

# 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 Courses

- I. Communication**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SEGL 101<sup>2</sup> and SEGL 102<sup>2</sup> 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; SMUS 110, 140; SPHL 102, 211;  
 SREL 103; STHE 161, 170

- VI. Foreign Language and Culture**  
*Foreign Language minimum 102 level* 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHI 102; 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<sup>3,4</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

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

<sup>4</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.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (except SPSY 499) 3

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Seminar:<sup>1</sup> 3  
SPSY 502

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Total Hours Required<sup>3</sup>** 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.

<sup>3</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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## Minor in Psychology<sup>1,2</sup>

### 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 or above 3

**Total hours required** 21

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.