

BACHELOR OF ARTS - PSYCHOLOGY

Following is a suggested course sequence for your program. Courses may be offered as indicated and/or at other times. Consult your Advisor for further direction and planning.

YEAR 1

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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LEARNING COMMUNITIES are generally completed in the first year (LC1 in the 1st semester; LC2 in the 2nd semester)

CMP101 English Composition	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
IND101 Sustainable & Critical Relationships	3	PSY103 Introductory Psychology + * or Psychology elective	3+
Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	Comp Sci/Math/Sci/MIS280 Comp Studies & Prob Solving	3
PSY103 Introductory Psychology + *	3	(See Program Notes)	
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	3	CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6
	15		15

+PSY 103 may be taken in either semester

YEAR 2.

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3	Language/Core Elective (see Program Notes)	3
PSY: Psychology electives	6	PSY211 Statistics for Psychology & Social Sciences *	3
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6	(See Program Notes)	
		PSY: Psychology elective	3
		CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6
	15		15

YEAR 3

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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Comp Sci/Math/Sci/MIS280 Comp Studies & Prob Solving (see Program Notes)	3	Comp Sci/Math/Sci/MIS280 Comp Studies & Prob Solving (See Program Notes)	3
PSY353/L Research Methods in Psychology + *	4	PSY335 Junior Seminar in Psychology + *	3
(See Program Notes)		(See Program Notes)	
PSY: Psychology elective	3	PSY: Psychology elective	3
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6	CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	6
	16		15

+PSY335 cannot be taken until PSY353/L is completed.

YEAR 4

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
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PSY354/L Topics in Psychological Research + *	4	PSY444 Senior Thesis + * (See Program Notes)	3
(See Program Notes)		CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	12
PSY: Psychology Elective	3		
CORE ELECTIVES AND/OR FREE ELECTIVES	9		
	16		15

+ PSY354/L cannot be taken until PSY353/L is successfully completed.. PSY444 cannot be taken until PSY354/L is successfully completed.

***COURSE REPEATS:** The following courses may not be repeated more than once: PSY103, PSY211, PSY335, PSY353/L, PSY354/L, PSY444.

COURSE LOADS: Maximum of 17 credits allowed for all semesters. Additional course loads are allowed for students who achieve Dean's List. Consult the catalogue for details on the Dean's List privilege.

ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum grade of 'C' in PSY103; PSY211; PSY335; PSY353/L; PSY354/L; PSY444
- An overall quality point average of 'C' (2.0).
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 in the major.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 in the major.
- An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.00.

PROGRAM NOTES:

A. COMPUTER SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE/MIS280 Computer Studies & Problem Solving: Students are required to complete 9 credits as follows: 3 credits in Mathematics; 3 credits in Science; 3 credits in any of the following: Computer Science, Mathematics, Science, MIS280 Computer Studies & Problem Solving.

B. PSY211 Statistics for Psychology & Social Sciences and PSY353 Research Methods in Psychology: Students must earn a minimum grade of "C-" in PSY211 in order to take PSY353/L.

C. PSY335 Junior Seminar in Psychology, PSY353/L Research Methods in Psychology, PSY354/L Topics in Psychological Research and PSY444 Senior Thesis: PSY353/L is the prerequisite for PSY335 and PSY354/L. PSY354/L is the prerequisite for PSY444. PSY354/L will be offered with varying topics from which a student may choose. Upon successful completion of PSY354/L, students will enroll in PSY444 Senior Thesis for one semester. Although there may be rare instances when the Psychology Chair will make an exception, **prerequisites are enforced as indicated.**

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the intermediate level by passing an approved proficiency exam. Depending upon any previous preparation in a foreign language, a sequence of course work may be recommended.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT GUIDELINES: Students will be placed in courses in language studies as follows:

- Placement in course #101: No previous language experience or only 1 year of high school language study
- Placement in course #102: Credit for #101 or 2 years of high school language study
- Placement in course #105: Credit for 102 or 3-4 years of high school language study
- Placement in course #106: 4+ years of high school language study
- Placement in 200-level courses or above: 4+ years of high school language study

NOTE: If a student has 4+ years of high school language (or is a native/heritage speaker) and does not wish to continue language classes, he/she should take the first available proficiency exam or see a Foreign language department member.

E. PREREQUISITE STUDIES:

As in all majors, all prerequisites for courses in the program must be satisfied.

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