# Psychology, Bachelor of Arts

## Requirements

The psychology major requires 35 psychology credits, 27 credits of which must be upper-division. There are additional B.A. requirements, as detailed below.

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## Psychology Distribution Requirements

Select four courses from the Psychology Distribution Areas as outlined below. 

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## Upper-Level Psychology Electives

Two additional 3-credit hour 3000- or 4000-level Psychology courses are required. These may be selected from the Psychology Distribution Requirements, the Labs, or any other 3000- or 4000-level Psychology courses offered.

## Additional B.A. Requirement

Foreign Language: The B.A. degree program requires completion of a foreign language through the intermediate level.

Total Credits: 35

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1 These five courses should be taken early in the student’s degree program. Concepts learned in these courses will benefit the student in upper-division Psychology classes.

2 PSYC 4990—Senior Thesis Part I: Data Analysis, Interpretations and Conclusions. Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.

## Psychology Distribution Areas

Four courses (12 credit hours) are required, one course (3 credit hours) each from four of the following five areas.

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1 PSYC 4960 requires special permission from a faculty mentor, approval of the UPC, and a final paper, project or conference presentation.

2 PSYC 4990—Senior Thesis Part I: Thesis Proposal (3 credit hours). Requires special permission from a faculty member and the student must meet the Psychology Senior Thesis criteria.

## Optional Concentrations

Psychology majors may declare a concentration in any one of the following seven areas. Each concentration is a minimum of 12 credit hours. A concentration is optional, and only one concentration may be declared. The concentration will be noted on the student’s transcript.
## Concentration in Cognitive Science

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- PSYC 4210 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4250 / PHIL 3250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
- PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
- PHIL 3610 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE
- PHIL 3650 PHILOSOPHY OF MIND
- ENGL 3610 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

**Total Credits** 12

## Concentration in Developmental Psychology

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- PSYC 2500 LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 3510 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4090 COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
- PSYC 4544 LABORATORY IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
- PSYC 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (Developmental Psychology topic)
- PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (Developmental Psychology topic)
- PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS (Developmental Psychology topic)

**Total Credits** 12

## Concentration in Forensic Psychology

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- PSYC/SOC 3450 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Courses in Criminal Justice approved by the advisor

**Total Credits** 12

## Concentration in Industrial/Organizational Psychology

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- PSYC 3540 / SOC 3450 ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4070 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4210 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4520 PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
- PSYC 4610 HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING
- PSYC 4700 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (Industrial/Organizational Psychology topic)
- PSYC 4920 SENSORY PERCEPTION (Industrial/Organizational Psychology topic)
- PSYC 4990 SENIOR THESIS (Industrial/Organizational Psychology topic)

**Total Credits** 12

## Concentration in Mental Health

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- PSYC 3430 PERSONALITY AND ADJUSTMENT
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4450 PERSONALITY THEORIES
- PSYC/GERO 4470 MENTAL HEALTH AND AGING
- PSYC 4560 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
- PSYC 4590 PSYCHOLOGY OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
- PSYC 4920 SPECIAL TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY (Mental Health topic)
- PSYC 4960 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY (Mental Health topic)
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**Total Credits** 12

## Concentration in Neuroscience and Behavior

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- PSYC 4210 SENSATION AND PERCEPTION
- PSYC 4250 / PHIL 3250 LIMITS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
- PSYC 4230 BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC 4234 LABORATORY IN PSYCHOLOGY: BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCE
- PSYC/BIOL 4270 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
- PSYC/BIOL 4280 ANIMAL BEHAVIOR LABORATORY
- PSYC/BIOL 4320 HORMONES & BEHAVIOR
- PSYC 4440 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
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