



University of
Pittsburgh
Greensburg

Psychology

undergraduate program

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

Major totals 37 credits, inclusive of STAT 0200



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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.)