

### Psychology Major (30 credit 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.

#### Major Requirements:

7 credit hours from:

- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2010, Research Methods in Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 4900, Professional Issues for the Psychologist, 1 credit hour

15 credit hours from 3000 and 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-Christian World, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3210, Behavioral Neuroscience, 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 3400, Memory, 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 4510, Capstone Research I, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 4520, Capstone Research II, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 4650, Independent Study/Research Project, 1-4 credit hours (arranged)

The remaining 8 hours from any PSYC captioned course not previously taken, which may include those listed above and/or:

- PSYC 2100, Interpersonal Relationships, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2110, Educational Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2440, Applied Statistics and Introduction to Research, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2510, Developmental Psychology, 4 credit hours
- PSYC 2850, Practicum in Leadership Skills, 2 credit hours
- PSYC 3220, Organizational Behavior and Theory, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 3500, Thought Life and Spiritual Growth, 2 credit hours

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Psychology](#).

Proposed 4 Year course sequence:

- Freshman: PSYC 2000 (Required); PSYC 2010 (Required), 2100 (Suggested)
- Sophomore: PSYC Elective Upper Division, PSYC 3200 (Suggested); PSYC 2850 (Suggested); PSYC Elective Upper Division; PSYC 2440 (Suggested)
- Junior: PSYC Elective Upper Division; PSYC 3210 (Suggested); PSYC Elective Upper Division
- Senior: PSYC 4900 (Required), PSYC 4510 (Suggested), PSYC Elective Upper Division; PSYC 3010 (Suggested), PSYC 4520 (Suggested), PSYC Elective Upper Division

Psychology Major 4 Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000 required (Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing)	3 Hours	PSYC 2010 required (Writing Intensive)	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	PSYC 2100 (Suggested)	4 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language (Spanish Suggested)	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC Elective Upper Division	4 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
PSYC 3200 (Speaking Intensive; Critical Discourse Suggested)	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning (PSYC 2440 Suggested)	4 Hours
PSYC 2850 (Experiential Ways of Knowing)	2 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing (PSYC 3210 Suggested)	4 Hours	Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
PSYC 4900 required	1 Hour	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
PSYC Elective Upper Division	4 Hours	PSYC 3010 (Writing Intensive)	4 Hours
PSYC 4510 (Writing Intensive)	3 Hours	PSYC 4520 (Speaking Intensive)	2 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

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Proposed 3 Year Course Sequence

Freshman: PSYC 2000 (Required); PSYC 2100 (Suggested); PSYC 2010 (Required); PSYC Elective  
 Summer 1: PSYC 2510 (Suggested)  
 Sophomore: PSYC 3200 (Suggested), PSYC 3450 (Suggested), 3210 (Suggested), PSYC Elective, PSYC 3330 (Suggested), PSYC 2440 (Suggested)  
 Junior: PSYC 4900 (Required), PSYC 4510 (Suggested), PSYC 3010 (Suggested), PSYC 4520 (Suggested)

Psychology Major 3 Year Suggested Course

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000 required (Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing)	3 Hours	PSYC 2010 required (Writing Intensive)	3 Hours
PSYC 2100 (Suggested)	4 Hours	PSYC Elective	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

SUMMER 1	
PSYC 2510 (Suggested)	4 hours
Additional Classes	3 Hours

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
PSYC 3200 (Suggested Speaking Intensive)	3 Hours	PSYC Elective Upper Division	3-4 Hours
PSYC 3450 (Suggested Experiential)	4 Hours	PSYC 3330 (Suggested)	4 Hours
Scientific Ways of Knowing (PSYC 3210 Suggested)	4 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning (PSYC 2440 Suggested)	4 Hours
Global Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Foreign Language (Spanish Suggested)	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>17-18</b>

SUMMER 2	
Additional Classes	8 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
PSYC 4900 required	1 Hour	PSYC 3010 (Suggested Writing Intensive)	4 Hours
PSYC 4510 (Suggested Writing Intensive)	3 Hours	PSYC 4520 (Suggested Speaking Intensive)	2 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class (BSNS 3150 Suggested)	3 Hours
Additional Class (PSYC 3040 Suggested)	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class (PSYC 3500 Suggested)	2 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class (SOCI 3100 Suggested)	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

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