Psychology

Program Type

Major

Required Courses

The requirements for a major are a minimum of 30 hours of psychology, including:

Course Code	Title	Hours
PSY 101	Psychology in the Modern Era	3
PSY 201	Psychology in the Western Tradition	3
PSY 209	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3
PSY 210	Research Methods and Methodology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	12

Required Courses

Take 9 credits from the following subfield courses:

Course Code	Title	Hours
PSY 340	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 341	Social Psychology	3
PSY 342	Principles of Learning and Behavior	3
PSY 343	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 344	Biological Psychology	3
PSY 345	Cognitive Psychology	3
	Sub-Total Credits	9

Required Courses

Take 2 from the following electives:

Course Code	Title	Hours
PSY 361	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSY 365	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
PSY 371	The Writings of William James	3
PSY 372	Phenomenology of the Collective Unconscious	3
PSY 373	Toward a Postcritical Psychology	3
PSY 393	Topics in Psychology	1-3
PSY 472	Tests & Measurement	3
	Sub-Total Credits	6

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All majors are required to complete a comprehensive examination their senior year. Majors seeking departmental honors must pass this comprehensive exam with distinction, hold an overall GPA of at least 3.00, have a departmental GPA of 3.50 or higher, and complete one of the following 400-level courses with an A:

Course Code	Title	Hours
PSY 483	Psychology Practicum	4
PSY 484	Psychology Research Project	4
PSY 485	Psychology Thesis	3
	Sub-Total Credits	3

All other majors must complete one additional psychology course at the 300-level or higher (not PSY 483, 484, or 485).

Total Credits	30	