

# BA Psychology

The BA degree in Psychology is recommended for students who desire to become psychologists and who are planning to gain admission into graduate programs in specific areas of psychology. In addition, this degree is recommended for students who desire to combine psychology with another academic emphasis such as law, business, English, or history.

**NOTE: It is *YOUR* responsibility as a student to consult the appropriate catalog and your academic adviser**

Prefix	Hrs	Class Name	Year	Notes	
<b>39-45 General Education</b>					
COMM 135	3	Comm. & Public Speaking [IN-3]	Fr/So		
CPT 100	1	Computer Concepts [IN-5]	Fr/So		
ENGL 101	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg I [IN-2]	Fr/So	<b>Need 40 total upper division (UD) credit hours, 18 that are within major</b> <b>3 Writing (W) classes must be taken: 1 from within major, 1 from outside major, and 1 from any area (fulfilled by courses in psychology degree)</b>	
ENGL 102	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg II [IN-2]	Fr/So		
HIST	3	Historical Perspectives [IN-6]			
MATH 215	3	Statistics [IN-4]	Fr/So		
NOND 101	1	Southern Connections [IN-1]	Fr	Take first semester	
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life [P-1-a]	Fr	Required for all students. Must take even if transfer student.	
PEAC 425	1	Fit for Hire [P-1-c]	Sr	* Admission to Psychology Program is processed in PSYC 380 and must be completed before enrolling in PSYC 480 - see catalog and adviser	
ECON 213	3	Survey of Economics [IN-9]	Fr/So		or BUAD 126, 128/ECON 224, PLSC 224
REL	3	Spiritual Development [R-1]	Fr/So		RELB 125/RELT 177
RELT	3	SDA Identity [R-2]	Fr/So		RELT 138, RELT 225, or RELT 255
RELB	3	Biblical Studies [R-3]		Except RELB 125, 255, 340, 455 or 497 <sup>^</sup> <sup>^</sup> one religion must be UD	
RELB/RELT/RELP	3	Religion Elective [R-4]	Jr/Sr	(RELP restricted to 240/340, 251, 252, 264, 363, 405, or 467)	
	3	Aesthetic Analysis [IN-10]			
	2	Physical Activity [P-1-b]		Choose from ADAC, PEAC/RECR, or OLAC	
✓	0	Natural Science w/Lab [IN-7]		Met in major	
✓	0	Developmental Psychology [IN-8]		Met in major	
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	0-6	Elementary Foreign Language	Fr/So	Two years of high school foreign language will meet requirement	

**Three Level 1 activities and two Level 2 [SERV-2] experiences must be completed to fulfill the Christian Service Program General Education requirements**

## 22 Psychology Core

PSYC 100	1	Careers in Psychology [SERV-2]	Fr	Only offered Winter
PSYC 122	3	General Psychology	Fr	
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology	Fr	Meets IN-9
PSYC 297	3	Research Design & Stats I	Jr	Only offered Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122, 128, ENGL 102 with min. grade of C
PSYC 380	1	Junior Seminar in Psychology	Jr	Only offered Fall. PSYC 122 with minimum grade of B
PSYC 418	3	History and Systems of Psychology	Sr	Only offered in Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122
PSYC 426	3	Issues in Psychology and Religion (W)		Only offered Winter. <i>W credit pending for 2024-25</i>
PSYC 480	1	Senior Seminar in Psychology	Sr	Capstone course for last semester. Prereq: PSYC 380, Sr status, PSYC admission
PSYC 498	4	Research Design & Stats II (W)	Jr	Only offered Winter. Prereq: Either PSYC 122 & 297 or MATH 215 with min. grade of C- and ENGL 102 with min. grade of C

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PSYC 224	3	Social Psychology		Only offered Fall
PSYC 227	3	Cognitive Psychology		Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122
PSYC 315	3	Abnormal Psychology		Only offered Winter. Prereq: PSYC 122 or 128
PSYC 346	3	Intro to Personality Theories		Only offered Winter. Prereq: PSYC 122, 128
PSYC 357	3	Psychological Testing		Only offered Fall. Prereq: PSYC 122 and PSYC 297 or Math 215 or BUAD 221
PSYC 491	2	Psychology Practicum (SERV 2) OR	Jr	Prereq: Jr/Sr Status
PSYC 492		Psychology Internship (2 cr)		0-6 credits
	3-4	Natural Science w/ Lab [IN-7]		✓ Fulfills the General Science requirement; example BIOL 101 or CHEM 151
MATH	0-3	One math course other than MATH 215 only if ACT math subscore is below 22, SAT score is below 540 or SAT-R score is below 770		

## 18 Minor

See catalog for minor requirements

## Elective Credits

Needed to achieve the 124 credit requirement to graduate

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## EXAMPLE Freshman Year Fall

COMM 135	3	Comm. & Public Speaking[IN-3]
CPT 100	1	Computer Concepts[IN-5]
ENGL 101	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg I [IN-2]
NOND 101	1	Southern Connections [IN-1]
PEAC 125	1	Fitness for Collegiate Life [P-1-a]
PSYC 122	3	General Psychology [Major]
	3	Minor
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### Freshman Year Fall

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### Sophomore Year Fall

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### Junior Year Fall

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### Senior Year Fall

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## EXAMPLE Freshman Year Winter

ENGL 102	3	Critical Think in Ac Rdg & Wrtg II [IN-2]
PSYC 100	1	Careers in Psychology [Major]
PSYC 128	3	Developmental Psychology [Major]
MATH 215	3	Statistics [IN-4]
	3	Stewardship, Business & Econ [IN-9]
	3	RELB 125 or RELT 177 [R-1]
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### Freshman Year Winter

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### Sophomore Year Winter

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### Senior Year Winter

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### Need-to-Know Hints (Important!)

- A class is worth a number of *semester hours* : a 1 semester hour class will be less time & work than a 3 semester hour class
- A full time course load is 12-16 semester hours per semester but 15-16 must be taken in order to graduate in 4 years
- 124 credit hours are required to graduate (you may have to take elective classes in order to accumulate 124 credit hours)
- Course numbers indicate difficulty level and correspond to years: 100 level=Freshman, 200 level=Sophomore etc.
- 100 & 200 level classes are Lower Division (LD); 300 & 400 level classes are Upper Division (UD)
- Before registering for UD classes you must complete 40 LD hours, ENGL 101 & 102, Math 215
- Concentrate on fulfilling general education requirements during your first two years
- Remember your Christian Service Program activities