Psychology Major: Recommended Course Sequence

Year 1 (10 credits)

Year 2 (17 credits)

Year 4 (10 credits)

First Semester

PSYC 120 PUMPED 1 (1 cr)

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology* (3 cr)

Second Semester

PSYC 151 Introduction to Biopsychology (3 cr)

Math 155 Overview of Stat Reasoning* (3 cr) *OR* Math 171 Statistical Decision Making* (3 cr)

* courses can satisfy a Civitae requirement

Methodology & Statistics Courses

PSYC 235 Research Design & Analysis I (4 cr) Prereas: PSYC 101, & Math 155 or Math 171

PSYC 236 Research Design & Analysis II (4 cr) *Prereg: PSYC 235*

Intro Topical Courses (any 3 below for 9 cr)

Prereq: PSYC 101 for all except PSYC 213

PSYC 213 Comparative Animal Behavior (*Prerequisite: PSYC 151*)

PSYC 215 Psychopathology

PSYC 216 Social Psychology

PSYC 217 Psychology of Social Media

PSYC 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology

PSYC 225 Theories of Personality

PSYC 226 Industrial/Org. Psychology

PSYC 230 Lifespan Develop. Psychology*

Advanced Topical Courses (any 3 below for 9 cr)

Year 3 (14 credits)

Prereq: 1 Intro Topical Course

PSYC 324 Learning

PSYC 353 Psychology of Language

PSYC 354 Introduction to Clinical Methods

PSYC 357 Psychopathology of Childhood & Adoles.

PSYC 360 Consumer Psychology

PSYC 362 Human Factors Psychology

PSYC 371 Infant & Child Development

PSYC 373 Adolescent & Adult Development

Preregs: 1 Intro Topical Course + PSYC 151

PSYC 301 Psychobiology of Stress

PSYC 313 Hormones & Behavior

PSYC 352 Psychopharmacology

Prereq: completion of Civitae Human Behavior pillar

PSYC 335 Psychology of Belief *

PSYC 337 Countering and Preventing Extremism *

PSYC 340 Health Psychology *

Senior Capstone Courses

Complete in any order Prereq: Senior class rank for each

PSYC 457 History & Systems of Psychology (3 cr)

Prereq: one Advanced Topical

Course

PSYC 460 Psychology Capstone: Content Applications (3 cr) Prereqs: PSYC 320, & one Advanced Topical Course

PSYC 461 Psychology Capstone: Research (3 cr)

Prereq: one Research Lab Course

Applied Experience (minimum 1 cr): PSYC 490 Independent Research OR PSYC 492 Internship OR PSYC 498 Senior Thesis

PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (51 Credits)

Students must earn a C- or above in all Psychology Program courses to count toward the degree in Psychology, and to count as a prerequisite for subsequent psychology courses.

Civitae: (39-40 credits)

- 2 Basic Foundations: (6 credits in ENGL 165 + CTZN 110)
- 6 Pillar Foundations (18-19 credits)
- 4 Perspectives (12 credits)
- 1 Symposium on the Common Good (3 credits in CTZN 410)

Additional Degree Requirement for B.S. in Psychology (3-4 credits)

1 CMSC, MATH, BIOL, CHEM, EASC, ENSC, GEOG, or PHYS

Psychology Program (42-45 credits)

+ 6-9 credits that also satisfy Civitae requirements

General Electives (34-36 credits)

Courses in one's minor(s), double major, additional psychology courses, or any courses in other disciplines.

Professional Development

PSYC 320 PUMPED 2 (1 cr)
Prereqs: PSYC 120 & junior class rank

Research Lab Course (any 1 course for 4 cr) *Preregs for each: PSYC 235 & 236*

PSYC 322 Cognitive Psychology

PSYC 333 Individual Differences and Social Behavior

PSYC 345 Psychological Tests and Measurements

Additional prereq: PSYC 151
PSYC 300 Sensation & Perception
PSYC 321 Behavioral Neuroscience

Course Guide for the Psychology Minor (18 credits)

Must earn a grade of no less than Cin all psychology courses applied to the minor

PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology (3 cr)

AND

15 credits of PSYC electives At least 6 credits at the 200-level

At least 6 credits at the 200-level At least 6 credits at the 300-level

May count courses that satisfy Civitae core requirements up to: 2 Pillars (PSYC 101, 230) 1 Perspective (PSYC 335, 337, 340)