



Psychology - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

The curriculum in psychology includes courses in the major content areas of psychology. The program provides course work emphasizing the fundamental concepts and techniques of this basic behavioral science. In addition to course work, the program provides for experience in conducting and analyzing laboratory and field research.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: with the exception of PSY 215, PSY 216, PSY 312, PSY 456, and PSY 565, courses with a PSY prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 106 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
- II. Foreign Language (*placement exam recommended*) 0-8
- III. Inference–Logic 3-6
- IV. Written Communication 0-4
- V. Oral Communication 3
- VI. Natural Sciences 6
- VII. Social Sciences (*partially completed by Premajor Requirement*) 3
- VIII. Humanities 6
- IX. Cross-Cultural (*choose a Humanities course*) 3
- X. Electives (*choose two Natural Science courses*) 6

USP hours: 30-48

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (*placement exam recommended*) 0-8
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
 - a. Natural Science (*completed by Major Requirement*)
 - b. Social Science (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
 - c. Humanities (*completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement*)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
- IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 6-14

Premajor Requirements

- *PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
or
^PSY 11-- 3
- PSY 195 Orientation to Psychology 1
- *PSY 215 Experimental Psychology 4
- Premajor hours:** 8-9

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- *PSY 216 Applications of Statistics in Psychology 4
- PSY 311 Learning and Cognition 3
- *PSY 312 Brain and Behavior 3
- PSY 313 Personality and Individual Differences 3
- PSY 314 Social Psychology and Cultural Processes 3
- Major Core hours:** 16

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Advanced Lecture/Lab 4
Choose from: PSY 427, 430, 440, 450, *456, 460, 552

Capstone Option 3-8
Choose from: PSY 495 and 496, 499, 500, 534, 535, 561, 562, 563, 564, *565, 566

Electives 0-5
Choose from: PSY 223, 302, 331, 395, 399, 459, 533, 558

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 14 hours outside Psychology at the 300+ level. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here 14

Other Major hours: 26

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 5

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

**Course used towards completion of a USP or College Requirement.*

^This requirement is fulfilled for students who have completed a 3-credit introductory psychology course at an accredited college or university, or who have scored a 3 on the Advance Placement Psychology Test.