

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

| COURSE  | TITLE  | S.H. |
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| <b>General Education Requirements</b>   |  |      |
| Core Competencies   |  | 12   |
| ENGL 1550   | Writing 1  |      |
| ENGL 1551   | Writing 2  |      |
| CMST 1545   | Communication Foundations                        |      |
| Mathematics Requirement   |  |      |
| Arts and Humanities   |  | 6    |
| Natural Sciences  |  | 7    |
| Social Science  |  | 6    |
| Social and Personal Awareness   |  | 6    |
| General Education Elective / First-Year Experience  |  | 3    |
| Foreign Language Requirement  |  |      |
| FNLG 1550   | Elementary Foreign Language                      | 4    |
| FNLG 2600   | Intermediate Foreign Language                    | 4    |
| <b>Major Requirements</b>   |  |      |
| PSYC 1560   | General Psychology                               | 3    |
| PSYC 2617   | Research Methods for Psychology                  | 3    |
| PSYC 2618   | Statistics for Psychology                        | 4    |
| <b>Clinical</b>   |  |      |
| PSYC 3702   | Abnormal Psychology                              | 3    |
| or PSYC 3775  | Personality                                      |      |
| <b>Social/Developmental</b>   |  |      |
| Only two development courses may count towards the major.                                       |  |      |
| Select at least one of the following:   |  | 3    |
| PSYC 3700   | Social Psychology                                |      |
| PSYC 3755   | Child Development                                |      |
| PSYC 3756   | Adolescent Development                           |      |
| PSYC 3757   | Adult Development                                |      |
| PSYC 3758   | Lifespan Development                             |      |
| <b>Learning/Perception/Cognition</b>  |  |      |
| Select at least one of the following:   |  | 3-4  |
| PSYC 3705   | Psychology of Learning                           |      |
| PSYC 3760 & 3760L   | Perception and Perception Laboratory             |      |
| PSYC 3761 & 3761L   | Cognition and Cognition Laboratory               |      |
| <b>Physiological</b>  |  |      |
| Select at least one of the following:   |  | 3-4  |
| PSYC 3710 & 3710L   | Psychophysiology and Psychophysiology Laboratory |      |
| PSYC 3728   | Physiological Psychology                         |      |
| <b>Capstone Course</b>  |  |      |
| Required - Select one of the following:   |  | 2    |
| PSYC 4890   | Senior Thesis (repeated for 2 s.h.)              |      |
| PSYC 4891H  | Honors Thesis (repeated for 2 s.h.)              |      |
| PSYC 4895   | Senior Psychology Capstone Experience            |      |
| <b>Additional Courses</b>   |  |      |
| Select 9 hours in courses applicable to the psychology major, excluding PSYC 3770 or PSYC 3790. |  | 9    |
| Select 3 hours in any course applicable to the major.   |  | 3    |
| <b>Minor Requirement</b>  |  | 18   |

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| <b>Electives</b>            | 18             |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b> | <b>120-122</b> |

Two laboratories related to any psychology course are required.

Note: Remedial coursework needs to be taken first and will most likely require students to attend summer sessions in order to complete a BA in Psychology within four years.

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| <b>Year 1</b>   |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 1560   | General Psychology (Social Science)            | 3         |
| ENGL 1550   | Writing 1                                      | 3         |
| First-Year Experience / GER Elective                          |  | 3         |
| MATH 2623   | Quantitative Reasoning                         | 3         |
| FNLG 1550   | Elementary Foreign Language                    | 4         |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>   |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 26XX/37XX  | Social and Personal Awareness (e.g. PSYC 3707) | 3         |
| Natural Science 15XX/26XX                                     |  | 3         |
| ENGL 1551   | Writing 2                                      | 3         |
| Arts/Humanities 15XX/26XX                                     |  | 3         |
| FNLG 2600   | Intermediate Foreign Language                  | 4         |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>   |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b>   |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 2617   | Research Methods for Psychology                | 3         |
| Arts/Humanities 15XX/26XX                                     |  | 3         |
| Minor 15XX/26XX course  |  | 3         |
| CMST 1545   | Communication Foundations                      | 3         |
| PSYC/Social Science 37XX (e.g. PSYC 3700)                     |  | 3         |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>   |  | <b>15</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 2618   | Statistics for Psychology                      | 4         |
| Natural Science + Lab 15XX/26XX                               |  | 4         |
| Minor 15XX/26XX/37XX course                                   |  | 3         |
| PSYC/Social and Personal Awareness 26XX/37XX (e.g. PSYC 3758) |  | 3         |
| PSYC/Gen Ed 26XX/37XX Elective (e.g. PSYC 2692 or PSYC 3755)  |  | 3         |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>   |  | <b>17</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b>   |  |           |
| <b>Fall</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 37XX Clinical (e.g. PSYC 3702 or PSYC 3775)              |  | 3         |
| PSYC 37XX Physiological                                       |  | 3         |
| PSYC 37XX Lab   |  | 1         |
| PSYC 37XX elective  |  | 3         |
| Minor 37XX course   |  | 3         |
| Elective 15XX/26XX/37XX (rec. major or minor - 37XX course)   |  | 3         |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>   |  | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Spring</b>   |  |           |
| PSYC 37XX Cognition, Learning, or Perception                  |  | 3         |
| PSYC 37XX Lab   |  | 1         |
| PSYC 37XX Elective  |  | 3         |
| Minor 37XX course   |  | 3         |
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| Elective 37XX course (rec. major or minor - 37XX course) | 3          |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>                                    | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>Year 4</b>  |            |
| <b>Fall</b>  |            |
| PSYC 37XX Elective                                       | 3          |
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| Minor 37XX/48XX course                                   | 3          |
| Elective 37XX  | 3          |
| <b>Semester Hours</b>                                    | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>Spring</b>  |            |
| PSYC 4895 Senior Psychology Capstone Experience          | 2          |
| Minor 37XX/48XX course (if needed, otherwise elective)   | 3          |
| PSYC 37XX Elective                                       | 3          |
| Elective XXXX  | 3          |
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| <b>Semester Hours</b>                                    | <b>14</b>  |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                              | <b>122</b> |

## Learning Outcomes

1. Students will discriminate amongst the fundamental psychological concepts.
2. Students will demonstrate the ability to clearly communicate ideas in both oral & written forms using APA style.
3. Students will evaluate research using professionally accepted criteria.
4. Students will devise solutions to real-life problems by applying psychological concepts.
5. Students will interpret topics and discussions related to human diversity.