

# Department of Psychology

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The Psychology Department offers a major in Psychology with optional concentrations in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology or Industrial-Organizational Psychology. Students may only declare one concentration. A minor in Psychology is also offered.

## Requirements for Psychology Major

### Degree of Bachelor of Science

Required Courses		12
PS-151	Introduction to Psychology	
PS-200	Statistics & Research Methods	
PS-205	Experimental Psychology	
PS-210	Advanced Stats & Computer Applications	
PS-	Psychology Electives	12
Select one course from each group:		
Cognitive/Developmental		3
PS-230	Childhood and Adolescence	
PS-240	Adulthood and Aging	
PS-320	Learning	
PS-350	Cognitive Processes	
Clinical		3
PS-250	Personality	
PS-260	Abnormal Psychology	
PS-425	Psychology of Emotion	
PS-420		
Social/Applied		3
PS-310	Social Experimental Psychology	
PS-415	Attitudes and Persuasion	
PS-430	Industrial-Organizational Psy	
PS-433	Stereotypes and Prejudices	
PS-435	Forensic Psychology	
Select two capstone labs: <sup>1</sup>		6
PS-311	Capstone: Seminar Lab Social Experiment	
PS-321		
PS-351		
PS-401	Capstone Lab & Seminar in Moral Psych	
PS-407	Capstone: Seminar & Lab Political Psych	
PS-416	Capstone Sem/Lab: Attitudes & Persuasion	
PS-426	Capstone Seminar and Lab: Emotion	
PS-431	Capstone: Lab & Sem Industr Org Psych	
PS-481	Capstone: Seminar & Lab St	
PS-499	Capstone Seminar & Lab: General Psych	

**Total Credits** **39**

<sup>1</sup> May take only 1 capstone laboratory per semester.

## Special Notes on Core Curriculum Requirements

- <sup>1</sup> Psychology majors may not take courses designed for non science majors (including BI-122, BI-124, BI-123, BI-126, BI-140, , BI-130, PC-110) as part of the Natural Science Core Requirement. They must take 2 sequenced sciences e.g., BI-183/BI-184 (no lab required), CH-131/CH-132 ,or PC-185/PC-186.
- <sup>2</sup> For the mathematics core requirement majors should take MA-105 Elementary Applied Math and MA-106 Introduction to Probability and Statistics.

## Optional Psychology Degree Concentrations

Students majoring in Psychology may choose (but are not required) to pursue a concentration in clinical psychology or forensic psychology. Concentrations entail 15 credits of coursework that allow students to focus on an area that they might be considering for graduate study and/or a future career. Pursuing a concentration does not affect the core or the total number of credits required for the psychology BS degree.

### Concentration in Clinical Psychology

PS-250	Personality	3
PS-260	Abnormal Psychology	3
Select two of the following:		6
PS-305		
PS-340	Physiological Psychology	
PS-398	Undergrad Psychology Research	
PS-450	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PS-455	Bio Foundations : Human Sexuality	
PS-463	Psychopathology & Film	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Concentration in Industrial-Organizational Psychology

PS-310	Social Experimental Psychology	3
PS-430	Industrial-Organizational Psy	3
Select two of the following		6
PS-305		
PS-398	Undergrad Psychology Research	
PS-415	Attitudes and Persuasion	
PS-433	Stereotypes and Prejudices	
PS-445	Sport Psychology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Concentration in Forensic Psychology

PS-310	Social Experimental Psychology	3
PS-435	Forensic Psychology	3
Select two of the following:		6
PS-250	Personality	
PS-305		
PS-398	Undergrad Psychology Research	
PS-433	Stereotypes and Prejudices	
PS-450	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Special Notes for Psychology-Education Double Majors

- <sup>1</sup> ED-170 Child and Adolescent Psychology may replace PS-230 Childhood and Adolescence.
- <sup>2</sup> ED-301 Assessment may replace PS-305.
- <sup>3</sup> Double majors must plan early for the capstone laboratories since students may not student teach and take capstone laboratories at the same time.
- <sup>4</sup> If you take PS-235 Life Span Development, you may not take PS-230 Childhood and Adolescence or PS-240 Adulthood and Aging.

### Requirements for a Minor in Psychology

PS-151	Introduction to Psychology	3
PS-	Psychology Electives	15
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>