Psychology (BS) | College of Arts & Sciences

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Psychology is the scientific study of all aspects of human behavior. Topics studied by psychologists include: brain function, moods and feelings, normal and abnormal thought processes, personality, interactions among people, and many more. Training in psychology emphasizes research skills, critical thinking abilities, and communication skills. Because these competencies are relevant to many domains, training in psychology provides a good foundation for many different careers.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- PSY 100 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY - 4
- PSY 195 - ORIENTATION TO PSYCHOLOGY - 1
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - 3
- Foreign Language 101 - 4
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - 3

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- PSY 215 - EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY - 4
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - 3
- Foreign Language 102 - 4
- UK Core - Humanities - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Freshman Hours: 29

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- PSY 216 - APPLICATIONS OF STATISTICS IN PSYCHOLOGY - 4
- Major Core Selection - 3
- Foreign Language 201 - 3
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - 3
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - 3

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- PSY 312 - BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR - 3
- Foreign Language 202 - 3
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3
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**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Sophomore Hours: 31

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- Major Core Selection - 3
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3
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**SPRING SEMESTER**
- Major Core Selection - 3
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - 3
- Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - 3
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**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: 30

### Senior Year
FALL SEMESTER
PSY 456 - BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE - **4**
Psychology Course (300+ level) - **3**
Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

SPRING SEMESTER
PSY 565 - ADVANCED TOPICS IN NEUROSCIENCE (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - **3**
Psychology Course (300+ level) - **3**
Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
Natural Science/Math Course (100+ level) - **3**
A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

Total Senior Hours: 30

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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