Psychology, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

PREB in Pre-Psychology
MN in Psychology, Minor
BA in Psychology, B.A.
MA in Psychology, M.A.
EDS in Psychology, Ed.S.
MA in Applied Behavior Analysis, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

Department of Psychology

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements Psychology Major

1. Major requirements (48 units)
   Pre-Major Core: PSYCH 10, PSYCH 42, PSYCH 63, PSYCH 144

   Foundation: Choose at least four (13-21 units; see advising note 5). PSYCH 36, PSYCH 66, PSYCH 128, PSYCH 136, PSYCH 155, PSYCH 156

   Psychology Electives: (13-21 units; see advising note 6). PSYCH 120T, PSYCH 121, PSYCH 122, PSYCH 123, PSYCH 124, PSYCH 125, PSYCH 126, PSYCH 127, PSYCH 129, PSYCH 133, PSYCH 140T, PSYCH 143, PSYCH 149, PSYCH 150T, PSYCH 151, PSYCH 152, PSYCH 154, PSYCH 157, PSYCH 160T, PSYCH 162, PSYCH 163, PSYCH 164, PSYCH 169, PSYCH 170T, PSYCH 171S, PSYCH 172, PSYCH 175, PSYCH 176, PSYCH 177, PSYCH 178S, PSYCH 179i, PSYCH 180T, PSYCH 181, PSYCH 182, PSYCH 184A

2. General Education requirements (48 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)
   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*
   * G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. Consult the department or college advising office for additional details and guidance on electives.

Advising Notes

1. Advising for psychology students is done by both the Psychology Advising Office in the Department of Psychology and by the Advising Resource Center (ARC) in the College of Science and Mathematics. The Psychology Advising Office primarily handles advising related specifically to the psychology major and minor. ARC primarily handles GE advising and is responsible for lifting second-semester advising and My Degree Plan holds.

2. When students first apply to the major, they are given pre-psychology major status. They must then complete the Pre-Major Core courses or their equivalents with grades of C or better and have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 before applying for full psychology major status.

3. Students should apply for full psychology major status during the semester in which they expect to complete the Pre-Major Core courses. Approval will be contingent on the satisfactory completion of these courses.

4. Most upper-division psychology courses are restricted to students with full psychology major or minor status. Students with pre-psychology major status are limited to the Pre-Major Core courses, other lower-division courses (PSYCH 36 and 66), and a small number of additional upper-division courses (PSYCH 162, 169, and 175).

5. The number of units in the Pre-Major Core is 14 when students take the four-unit PSYCH 42. It is 13, however, for students who transfer with a three-unit statistics course.

6. The number of Psychology Elective units required depends on the number of units taken in the Pre-Major Core and Foundation areas. It can range from 13 units for students who take the four-unit PSYCH 42 plus all six Foundation courses, to as many as 21 units for students who transfer with a three-unit statistics course and take the minimum of four Foundation courses.
7. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the psychology major.

FACULTY

All full-time faculty members in the department have a Ph.D. in psychology or a closely related field. Their areas of expertise represent the breadth of contemporary scientific psychology. In addition to being dedicated teachers, most faculty members also conduct and publish original research. Many are also licensed or certified as practitioners of clinical psychology, school psychology, or applied behavior analysis.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages. The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.