PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.

The Psychology Major provides a background for entry into a variety of professions other than psychology where understanding the principles of behavior and cognition is important. It also provides the necessary background for individuals planning to do graduate work in either basic or applied psychology.

The curriculum provides students with a structured, sequenced exposure to six core areas in psychology. These are: behavior analysis; biopsychology; clinical psychology; cognitive psychology; development psychology; and, social psychology. Majors must sample from at least four domains at the intermediate (200) level, but can choose a narrower or broader sampling of upper level courses. The curriculum also affords hands-on experience with scientific psychology via laboratory courses and field experiences.

The Psychology Major for the Bachelor of Science degree serves students who want additional training in science, math, statistics, and research methods relative to the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.
- Minimum 46 credits in Psychology
- Students must earn a grade of at least C- in all Psychology courses required for the major.

Degree Program Requirements

University Requirements

General Education Requirements (MAC)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC)

Major Requirements

Required

PSY 121 General Psychology
PSY 122 Careers and College Success in Psychology

Intermediate-level Core Courses

Select four from the following:

PSY 230 Biological Psychology
PSY 240 Principles of Learning
PSY 250 Developmental Psychology
PSY 260 Psychological Perspectives on Social Psychology
PSY 275 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSY 280 Cognitive Psychology

Math Prerequisite *

Select one from the following:

STA 108 Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics
MAT 115 College Algebra
MAT 150 Precalculus I
MAT 151 Precalculus II
MAT 183 Mathematics for the Life Sciences
MAT 190 Precalculus
MAT 191 Calculus I
MAT 196 Calculus A
RCO 114 Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics
RCO 115 College Algebra

Required

PSY 211 Statistics in Behavioral Science Research
PSY 311 & 311L Research Methods in Psychology and Research Methods in Psychology Lab

Upper-level Courses

Select a minimum of four additional PSY courses at the 300 level or above. **

Additional Courses

Select two courses in PSY at the 400 level or above in addition to the following: ¹

PSY 410 Intermediate Psychological Statistics

Related Area Requirements

- Two courses in math or science with a minimum grade of C- at or above 200 level from the list of prefixes below.
- Courses that carry a MAC competency designation may not be used to meet this requirement.
- Students may request during course advising that a course that is not listed below be counted (e.g., a transfer course in math or science that was not equated to one of the courses below, or an experimental course that is not usually offered).

- ATY 200-499
- ARC 200-499
- BIO 200-499
- CHE 200-499
- CSC 200-499
- ECO 200-499
- GES 200-499
- KIN 200-499
- MAT 200-499
- NTR 200-499
- PHY 200-499
- PSC 200-499

¹ PSY 433 may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

² With a minimum grade of C- required for PSY 211 prerequisite.

** Must include at least two courses at the 400 level or above.

³ PSY 433 may count for a maximum of 3 credits.
Electives
Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

Disciplinary Honors in Psychology

Requirements
• At least 12 credit hours in psychology as detailed below.
• 3.30 or greater cumulative GPA at graduation
• 3.30 or greater GPA in Psychology
• A declared Psychology Major

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* These courses may be taken more than once for credit to satisfy this requirement.

Recognition
The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in Psychology” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

Honors Advisor
Contact Jarnt Boseovski at jjboseov@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Psychology.