PSYCHOLOGY (BS)

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

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

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following First Year Writing I courses:		3
WRIT 1000	Introduction to College Writing	
or WRIT 1010	First-Year Writing I	
Select one of the following First Year Writing II courses:		3
WRIT 1020	First-Year Writing II	
or LIBA 1020	First Year Seminar	
Select six hours of literature survey from the following:		6
ENGL 2220	Survey in Literary History	
ENGL 2221	Survey of World Literature to 1650	
ENGL 2222	Survey of World Literature since 1650	
ENGL 2223	Survey of American Lit to the Civil War	
ENGL 2224	Survey of American Lit since Civil War	
ENGL 2225	Survey of British Lit to 18th Century	
ENGL 2226	Survey of Brit Lit since Romantic Period	
Select twelve hours of Social Science & Humanities from the following: [1]		12
African American Studies		
American Sign Language		
Classical Civilization		
ENVS 1010	Humanities and the Environment	
Gender Studies		
Greek		
History		
LIBA 2020	Interdisciplinary Humanities	
LIBA 2030	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	
LIBA 3050	Humanities and the Experience of War	
LIBA 3120	Advanced Interdisciplinary Humanities	
LIBA 3130	Advanced Interdisc Social Science	
Philosophy		
Political Science		
Psychology		
Religious Studies		
Any Speech, Rhetoric, or Writing course at the 2000 level or higher		
Southern Studies		
Any of the languages offered by the Department of Modern Languages		
Select three hours of fine arts from the following: [1]		3
Art History		
DANC 2000	Dance Appreciation	
MUSC 1010	Introduction to Music Literature	
MUSC 1020	Fundamentals of Music Theory	
MUSC 1030	Introduction to Music	
MUSC 1040	Introduction to World Music Cultures	
MUSC 1050	Music Theory and Analysis I	
THEA 2010	Appreciation of the Theatre	
THEA 2020	Introduction to Cinema	
LIBA 1300	Introduction to the Fine Arts	
LIBA 2040	Interdisciplinary Arts	
LIBA 3140	Advanced Interdisciplinary Arts	
Select 6-8 hours of natural science [2]		6-8
any Math course at the 1000 level or above [3]		3
Related Objects - see footnote [4]		18
Total Hours		**54-56**

[1] At least six hours must be chosen from among the social sciences, which consist of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.

[2] Majors for the B.S. degree must have 2 courses of laboratory science.

[3] Any MATH course at the 1000 level or above except for MATH 2451 and 2452

[4] 18 hours required; choose from courses listed beside the major.
Anthropology - biology, computer science, English, economics, chemistry, geology, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology
Biology - anthropology, chemistry, CLSC 2010 Medical Terminology in Greek and Latin, geology, mathematics, physics, psychology
Chemistry - mathematics, physics
Economics - math (may include MATH 2611 Unified Calculus & Analytic Geometry I, MATH 2612 Unified Calculus & Analytic Geometry II, and MATH 3750 Introduction to Statistics I, but not MATH 2511 Calculus for Business, Econ., & Accy. I, MATH 2512 Calculus for Business, Econ., & Accy. II), finance, political science, computer science
Forensic Chemistry - biology, mathematics, pharmacology, physics; up to 6 hours of pharmacology courses
Mathematics - astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, geology, physics
Physics - mathematics
Political Science - computer science, economics, mathematics, sociology, psychology

Psychology - biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, philosophy, sociology
Sociology - anthropology, computer science, English, economics, history, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology

General Education II

Code	Title	Hours
Select three hours of Math at the 1000 level or above except for:		3
MATH 2451	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	
MATH 2452	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	
Select 18 hours of related subjects from the following:		18
Biology		
Computer Science		
Economics		
Mathematics		
Philosophy		
Sociology		
Total Hours		**21**

Related Subjects Residence

Students must complete at least 6 of the required 18 hours of related subject course work in residence.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 2001	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2071	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC 2073	Research Methods in Psychology	3
Select five of the following:		15
PSYC 3110	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 3120	Learning	
PSYC 3130	Psychopathology: Integrative Approaches	
PSYC 3140	Brain and Behavior	
PSYC 3150	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 3160	Social Psychology	
Select one advanced statistical course:		3
PSYC 3272	Intermed. Statistical Methods for Psy	
PSYC 5272	Adv Topics in Statistics for Psychology	
PSYC 5271	Single Subject & Sm Grp Research Design	
Select three hours of experiential learning research from the following:		3
PSYC 3748	Lab in Psy: Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 3768	Lab in Psy: Experimental Social Psy	
PSYC 3758	Lab in Psy: Cognition and Perception	
PSYC 4803	Research Problems I	
PSYC 4804	Research Problems II	
PSYC 4824	Research Internship in Behavior Analysis	
PSYC 4805	Readings and Research in Psychology I	
PSYC 4806	Readings and Research in Psychology II	
PSYC 4807	Research Experience	
PSYC 5322	Clinical Internship in Applied Behavior	
Select three hours of capstone from the following:		3
PSYC 3601	Multicultural Psychology	
PSYC 3602	Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYC 3603	Environmental Psychology	
PSYC 3748	Lab in Psy: Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 3768	Lab in Psy: Experimental Social Psy	
PSYC 3758	Lab in Psy: Cognition and Perception	
PSYC 3708	Laboratory in Psychology	
PSYC 4601	Health Psychology	
PSYC 4603	Psychopathy & Forensic Psychology	
PSYC 4651	Memory	
PSYC 4602	Sports Psychology	
PSYC 4631	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 4632	Disasters and Mental Health	
PSYC 4611	Psychology of Parenting	
PSYC 4621	Behaviorism: History & Theory	
PSYC 4634	Positive Psychology	
PSYC 4604	History and Systems of Psychology	
PSYC 4999C	Integrative Special Topics	
PSYC 4701	Children and Families: Community Work	
PSYC 4999D	Integrative Special Topics	
PSYC 4709	Topics in Psychology Abroad	
PSYC 5101	Psychology of Gender	
Select six hours of additional psychology courses		6
Total Hours		**39**

No More Than 6 Hours

No more than 6 combined credit hours from PSYC 4801 Undergraduate Internship in Psychology, PSYC 4821 Psychology Teaching Internship I, PSYC 4822 Psychology Teaching Internship II, PSYC 4803 Research Problems I, PSYC 4804 Research Problems II, PSYC 4824 Research Internship in Behavior Analysis, PSYC 4805 Readings and Research in Psychology I, PSYC 4806 Readings and Research in Psychology II, PSYC 5322 Clinical Internship in Applied Behavior and/or PSYC 5060 Clinical Internship in Applied Behavior may be counted toward the major.

Psychology Residency Hours C-min

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

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Optional 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.

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Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 3120	Learning	3
PSYC 3221	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
PSYC 3222	Experimental Analysis of Behavior	3
PSYC 3280	Ethics in Behavioral Practice & Research	3
PSYC 4621	Behaviorism: History & Theory	3
PSYC 4824	Research Internship in Behavior Analysis	3
or PSYC 5322	Clinical Internship in Applied Behavior	
PSYC 5271	Single Subject & Sm Grp Research Design	3
Total Hours		**21**

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 2451 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I or MATH 2452 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II. They also complete 18 hours of related course work from the following departments: Computer Science, Biology, Economics, Math, Philosophy, and Sociology.