

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start 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
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	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.)		6
Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.)		6
Foreign Language Requirement		
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	4
Major Requirements		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2617	Research Methods for Psychology	3
PSYC 2618	Statistics for Psychology	4
Clinical		
PSYC 3702	Abnormal Psychology	3
or PSYC 3775	Personality	
Social/Developmental		
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	
Learning/Perception/Cognition		
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	
Physiological		
Select at least one of the following:		3-4
PSYC 3710 & 3710L	Psychophysiology and Psychophysiology Laboratory	
PSYC 3728	Physiological Psychology	
Capstone Course		
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	
Additional Courses		
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
Minor Requirement	18
Electives	20
Total Semester Hours	120-124

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.

Year 1		S.H.
Fall		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (Social Science)	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
First-Year Experience / GER Elective		3
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
Semester Hours		17-18

Spring		S.H.
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
Semester Hours		16

Year 2		S.H.
Fall		
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
Semester Hours		15

Spring		S.H.
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
Semester Hours		17

Year 3		S.H.
Fall		
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
Semester Hours		16

Spring		S.H.
PSYC 37XX Cognition, Learning, or Perception		3
PSYC 37XX Lab		1
PSYC 37XX Elective		3

Minor 37XX course	3
Minor 37XX course	3
Elective 37XX course (rec. major or minor - 37XX course)	3
Semester Hours	16
Year 4	
Fall	
PSYC 37XX Elective	3
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Minor 37XX/48XX course	3
Elective 37XX	3
Semester Hours	12
Spring	
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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Semester Hours	14
Total Semester Hours	123-124

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.