a minimum grade of "C-", or verification of testing out of ENGLISH 1130 by the Department of Humanities (English)
2. Completion of Technical Writing (ENGLISH 3000) is required
3. Satisfactory completion of papers in those courses in which papers are required, which are evaluated for ability to communicate in written form as well as knowledge of psychological concepts

## COURSE GRADE AND PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

1. A grade of "C-" or better must be earned in all psychology courses that contribute to the 37 credit requirement for a psychology major.
2. A grade of "C-" or better is required in PSYCHLGY 1130 in order to enroll in PSYCHLGY 2230.
3. A grade of "C-" or better is required in PSYCHLGY 2230 in order to enroll in PSYCHLGY 3960 and PSYCHLGY 3970.
4. Elementary Statistics (MATH 1830) must be successfully completed ("D" or better) before taking Behavioral Research I (PSYCHLGY 3960).

## PSYCHOLOGY EMPHASES

Emphases within the major: Completion of an emphasis, a career-related minor or a second major is strongly recommended.

### AGING STUDIES EMPHASIS

This combination of courses will increase students' understanding of the biopsychosocial aspects of aging and will better prepare students for working with the aging population.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSYCHLGY 2930	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
PSYCHLGY 3000	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYCHLGY 3990	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	3
PSYCHLGY 4660	Cooperative Field Experience	3
PSYCHLGY 4930	Techniques of Counseling	3

### HUMAN SERVICES EMPHASIS

This includes appropriate selection of electives from the elective categories of the psychology major. The coursework in this emphasis is recommended by the Psychology Department to students interested in pursuing a career in the human service professions.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSYCHLGY 4430	Psychopathology	3
PSYCHLGY/CRIMLJUS 4840	Substance Abuse I: Theory and Assessment	3
PSYCHLGY 4930	Techniques of Counseling	3
PSYCHLGY 4940 or PSYCHLGY 4950	Advanced Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy Social Work Practice with Groups and Families	3
PSYCHLGY 4660	Cooperative Field Experience	3
Six credits in applied coursework. <sup>1</sup>		6
CRIMLJUS 2930	Foundations of Interviewing	
CRIMLJUS 4530	Social Welfare Policy	
CRIMLJUS 4540	Social Work Practice with Communities, Organizations and Social Institutions	
PSYCHLGY 4010	Health Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 4850	Substance Abuse II: Intervention and Special Populations	

<sup>1</sup> Also, PSYCHLGY 4940 (if not taken to satisfy core requirements above) and PSYCH 4950 (if not taken to satisfy core requirements above)

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING EMPHASIS

The coursework in this emphasis is recommended by the Psychology Department to students interested in pursuing a career in substance abuse counseling.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
PSYCHLGY 3430	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYCHLGY 4430	Psychopathology	3
PSYCHLGY 4660	Cooperative Field Experience	3
PSYCHLGY/CRIMLJUS 4840	Substance Abuse I: Theory and Assessment	3
PSYCHLGY/CRIMLJUS 4850	Substance Abuse II: Intervention and Special Populations	3
PSYCHLGY 4930	Techniques of Counseling	3
PSYCHLGY 4940	Advanced Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 6 credits of electives <sup>1</sup>		6
PSYCHLGY 2030	Positive Psychology	
CRIMLJUS 2930	Foundations of Interviewing	
PSYCHLGY 3030	Learning and Behavior	
PSYCHLGY 3630	The Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYCHLGY 4010	Health Psychology	
PSYCHLGY 4950	Social Work Practice with Groups and Families	

<sup>1</sup> Please see your advisor for details.