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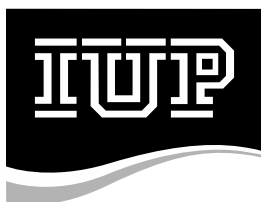
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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The program in psychology leads to a bachelor of arts degree and is designed to give the student an understanding of the methods and major findings in the science of behavior and mental processes. The major offers the background required for graduate work in psychology and also preparation for such related fields as social work, personnel work, medicine, advertising, law, and theology. The department also offers psychology minors.

An honors program has been developed to enrich the education of qualified psychology majors and to assist students in gaining entrance to graduate school. The core for the program is the same as for the psychology major; special seminar classes and independent research experiences culminating in an honors thesis are required.

All psychology majors are required to take a minor or a concentration in another discipline.

Bachelor of Arts—Psychology

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 43-44

Mathematics: MATH 217

Social Science: PSYC 101

Liberal Studies Elective: 3cr, no course with PSYC prefix

Major: 34-39

Required Courses:

PSYC 290 Research Design and Analysis I 4cr

PSYC 291 Research Design and Analysis II 4cr

Controlled Electives: A minimum of one course from each of the following six core areas: (1)

A. *Developmental Psychology:* PSYC 310, 311, 312, 315 (2) 3-4cr

B. *Individual Differences:* PSYC 320, 321, 325 3-4cr

C. *Social/Environmental:* PSYC 330, 331, 335 (3) 3-4cr

D. *Cognition/Learning:* PSYC 341, 342, 345 (4) 3-4cr

E. *Biological Bases of Behavior:* PSYC 350, 352, 355, 356, 359 (5) 3-4cr

F. *Metatheoretical Perspectives in Psychology:* PSYC 410, 411 3cr

Other PSYC electives beyond PSYC 101 6-8cr

Other Requirements: 15-21

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (6) 0-6cr

Minor/concentration 15cr

Free Electives: 16-28

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) At least two must be content-based laboratory courses.
 - (2) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 310, 311, or 315.
 - (3) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 330 or 335.
 - (4) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 342 or 345.
 - (5) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 350 or 356 and for only one of PSYC 359 or 360.
 - (6) Intermediate-level foreign language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
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Bachelor of Arts—Psychology/Honors Program in Psychology

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 43-44

Mathematics: MATH 217

Social Science: PSYC 101

Liberal Studies Elective: 3cr, no course with PSYC prefix

Major: 40-43

Required Courses:

PSYC 290 Research Design and Analysis I 4cr

PSYC 291 Research Design and Analysis II 4cr

PSYC 480 Honors Seminar in Psychology (1) 6cr

PSYC 483 Honors Thesis (2) 6cr

Controlled Electives: A minimum of one course from each of the following six core areas: (3)

A. *Developmental Psychology:* PSYC 310, 311, 312, 315 (4) 3-4cr

B. *Individual Differences:* PSYC 320, 321, 325 3-4cr

C. *Social/Environmental:* PSYC 330, 331, 335 (5) 3-4cr

D. *Cognition/Learning:* PSYC 341, 342, 345 (6) 3-4cr

E. *Biological Bases of Behavior:* PSYC 350, 352, 355, 356, 359 (7) 3-4cr

F. *Metatheoretical Perspectives in Psychology:* PSYC 410, 411 3cr

Other Requirements: 15-21

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (8) 0-6cr

Minor/Concentration 15cr

Free Electives: 12-22

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (1) Students will enroll in PSYC 480 for 3cr in each of two semesters.
 - (2) Students will enroll in PSYC 483 for 3cr in each of two semesters.
 - (3) At least two must be content-based laboratory courses.
 - (4) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 310, 311, or 315.
 - (5) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 330 or 335.
 - (6) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 342 or 345.
 - (7) Credit toward the major is given for only one of PSYC 350 or 356 and for only one of PSYC 359 or 360.
 - (8) Intermediate-level foreign language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
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Minor—Psychology 18-19

Required Courses:

PSYC 101 General Psychology (1) 3cr

PSYC 280 Psychological Inquiry *or* 3cr

or 290 Research Design and Analysis I (2) 4cr

Four other PSYC electives beyond PSYC 101 (3, 4) 12cr

- (1) Meets Liberal Studies requirement.
 - (2) Prerequisite: MATH 217.
 - (3) Selected in consultation with the minor advisor.
 - (4) Credit toward minor is given for only one of PSYC 310, 311, or 315.
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Minor—Psychological Science 18-19

Required Courses: (1)

PSYC 101 General Psychology (2) 3cr

PSYC 290 Research Design and Analysis I (3) 4cr

Two 4cr PSYC laboratory courses 8cr

One PSYC elective 3-4cr

- (1) At least 6cr must be 300 level or higher.
 - (2) Meets Liberal Studies requirement.
 - (3) Prerequisite: MATH 217.
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