

B.A. in Psychology

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Description

The B.A. in Psychology offers a flexible curriculum that encourages students to explore psychology alongside other areas of interest. This degree allows for the integration of a minor field of study, supporting diverse career paths. Students gain a broad understanding of human and animal behavior, studying key subfields such as social, cognitive, personality, psychopathology, developmental, and behavioral neuroscience. They learn essential skills in research design, data analysis, and effective communication. Experiential learning, internships, and research opportunities with faculty allow students to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts, preparing them for a wide range of careers and further education.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

General Education Requirements

See the 'General Education/Core Curriculum' for the College of Liberal Arts.

Course Requirements

A major in psychology for the B.A. degree consists of 30 semester hours, including Psy 201, 202, 205; three of the following six core courses (Psy 301, 309, 311, 319, 320, 321); and one of the following capstone courses (Psy 340, 360, 365, 390, 392, 394, 396, 410, 411, 412, 415, 417, 419, 423, 430, 451, 456, 457, 470, 475, or 565).

No more than 6 combined credit hours from Psy 401, 402, 403, 405, 406, 408, 420, 421, or 506 may be counted toward the major.

Optional emphasis - Behavior Analysis

Other Academic Requirements

Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all course work counted for the major in psychology. Psychology courses require a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses, including those prerequisite courses from other departments.

Specializations

- [Emphasis - Behavior Analysis](#)

