

**Psychology Major** (30 credit hours)

**2018-2019**

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**Major Requirements:**

6 credit hours from:

- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2010, General Psychology Laboratory, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4900, Professional Issues for the Psychologist, 1 credit hour

15 credit hours from 3000 or 4000 level classes, at least 12 (of these 15 hours) must be from:

- PSYC 3010, Social Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3030, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3040, Group and Institutional Dynamics, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3060, The Emotions, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3100, Human Brain Dysfunction, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3120, Abnormal Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3200, Living the Christian Faith in a Post-Modern World, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3210, Biopsychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3240, Experimental Design, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3310, Psychological Tests, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3330, Cognitive Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 3450, Health Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 4030, Counseling and Psychotherapy, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 4100, Leadership and Training Skills, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4110, History and Systems, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 4140, Personality Theory, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 4150, Philosophical Issues for the Psychologist, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 4440, Critical Analysis of the Discipline of Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 4510, Capstone Research I, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4520, Capstone Research II, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4650, Independent Study/Research Project, 1-4 credit hours (arranged)

The remaining 9 hours from any PSYC captioned course not previously taken.

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: PSYC 2000, PSYC 2010, Elective (PSYC 2100)
- Sophomore: PSYC Elective; PSYC 2510, PSYC Elective Upper Division
- Junior: PSYC Elective Upper Division, PSYC Elective Upper Division; PSYC Elective Upper Division
- Senior: PSYC 4900, PSYC Elective Upper Division

Psychology Major Suggested Course Sequence

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000	3 Hours	PSYC 2010	2 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	4-3 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	LART 1100	2 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Elective (PSYC 2100 Suggested)	4 Hours
Foreign Language (Spanish Suggested)	4 Hours	Personal Wellness	2-Hours
		Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC Elective	2-4 Hours	PSYC 2510	4 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning (PSYC 2440 Suggested)	4 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing (PSYC 3210 Suggested)	4 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 4900	1 Hour	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours	PSYC 3010 (Suggested Upper Division Writing Intensive)	4 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural	3 Hours
Elective	3 Hours	Elective	3 Hours
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Psychology is the study of behavior and mental processes. It crosses many disciplines including biology, sociology and religion. Students select to major or minor in psychology in order to prepare for working with people. By the time they graduate from the program, they will be prepared for graduate work in psychiatric social work, professional training in clinical or counseling psychology, working with families, personnel work in industry, pre-ministry, careers in the not-for-profit sector, working with handicapped individuals, or for careers in teaching and research.