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 44 credits in psychology.
- Students must earn a grade of at least C- in all psychology courses required for the major.

Degree Program Requirements

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University Requirements (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/)

General Education Requirements (MAC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC) (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterequirementstext)

Major Requirements

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Required

- PSY 121 General Psychology †
- PSY 122 Careers in Psychology

Select four from the following: 12

- PSY 230 Biological Psychology
- PSY 240 Principles of Learning
- PSY 250 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 260 Psychological Perspectives on Social Psychology
- PSY 265 Theories of Personality
- PSY 275 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
- PSY 280 Cognitive Psychology

Required

- PSY 211 Statistics in Behavioral Science Research

Upper-level courses 12

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

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

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- Must include at least two courses at the 400 level or above. Students may not complete GSB requirements solely with courses in Psychology.
- PSY 433 may not be used to fulfill this requirement.
- PSY 433 may count for a maximum of 3 credits.
- Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.

Related Area Requirements

- Two courses in math or science with a minimum grade of C- at the 200 level or above.
- May not use the courses taken to fulfill GEC and/or LEC requirements to meet this requirement.
- Choose courses from the following course prefixes: AST, ATY, BIO, CHE, CSC, ECO, ERM, GES, KIN, MAT, NTR, PHY, PSC, SOC, STA.

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

Select 6 credits from the following: 6

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Both courses below in the order listed 6

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