

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

## *2017-2018 Degree Requirements*

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE: 120**

### UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

**42 credits**

***Required Fundamental Courses:***

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
Senior Capstone - PSYC 412		3 credits

***Choose Thematic Core courses in the following:***

Explore the World - Choice 1		3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2		3 credits
Investigate Science		3 credits
Investigate Mathematics		3 credits
Interpret Creative Works		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1		3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2		3 credits
Succeed in Business		3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts		3 credits
Discover Technology		3 credits

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(C=taken in the Core)

**60 credits**

*Language Sequence* 12

2-course sequence in the same foreign language (courses in translation excluded)

PHIL 100	Intro to PHIL <b>OR</b> any PHIL 200+ level	3
SOC 111	<b>OR</b> any SOC 200+ level	3
MATH 175	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC 151	Theoretical Foundations to Psychology	3
PSYC 201	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Story of Psych. in Perspective	3
PSYC 203	Theories of Personality	3
PSYC 204	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 209	Child from Conception to Nine	3
PSYC 352	Rsrch. Meth. in Human Sciences	3
PSYC 412	Senior Thesis (Senior Capstone)	<b>C</b>

<i>Select 2 Courses (PSYC 200 level)</i>		6
PSYC 207	Children's Play: Psychological Aspects	3
PSYC 214	Psychology of Emotion	3
PSYC 220	Hypnosis	3
PSYC 227	Cross-cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 231	Interpersonal Relationships	3
PSYC 251	Psychology of Gender	3
PSYC 253	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 262	Childhood: Sociocultural Issues	3
PSYC 263	Psychology of Parenting	3

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### **GENERAL ELECTIVES**

**18 credits**

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

**Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:**

1. Describe major theoretical perspectives in psychology and apply them to the analysis of human behavior.
2. Critically evaluate the validity of competing theories and models of human behavior.
3. Gather data from interviewing and observing human subjects, analyze and interpret the data, and generate theories that provide valid insight into and understanding of the human condition.
4. Communicate effectively in a professional setting in both written and oral forms following standards and guidelines of the American Psychological Association.

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Select 4 Courses (300+ level)

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PSYC 304	Counseling Theories & Practice	3	PSYC 348	Psychology of Diversity	3
PSYC 305	Counseling Practicum	3	PSYC 350	Community Psychology	3
PSYC 306	Abusive Behavior	3	PSYC 351	Clinical-Community Psychology	3
PSYC 309	The Child from Five to Fourteen	3	PSYC 361	Forensic Psyc.: Clin. Appro.	3
PSYC 313	Social Psychology	3	PSYC 365	Children's Mental Health	3
PSYC 316	Exis. & Phenomenological Psyc.	3	PSYC 366	Child and Family Therapy	3
PSYC 317	Psychology of Adolescence	3	PSYC 418	Psyc. of Adult Development	3
PSYC 319	Psychology of Consciousness	3	PSYC 455	Institutional Practicum I	3
PSYC 320	Criminal Psychopathology	3	PSYC 456	Institutional Practicum II	3
PSYC 321	Happiness, Well-Being & Human Strengths	3	PSYC 395, 495	Special Topics	3
PSYC 340	Children and the Law	3	PSYC 296, 396, 496	Independent Study	3

Choose a Concentration

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### **1. CLINICAL (12+6)**

**Choose Four:**

___	PSYC 304	Counseling Theory/Practice	3
___	PSYC 305	Counseling Practicum	3
___	PSYC 306	Abusive Behavior	3
___	PSYC 314	Psych. Tests & Measurement	3
___	PSYC 321	Happiness, Well-Being & Strengths	3
___	PSYC 351	Clinical-Community Psychology	3
___	PSYC 365	Children's Mental Health	3
___	PSYC 366	Child and Family Therapy	3

**And:**

___	PSYC 455	Institutional Practicum I	3
___	PSYC 456	Institutional Practicum II	3

### **2. CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (6+12)**

___	PSYC 309	Child from Five to Fourteen	3
___	PSYC 455	Institutional Practicum	3

**And Choose Four:**

___	PSYC 207	Children's Play	3
___	PSYC 262	Childhood: Social Issues	3
___	PSYC 263	Psychology of Parenting	3
___	PSYC 317	Psychology of Adolescence	3
___	PSYC 340	Children and the Law	3
___	PSYC 361	Forensic Psyc.: Clin. Appro.	3
___	PSYC 365	Children's Mental Health	3
___	PSYC 366	Child and Family Therapy	3

### **3. COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY (15+3)**

___	PSYC 213	Social Psychology	3
___	PSYC 321	Happiness, Well-Being & Strengths	3
___	PSYC 350	Community Psychology	3
___	PSYC 351	Clinical-Community	3
___	PSYC 455	Institutional Practicum	3

**And Choose One:**

___	PSYC 214	Psychology of Emotion	3
___	PSYC 227	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
___	PSYC 231	Interpersonal Relationships	3
___	PSYC 251	Psychology of Gender	3
___	PSYC 252	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	3
___	PSYC 312	Organizational Behavior	3

### **4. FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY (18)**

**Choose Six:**

___	PSYC 245	Intro to Forensic Psychology	3
___	PSYC 320	Criminal Psychopathology	3
___	PSYC 340	Children and the Law	3
___	PSYC 350	Community Psychology	3
___	PSYC 361	Forensic Psych: Clinical	3
___	PSYC 420	Advanced Forensic Psychology	3
___	SOC 215	Sociology of Criminal Behavior	3