

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 Courses

- I. Communication**
 _____ SEGL 101² and SEGL 102² 6
 _____ SSPH 201 3
- II. Mathematics**
One math course: 3-4
 _____ SMTH 121, 122, 126, 127,
 141, 142, 231
One course from math, logic or statistics: 3-4
 _____ SMTH 122, 127, 141, 142, 202, 231;
 SLGC 205, 207
- III. Information Technology**
 _____ SCSC 138, 150; SIMS 101 3
- IV. Natural Science**
Two courses from the following (at least one with the associated lab) 7-8
 _____ SAST 111/L; SBIO 101/L, 102/L,
 110/L, 206, 240, 242/L, 270; SCHM
 101/L, 105, 106, 107, 109/L, 111/L,
 112/L; SGEG 201, 202; SGEL 101/L,
 102/L, 103/L, 120, 121, 123/L, 131;
 SPHS 101/L, 201/L, 202/L, 211/L,
 212/L
- V. Arts and Humanities***
**no more than 3 credit hours from a specific discipline will be accepted for the General Education Requirement under Arts & Humanities*
One fine arts course: 3
 _____ SAAS 204; SATH 101, 105, 106;
 SMUS 110, 140; STHE 161, 170
One course from the following 3
 _____ SAAS 204; SAMS 101, 102; SATH
 101, 105, 106; SEGL 250, 252, 275, 279, 280,
 283, 289, 290, 291; SFLM 240, 341, 342, 475,
 481; SMUS 110, 140; SPHL 102, 211;
 SREL 103; STHE 161, 170

- VI. Foreign Language and Culture**
Foreign Language minimum 102 level 3
 _____ SFRN 102; SGRM 102; SSPN 102
 or placement in a 201 or higher level
 language course**
 (**placement in a higher level language course
 satisfies this requirement but does not provide 3
 hours of credit toward graduation)
- VII. History**
 _____ SHST 101, 102, 105 or 106 3
- VIII. Social and Behavioral Sciences**
Two courses from the following with two disciplines represented: 6
 _____ SAAS 201; SANT 102; SECO 221,
 222; SGEG 101, 103; SGIS 201, 301
 320; SSOC 101; SWST 101

Major Requirements^{3,4}

- _____ 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

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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.

³A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

⁴18 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.

- _____ 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

One 400-level psychology course (except SPSY 499) 3

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

_____ Senior Seminar:¹ 3
SPSY 502

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. See Cognate section of catalog for description)

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

_____ **Electives** 13-25
(for a B.A. degree 6 hours of elective credit must be Foreign Language 201-202)

_____ **Total Hours Required³** 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 Psychology^{1,2}

Student Worksheet

Required Courses

_____ Psychology 101 3

_____ Two Courses from the Experimental Core 6
(courses numbered 303, 304, 305, 308)

_____ Two Courses from the Social Core 6
(courses numbered 302, 307, 309, 310, 311)

_____ One Advanced Course numbered at the 400-level (except Psychology 499) 3

_____ One Elective Course at the 300-level 3
or above

Total hours required 21

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

² Nine credit hours of psychology (three credit hours from experimental core, three credit hours from social core, and three credit hours from advanced courses) applied toward graduation must be awarded by USC Upstate.