

# Psychology

The Department of Psychology, in the College of Arts and Sciences, offers the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Arts degrees in psychology. A minor is also offered in psychology. In general, assignments for courses numbered 300 or above are more rigorous and the grading standards more demanding than for courses numbered 299 or lower.

## Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts<sup>1</sup> Major in Psychology Student Worksheet

### \_\_\_\_\_ General Education Requirements

#### I. Communication

- \_\_\_\_\_ English 101<sup>2</sup> and 102<sup>2</sup> 6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Speech 201 3

#### II. Mathematics

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics 121 or higher 3  
 (except SMTH 102)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One course selected from a higher 3  
 level mathematics course  
 (except SMTH 102), logic or statistics  
 (except SECO 291 or SSOC 201)

#### III. Arts and Humanities

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine arts history 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ History 111 or 112 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One course selected from the 3  
 following (but not more than  
 3 hours in a single discipline in  
 the fine arts): American  
 literature; American studies; art;  
 English literature, linguistics,  
 film or writing; history; literature  
 in a foreign language; music;  
 philosophy; religion; speech; theatre;  
 world literature; women's studies

#### IV. Social and Behavioral Sciences<sup>3</sup>

- \_\_\_\_\_ Government and 3  
 International Studies 201  
 or American Studies 101 or 102  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Courses from two of the following, 6  
 with two disciplines represented:  
 Anthropology; Economics 221,  
 222; geography; government and  
 international studies; psychology  
 (except 101 and 225); sociology  
 (except 201); women's studies 101

<sup>1</sup>Normally students will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete foreign language 201 and 202.

<sup>2</sup>A minimum grade of C is required.

<sup>3</sup>Students are encouraged to select courses fulfilling social and behavioral sciences requirements from those outside psychology.

#### V. Natural Sciences

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two courses, including 7-8  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at least one laboratory course,  
 to be selected from one or more  
 of the following: Astronomy;  
 biology; chemistry; Geography 201,  
 202; geology; physics

#### VI. Foreign Culture

- \_\_\_\_\_ History 112; Religion 103 3

#### VII. Computer Studies 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ This requirement may be fulfilled  
 in one of the following ways:  
 Computer Science 138  
 A computer science course  
 numbered 141 or above

#### VIII. Senior Seminar: see major requirements

### \_\_\_\_\_ Major Requirements<sup>4,5</sup>

- \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 101 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 225 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 325 4  
 \_\_\_\_\_ At least FIVE CORE courses 15  
 from the following:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ One from the Experimental Core  
 Psychology 303: Psychology  
 of Learning and Memory  
 Psychology 304: Cognitive  
 Psychology  
 Psychology 305: Sensation and  
 Perception  
 Psychology 308: Physiological  
 Psychology

<sup>4</sup>A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

<sup>5</sup>18 credit hours of psychology (12 credit hours from core courses, three credit hours from courses at the 400-level and three credit hours from senior seminar) applied toward graduation must be awarded by USC Upstate. In order to enroll in senior seminar, a student must have completed all of the prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ One from the Social Core
- Psychology 302: Developmental Psychology
  - Psychology 307: Social Psychology
  - Psychology 309: Personality Psychology
  - Psychology 310: Abnormal Psychology
  - Psychology 311: Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Three additional core courses

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One 400-level psychology course                      3

Elective psychology courses                              9  
 selected from core and/or other psychology  
 courses

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\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Seminar:<sup>1</sup>                                      3  
 (one psychology course at the 500-  
 level)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supporting Courses**

\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign language 101 and 102,                      3-6  
 or 121

**Psychology majors may select either a cognate (12 hours) OR a minor (18-21 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cognate Option<sup>2</sup>**                                      12  
 See cognate section of catalog for description  
 (Courses selected in conjunction with  
 psychology advisor)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Electives**    15-19  
 (for a B.A. Degree 6 hours of elective credit must  
 be Foreign Language 201-202)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Minor Option<sup>2</sup>**                                      18-21  
 See Minor section of catalog for description  
 and requirements

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Electives**    6-13  
 (for a B.A. degree 6 hours of elective credit must  
 be Foreign Language 201-202)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hours Required**                                      120

<sup>1</sup> In order to enroll in senior seminar, a student must have completed all the prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C.

<sup>2</sup>A minimum grade of C is required.

# Minor in Psychology<sup>1</sup>

## Student Worksheet

### Required Courses

_____	Psychology 101	3
_____	Psychology 325	4

**Students must take 12 credit hours or 4 classes of upper-level psychology courses; at least one course must be taken from each of the following groups:**

- Experimental core  
(courses numbered 303, 304, 305, 308)
  - Social core  
(courses numbered 302, 307, 309, 310, 311)
  - Advanced courses (courses numbered 400, 402, 417, 418, 420, 421, 442, 460)
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\_\_\_\_\_ **Total hours required 19**

<sup>1</sup>A minimum grade of C is required in all courses.