

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

2025-2026 Degree Requirements

Name _____ ID# _____

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	(Senior Thesis)

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: 48 cr.

MATH 175	Elementary Statistics	3	_____
PSYC 151	Theoretical Foundations to Psych	3	_____
PSYC 201	Critical Thinking in Psychology	3	_____
PSYC 202	Ancient to Modern Approaches	3	_____
PSYC 251	Lifespan Development	3	_____
PSYC 302	Modern and Postmodern Approaches	3	_____
PSYC 306	Psychopathology	3	_____
PSYC 313	Critical Social Psychology	3	_____
PSYC 348	Psychology of Diversity	3	_____
PSYC 352	Research Methods	3	_____
200 Level PSYC Course*		3	_____
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300+ Level PSYC Course*		3	_____
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GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 cr.

***Students can declare an optional concentration in Clinical Psychology, Child Psychology, Community Psychology, or Forensic Psychology.**

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Psychology Courses (3 credits each)

200-Level

PSYC 203 Theories of Personality
PSYC 204 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 208 Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic
PSYC 210 Child & Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 213 Social Psychology
PSYC 214 Psychology of Emotion
PSYC 216 Psychology of Religion & Spirituality
PSYC 217 Psychology of Evil
PSYC 230 Character & Psychotic in Fiction & Film
PSYC 231 Interpersonal Relations
PSYC 241 LGBTQ Mental Health
PSYC 245 Intro to Forensic Psychology
PSYC 253 Psychology of Sexual Behavior
PSYC 263 Psychology of Parenting
PSYC 266 Art Therapy
PSYC 267 Zombies & Psychological Life
PSYC 295 Special Topics

300-Level

PSYC 304 Counseling Theories & Practices
PSYC 305 Counseling Practicum
PSYC 316 Existential & Phenomenological Psych
PSYC 317 Psychology of Adolescence
PSYC 318 Music and Psychological Life
PSYC 319 Psychology of Consciousness
PSYC 320 Criminal Psychopathology
PSYC 321 Happiness & Well-Being
PSYC 323 Indigenous Psychology
PSYC 325 Horror, Anxiety, the Uncanny
PSYC 350 Community Psychology
PSYC 365 Children's Mental Health
PSYC 366 Conspiracy Theory
PSYC 377 Ecopsychology
PSYC 395 Special Topics
PSYC 418 Psychology of Adult Development
PSYC 455 Institutional Practicum I
PSYC 456 Institutional Practicum II
PSYC 495 Special Topics

Optional Concentrations

Clinical Psychology: Choose 3

PSYC 208 Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic
PSYC 214 Psychology of Emotion
PSYC 304 Counseling Theories and Practices
PSYC 365 Children's Mental Health
PSYC 295/395 Special Topics

Child Psychology: Choose 3

PSYC 210 Child & Adolescent Psychology (3)
PSYC 263 Psychology of Parenting (3)
PSYC 365 Children's Mental Health (3)
PSYC 295/395 Special Topics (3)

Community Psychology: Choose 3

PSYC 231 Interpersonal Relations (3)
PSYC 267 Zombies and Psychological Life (3)
PSYC 350 Community Psychology (3)
PSYC 295/395 Special Topics (3)

Forensic Psychology: Choose 3

PSYC 245 Intro to Forensic Psychology (3)
PSYC 217 Psychology of Evil (3)
PSYC 320 Criminal Psychopathology (3)
PSYC 325 Horror, Anxiety, the Uncanny (3)
PSYC 366 Conspiracy Theory (3)
PSYC 295/395 Special Topics (3)

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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 to 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 from the American Psychological Association.