Psychology - B.S.  

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 pages 119-120 of the Arts and Sciences section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2012-2013 Undergraduate Bulletin at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ....................................................... 4
or approved equivalent transfer course ................................................... 3-4

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

V. Composition and Communication I
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .................................. 3

VI. Composition and Communication II
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .................................. 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning
PSY 215 Experimental Psychology ........................................................ 4
PSY 216 Applications of Statistics in Psychology .................................... 4

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

X. Global Dynamics
Choose one course from approved list .................................................... 3

UK Core Hours .................................................................................. 35-36

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: ............................................ 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) ................. 0-14

II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by PSY 312) ................................ 3
   b. Social Science (completed by Premajor Requirement) ............ 3
   c. Humanities ............................................................................... 3

III. Laboratory or Field Work (completed by Premajor Requirement)

IV. Electives ....................................................................................... 6

Premajor Requirements

*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology ................................................. 4
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

plus four of the following five courses:
PSY 223 Developmental Psychology ............................................... 3
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

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From Outside the Major Department
Choose 14 hours outside Psychology at the 300+ level. 200+ level courses used to satisfy College requirements can also be counted here ........ 14
Other Major hours: ............................................................... 26

Electives
Choose electives 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 UK Core 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.
†Course used toward completion of the College 60-hour requirement.