Psychology

33 credits *
Bachelor of Science

Psychology is the scientific study of human behavior and deals with learning and motivation, perception, development and adjustment of human personality, social relations, and methods of research used in analyzing human behavior. Practicum and research experiences are available to qualified students.

Employment:
- Counseling
- Psychotherapy
- Case management
- Mental health services
- Physical health/wellness
- Crisis work
- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Community relations
- Fund raising
- Grant writing
- Market research
- Behavior Analysis
- Psychological research

Introductory Course Requirement
1 course - 3 credits
PSY 0010 Introduction to Psychology

Core Courses
3 courses - 9 credits
Three of the following courses:
PSY 0105 Social Psychology
PSY 0160 Psychology of Personality
PSY 0310/0311 Developmental Psychology OR Lifespan Development
PSY 0410 Human Cognition
PSY 0205 Psychopathology

Research Course
1 course - 3 credits
PSY 0034 Research Methods

Psychology Writing Courses
2 courses - 6 credits
Two of the following courses designated as “W” (Writing-Intensive). Some examples include:
PSY 1302 Cognitive Development
PSY 1425 Learning and Behavior
PSY 1720 Psychology of Trauma

*not all sections of these courses are designate “W.”

Electives
3 courses - 9 credits
Three additional Psychology courses.

Note: Only two of the following courses may be applied toward the Psychology Major – 1910, 1912, 1913, 1920, 1972, and 1976

Capstone Requirement
1 course - 3 credits
After earning 90 credits, including PSY 0034 and one writing-intensive course, all Psychology majors must take PSY 1925 - Senior Thesis, to fulfill the capstone course requirement.

General Education Requirements
Psychology majors must take the following as part of their General Education Requirements:
STAT 0200 Basic Applied Statistics (4 cr.)