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B.A. in Psychology 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.

Emphasis - Behavior Analysis Description

The undergraduate psychology major with an emphasis in behavior analysis provides students with a strong foundation in both general psychology and specialized behavior-analytic training. This curriculum aligns with the requirements for certification as a Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA), equipping students with skills to engage in clinical practice in settings such as schools, centers, and communities.

Other Academic Requirements

Courses can satisfy both the major in psychology and the emphasis in behavior analysis. Students completing the B.A. in psychology and the emphasis in behavior analysis will need to complete 36 hours of psychology.

Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

B.A. in Psychology General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (Any 100 level); Rhet 201 . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
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Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
Psy 201 - C min	3	Complete Psy 201 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 202 - C min	3	Complete Psy 202 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 205 - C min	3	Complete Psy 205 with a grade of C or better.
3 psychology core courses - C min	9	Successfully complete three of the following six core courses with a grade of C or better: Psy 301 , Psy 309 , Psy 311 , Psy 319 , Psy 320 , and Psy 321 .
Psychology capstone course - C min	3	Successfully complete one of the following capstone courses with a grade of C or better: Psy 340 , 360 , 365 , 390 , 392 , 394 , 396 , 410 , 411 , 412 , 415 , 417 , 419 , 423 , 430 , 451 , 456 , 457 , 470 , 475 , or 565 .
9 hrs of Psychology elect - C min	9	Complete nine additional hours of psychology electives with a grade of C or higher. No more than 6 combined credit hours from Psy 401 , 402 , 403 , 405 , 406 , 408 , 420 , 421 , and/or Psy 506 may be counted toward the major.
Psychology residency hours C-min	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence with a grade of C or better.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

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Psy 309 - C min	3	Complete Psy 309 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 323 - C min	3	Complete Psy 323 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 313 - C min	3	Complete Psy 313 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 328 - C min	3	Complete Psy 328 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 423 - C min	3	Complete Psy 423 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 408 or 506 - C min	3	Complete Psy 408 or 506 with a grade of C or better.
Psy 530 - C min	3	Complete Psy 530 with a grade of C or better.

