

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Mathematics Requirement		3
Arts and Humanities (6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (6 s.h., 3 s.h. hours is covered in the major)		3
General Education Electives (Select 6 s.h.)		6
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Major Requirements		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2617	Research Methods for Psychology	3
PSYC 2618	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC 2629	Data-Based Decision Making	3
PSYC 3702	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2600	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 3758	Lifespan Development	3
or PSYC 2655	Child Development	
PSYC 3728	Biopsychology	3
or PSYC 3766	Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC 3761	Cognition	3
or PSYC 3705	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4850	Seminar	3
Major Electives		
Select 9 hours in any course applicable to the major.		9
Minor Requirement		18
Electives		28
Total Semester Hours		120-122
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.		
Year 1		
Fall		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	or Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
GER Arts and Humanities		3
GER Elective		3
Semester Hours		16-18
Spring		
PSYC 2617	Research Methods for Psychology	3

PSYC 2600	Social Psychology	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
GER Arts and Humanities Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
PSYC 2618	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC 3702	Abnormal Psychology	3
GER Natural Science Course with Lab		4
GER Social Science		3
GER Elective		3
Semester Hours		16
Spring		
PSYC 2629	Data-Based Decision Making	3
PSYC 3728	Biopsychology	3
or PSYC 3766	or Cognitive Neuroscience	
GER Natural Science Course		3
Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		
PSYC 3728	Biopsychology	3
or PSYC 3766	or Cognitive Neuroscience	
PSYC Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Electives		6
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
PSYC 3761	Cognition	3
or PSYC 3705	or Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 3758	Lifespan Development	3
or PSYC 2655	or Child Development	
PSYC Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Electives		3
Semester Hours		15
Year 4		
Fall		
PSYC 4850	Seminar	3
Minor Course		3
Electives		9
Semester Hours		15
Spring		
PSYC Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Minor Course		3
Electives		4
Semester Hours		13
Total Semester Hours		120-122

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.

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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.