

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.A. 45-CREDITS

Effective: Fall 2015

Students seeking a B.A. degree must complete one year college/university study or two years high school of a single foreign language.

The 45-credit major is intended for students who are interested in careers that would combine a background in psychology with work in fields such as social work, family studies, business, forensics, primate behavior, and other fields for which training in behavioral science would be useful. Students in the 45-credit major are required to complete either a minor or a double major. This major would also be useful for students who intend to go directly into the work force following graduation. If a student decides later to pursue graduate school, the core courses in the 45-credit major may transfer into the 60-credit major.

Required Courses for 45-credit major (All of the following core courses):					Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	101	General Psychology		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	200	Introduction to the Major		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	300	Research Methods in Psychology		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	362	Introductory Statistics		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	489	Senior Assessment		2
Subtotal					18
Select at least one course from each of the following groups:					
Group I:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	301	Learning		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	303	Analysis of Everyday Behavior		4
Group II:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	310	Multicultural Issues in Psychology		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	313	Developmental Psychology		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	346	Social Psychology		4
Group III:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	453	Theories of Personality		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	445	Clinical, Counseling and Community Psychology		5
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	449	Abnormal Psychology		4
Group IV:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	420	Psychology of Language		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	460	Cognitive Psychology		5
Group V:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	450	Sensation and Perception		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY	478	Behavioral Neuroscience		4
SUBTOTAL					38-41
Electives in psychology (may include a maximum of five lower division credits *), 4-7 credits					
In addition to the above classes, other 300 and 400-level psychology classes may be taken as electives. Not more than 9 hours of PSY 495 may be applied to a 45 credit psychology major.					
TOTAL					45