

PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES (BA OR BS)

Psychological Sciences offers a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) plan of study. At least one "W" course is required within the major and that typically would be PSYC 2100WQ Principles of Research in Psychology.

Requirements

A maximum of nine 2000+ level transfer credits in psychology may be used toward the major requirements. A maximum of three credits of either 3889 or 3899 (not both) may be used toward the major requirements. PSYC 3880 Field Experience as an S/U course may not be used to fulfill any major requirement.

PSYC 5000+ graduate level courses may be used to fulfill requirements in Group One (three credits maximum), Two (three credits maximum) and Three (six credits maximum) for a maximum of four graduate courses (up to 12 credits) toward the undergraduate major with the approval of the Department Head.

Psychological Science Major Requirements

All Psychological Science majors (B.A.) must complete:

- All of the Required Group courses.
- Two courses (six credits) within Group One.
- Two courses (six credits) within Group Two.
- Two courses (six credits) within either Group Three Depth Courses, Group Four Lab Courses or Group Five Experience courses.
- One additional PSYC course in any Group.
- 12 credits of 2000 level or above related courses, which may be particular pre-approved courses or any other upper-level course that are approved by the major advisor.

All Psychological Science majors (B.S.) must complete:

- All of the Required Group courses.
- Two courses (six credits) within Group One.
- Two courses (six credits) within Group Two.
- One course (three credits) in Group Three Depth Courses.
- Either (a) Two courses (six credits) within Group Four Lab Courses or (b) one course (three credits) within Group Four Lab Courses and three credits of either PSYC 3889 Undergraduate Research or PSYC 3899 Independent Study and three credits of PSYC 4197W Senior Thesis in Psychology.
- 12 credits of 2000 level or above related courses, which may be particular pre-approved courses or any other upper-level course that are approved by the major advisor.

Required Group

- PSYC 1100 General Psychology I
- PSYC 1101 General Psychology II or PSYC 1103 General Psychology II (Enhanced) (PSYC 1103 is recommended for majors but not required)
- PSYC 2100WQ Principles of Research in Psychology or PSYC 2100Q Principles of Research in Psychology

Course	Title	Credits
Group One Courses: Social, Developmental, Clinical, and I/O Core Courses		
PSYC 2101	Introduction to Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 2300/2300W	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2301	The Study of Personality	3
PSYC 2400	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 2600	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 2700	Social Psychology	3
Group Two: Perception, Cognitive and Neuroscience Core Courses		
PSYC 2200	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 2209	Learning and Memory: From Brain to Behavior	3
PSYC 2500	Learning	3
PSYC 2501	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 3201	Animal Behavior	3
PSYC 3500	The Psychology of Language	3
PSYC 3501	Sensation and Perception	3
Group Three: Depth Courses		
PSYC 2110	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 2201	Drugs And Behavior	3
PSYC 2208	Sensory Systems Neuroscience	3
PSYC 2502	Science of Learning and Art of Scientific Communication	3
PSYC 2701	Social Psychology of Multiculturalism	3
PSYC 3100/3100W	The History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 3101	Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 3102	Psychology of Women	3
PSYC 3104E	Environmental Psychology	3
PSYC 3105	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 3106	Black Psychology	3
PSYC 3200/3200W		3
PSYC 3241	Motivation and Emotion	3
PSYC 3270	Current Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience	3
PSYC 3300	Abnormal Child Psychology	3
PSYC 3301	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 3302W		3
PSYC 3370W	Current Topics in Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 3400		3
PSYC 3405	Social Development	3
PSYC 3440	Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience	3
PSYC 3470/3470W	Current Topics in Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 3502	Psychology of Consciousness	3

PSYC 3503	Computer Modeling of Cognitive Processes	3
PSYC 3600	Social-Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 3601	Human Factors Design	3
PSYC 3644	Occupational Health Psychology	3
PSYC 3670/3670W		3
PSYC 3770/3770W	Current Topics in Social Psychology	3
PSYC 3771	Prejudice and Conflict	3
PSYC 3883	Foreign Study	1-6
PSYC 3884	Seminar in Psychology	3
PSYC 3885	Special Topics (or any other PSYC 2000+ level course not listed in Group One, Two, Four or Five.)	1-6

Group Four: Lab Courses

PSYC 3150		3
PSYC 3250W	Laboratory in Animal Behavior and Learning	3
PSYC 3251	Laboratory in Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 3252	Drugs and Behavior Laboratory	3
PSYC 3253	Sensory Neuroscience Laboratory	3
PSYC 3350W		3
PSYC 3450W	Laboratory in Developmental Psychology	4
PSYC 3550W	Laboratory in Cognition	3
PSYC 3551W		3
PSYC 3552	Laboratory in Sensation and Perception	3
PSYC 3750/3750W	Laboratory in Social Psychology	3

Group Five: Experiential Courses

PSYC 3889	Undergraduate Research	1-6
PSYC 3899	Independent Study	1-6
PSYC 4197W	Senior Thesis in Psychology	3

Related Group:

Students must complete an additional 12 credits of coursework outside of Psychological Sciences at the 2000 level or above. The department maintains a list of courses pre-approved as satisfying the related requirement (see the department website). 12

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.