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B.S. in Psychology Description

The B.S. in Psychology offers students a focused curriculum on the scientific and statistical aspects of psychology. This degree emphasizes the scientific approach to studying human and animal behavior, equipping students with the skills to design, conduct, and analyze research. B.S. students explore subfields like social, cognitive, developmental, and behavioral neuroscience, gaining a strong foundation in data analysis and methodology. Students are encouraged to engage in experiential learning, work closely with faculty on research projects, and explore various career paths through internships and service-learning.

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.S. degree consists of 39 credit hours, including Psy 201, 202, and 205; at least five of the following six core courses (Psy 301, 309, 311, 319, 320, 321); at least one of the following cultural perspectives courses (Psy 340, 350, 353, 365, 425, 565); at least one of the following advanced statistical courses (Psy 303, Psy 503, or 530), at least one of the following experiential learning research courses (Psy 390, 392, 394, 405, 406, 408, 420, 421, 422, or 506), 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); and additional psychology courses to reach 39 hours. No more than 6 combined credit hours from Psy 401, 402, 403, 405, 406, 408, 420, 421, and/or 506 may be counted toward the major.

The same course can satisfy both the cultural perspectives and capstone requirements. Students must still meet the total number of hours required for the major.

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. The same course can satisfy both the cultural perspectives and capstone requirements. Students must still meet the total number of hours required for the major.

As part of their general education requirements students must complete 3 hours of math not including Math 245 or 246. They also complete 18 hours of related course work from the following departments: Computer Science, Biology, Economics, Math, Philosophy, and Sociology.

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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.

Course Requirements

An optional emphasis in behavior analysis consists of the following 21 hours of psychology courses: Psy 309, Psy 323, Psy 313, Psy 328, Psy 423, Psy 408 or Psy 506, and Psy 530.

Other Academic Requirements

Courses can satisfy both the major in psychology and the emphasis in behavior analysis. Students completing the B.S. in psychology and the emphasis in behavior analysis will need to complete 45 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.

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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 .
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.
6 hrs science	6	Successfully complete 2 courses of laboratory science.



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2 science labs	8	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
6 hrs Soc Sci & Hum	6	The courses may be chosen from African American studies, American Sign Language, anthropology, classical civilization, economics, Envs 101 , gender studies, Greek, history, Latin, Liba 202 , 312 , linguistics, any of the languages offered by the Department of Modern Languages, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, sociology, and Southern studies; any 3-credit Spch, Rhet, or Writ at the 200-level or higher. Rhet 201 . At least 6 hours must be chosen from among the social sciences, which consists of anthropology, economics, Liba 203 , 313 , political science, psychology, and sociology.
6 hrs Social Science	6	Social Sciences can be chosen from the following: anthropology, economics, Liba 203 , 313 , political science, psychology, and sociology.

General Education II

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 .
18 hrs related subjects	18	Complete 18 hrs of related subjects with a grade of C or better chosen from biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, philosophy, sociology.
Related subjects GPA		
Related subjects residence	6	Students must complete at least 6 of the required 18 hours of related subject course work in residence.
Related subjects residence GPA		

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.
15 hrs core - C min	15	Complete 15 hrs of the following courses with a grade of C or better: Psy 301 , Psy 309 , Psy 311 , Psy 319 , Psy 320 , and Psy 321 .
3 hrs cult persp course - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of a cultural perspective course with a grade of C or better chosen from the following: Psy 340 , Psy 350 , Psy 353 , Psy 365 , Psy 425 , or Psy 565 .
3 hrs adv stats course	3	Complete 1 advanced statistical course with a grade of C or better chosen from: Psy 303 , Psy 503 , or Psy 530 .
3 hrs exp lrn res courses-C min	3	Complete 3 hours of experiential learning research with a grade of C or better chosen from the following: Psy 390 , Psy 392 , Psy 394 , Psy 405 , Psy 406 , Psy 408 , Psy 420 , Psy 421 , Psy 422 or Psy 506 .
3 hrs capstone - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of capstone with a grade of C or better chosen from the following: Psy 340 , Psy 360 , Psy 365 , Psy 390 , Psy 392 , Psy 394 , Psy 396 , Psy 410 , Psy 411 , Psy 412 , Psy 415 , Psy 417 , Psy 419 , Psy 423 , Psy 430 , Psy 451 , Psy 456 , Psy 457 , Psy 470 , Psy 475 , or Psy 565
3 add'l Psy courses - C min	3	Complete 3 add'l Psychology courses with a grade of C or better.
No more than 6 hrs	6	No more than 6 combined credit hours from Psy 401 , 402 , 403 , 405 , 406 , 408 , 420 , 421 , and/or 506 may be counted toward the major.
Psychology residency hrs 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.



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
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.

