

**2003-05 Catalog Paradigm
Psychology**

First Year	
1.	PS100 (GS3)
2.	PS Elective
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Second Year	
1.	DS224 (GS8)
2.	PS301
3.	PS Concentration Course
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Third Year	
1.	PS Concentration Course
2.	PS Concentration Course
3.	PS Concentration Course
4.	PS Concentration Course
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Fourth Year	
1.	PS Concentration Course – Psychology in Context
2.	PS Elective
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	Elective/Minor
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor.

Progress Sheet Psychology

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____	
General Education – Lower Biennium	Major
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS2 – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS3 – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS4 – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS5 – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS6 – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS7 – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS8 – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS9 – Writing _____	Required Courses: <input type="checkbox"/> PS100 – General Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> PS301 – Basic Principles and Methods of Psychological Research <input type="checkbox"/> DS224 – Basic Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Concentration Course _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Elective _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PS Elective _____ PS Concentration Areas 1. Biological – PS370, 373, 380 2. Clinical – PS212, 312, 345, 360 3. Developmental – PS231, 320, DS220 4. Perception, Learning, and Cognition – PS331, 333, 337 5. Social – PS221, 321, 325 6. Psychology in Context – PS410, 420
General Education – Upper Biennium	
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS10 – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS11 – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS12 – Senior Colloquium (GS400) _____	<p>Note – Psychology majors are required to complete a standardized test of their knowledge of psychology (major Field Test in Psychology) during their first and fourth years.</p> <p>BL100 is recommended for General Education Area 4.</p> <p>PS Electives can be taken from any of the concentration areas, or from among PS281, 289, 310, 311, 489, 490, 492, 494.</p> <p>Psychology in Context should be completed in the fourth year, either semester.</p> <p>Students are advised to complete DS224 and PS301 prior to enrolling in other 300 and 400 level psychology courses.</p>

Psychology (PSYC)

Psychology is the social science that studies human nature, behavior, social relations, the human mind and personality, and the processes of learning and human development. It shares with the natural sciences an orientation toward empirical observation, experimentation, and formal analysis; but it also has humanistic concerns about the total human experience and about people as individuals. Psychology is an important component of a liberal or general education because psychologists are interested in all aspects of human nature, from the influence of the complex external environment on our lives, to our inner worlds of emotion and thought. By expanding and enriching our awareness of human relations and behavior, the study of psychology stimulates our intellectual growth. Personal growth comes through the self-insight that develops along with a better understanding of people in general. The study of psychology also fosters moral awareness and growth because in studying human nature psychologists recognize that we, as human beings, have a moral character, too, and that any definition of "humanity" must include its moral and ethical dimensions. A psychology major prepares students for graduate study and research; for careers in counseling, human relations management, law enforcement, personnel administration, teaching and various helping or social service agencies; for professional study in business, government or public administration, law, medicine, the ministry, and social work; and for full lives as sensitive and compassionate adults making valuable contributions to their communities and our general society.

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Major (10 courses plus SSCI 224): The psychology major consists of eleven courses, including PSYC 100, SSCI 224, and PSYC 301, plus one course from each of the six concentration areas below, plus two additional psychology electives. Concentration areas include: Biological (PSYC 370, 373, 380); Clinical (PSYC 212, 312, 345, 360); Developmental (PSYC 231, 320, SSCI 220); Perception, Learning, and Cognition (PSYC 331, 333, 337); Social (PSYC 221, 321, 325); and Psychology in Context (PSYC 410, 420). As part of the Psychology discipline's learning outcomes assessment program, all majors are required to complete a standardized test of their knowledge of psychology (e.g., the Major Field Test in Psychology or other measure) during their first and senior years.

Minor : (6 courses): The psychology minor consists of six courses, including PSYC 100, SSCI 224, PSYC 301, plus three courses selected from the six concentration areas below. Only one course may be selected from a given concentration area. The concentration areas include: Biological (PSYC 370, 373, 380); Clinical (PSYC 212, 312, 345, 360); Developmental (PSYC 231, 320, DS 220); Perception, Learning, and Cognition (PSYC 331, 333, 337); Social (PSYC 221, 321, 325); and Psychology in Context (PSYC 410, 420).