

**MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** The major program in psychology (a B.S. degree) requires 37 hours in psychology, including PSYC 100, which is a prerequisite to all other psychology courses.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE FALL 2023**

**HOURS**

Core Classes	
<p><b>I. All of the following:</b>            100 - General Psychology            261 – Introduction to Statistics for Psychology            362 - Research Methods for Psychology - WI            (Subtotal = 10 hours)</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>4</b> <b>3</b></p>
<p><b>Breadth Requirement</b></p>	
<p><b>II. One from the following: Psychopathology, Personality and Social Psychology</b>            201 - Social Psychology            211 - Psychopathology            242 - Psychology of Personality</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>III. One from the following: Biological Psychology</b>            *305 - Cognitive Neuroscience            *372 - Sensation and Perception            274 - Biological Psychology            394 – Psychopharmacology (pre-req 274 OR 305)            *If this course is taken to fulfill III, then it cannot count toward IV.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>IV. One from the following: Cognition and Learning</b>            *305 - Cognitive Neuroscience            *372 - Sensation and Perception            273 - Cognitive Psychology            253 – Fundamentals of Learning and Motivation            *If this course is taken to fulfill IV, then it cannot count toward III.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>V. One from the following: Developmental Psychology</b>            231 – Infant and Child Development            232 – Adolescent and Emerging Adult Development            233 – Adult Development</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>VI. One from the following: Human Diversity</b>            320 – Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth – DGP (pre req 231 OR 232)            349 – Psychology of Human Sexuality - DGP            350 – Psychology of Women - DGP            352 – Cultural Psychology – DGP</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>

<b>Capstone Experiences</b>	
<b>VII. One from the following: Capstone Research in Psychology</b> <b>Note: These require 362 and class in relevant category. 491-492 involves an application process.</b> 411 - Research Seminar in Psychopathology, Personality or Social Psychology (WI/SI) 412 - Research Seminar in Biological Psychology (WI/SI) 413 - Research Seminar in Cognition or Learning (WI/SI) 414 - Research Seminar in Developmental Psychology (WI/SI) *492 - Individual Research (3 credits Fall; 3 credits Spring (SI in Spring)) *Completion of Psyc 492 satisfies both Category VII and Category VIII	<b>Variable (4 or 6)</b>
<b>VIII. One of the following Out of Class (fulfills Beyond the Classroom):</b> <b>Note: Psych 000 and 499 require 12 credits in Psychology Beyond 100. Each 499 location has its own unique pre-requisites – check the website for details.</b> 000- 40 Hours of Community Service Learning*(No academic credits, but fulfills requirement) 491 and *492 Individual Research (3 credits each in 2 successive semesters) 499 - Internship (credits vary, but most students do 3 credits per semester) *Completion of Psyc 492 satisfies both Category VI and Category VII	<b>Variable</b>
<b>IX. Choose Additional Electives needed to total 37 credits in the major</b> <b>Note – students who do 4 credit seminar will have 38 total credits</b>	<b>Variable</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY (minimum)</b>	<b>37</b>

Path through the Major (four years)

First year:  
Psychology 100

Second year  
Fall: Psyc 261  
1 Area Content Class

Spring: Psyc 362  
1 Area Content Class

Third Year  
Fall: 2 Area Content Classes

Spring: 1 Area Content Class  
Elective Class

Note: Students who are very interested in research may elect to do a second year of 491-492 in this year

Fourth Year  
Fall: Elective Class  
Research Capstone (491 or Seminar)

Spring: Elective Class  
Experiential Learning (or 492)