

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 Arts¹ Major in Psychology Student Worksheet

General Education Requirements

I. Communication

- _____ English 101² and 102² 6
 _____ Speech 201 3

II. Mathematics

- _____ Mathematics 121 or higher 3
 _____ Mathematics 122 or higher, or logic 3

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 Sciences³

- _____ 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

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^{4,5}

- _____ 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
 _____ 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

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¹Normally 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.

²A minimum grade of C is required.

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

⁴A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

⁵18 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.

Three additional core courses	9

One 400-level psychology course	3

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

_____ Senior Seminar: ¹ (one 500-level psychology course)	3

Supporting Courses

_____ Foreign language 101 and 102, or 121	3-6
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Psychology majors may select either a cognate (12 hours) OR a minor (18-21 hours)

_____ **Cognate Option²** 12
(Courses selected in conjunction with
psychology advisor)

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

_____ **Minor Option²** 18-21
See Minor section of catalog for description
and requirements

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

_____ **Total Hours Required** 120

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

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Minor in Psychology¹
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)

_____ **Total hours required** 19

¹ A minimum grade of C is required in all courses.