PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR

Psychology Major Objectives
Psychological study is complemented by business knowledge through the completion of a minor in business administration. The combination of a solid background in theoretical and applied psychology plus exposure to core business courses prepares students for either entry-level careers or graduate study.

Students in the Psychology major will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- Apply basic research methods in psychology, including research design, research ethics, data analysis, and interpretation.
- Use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
- Apply psychological principles ethically to personal, social, and organizational issues.

First-Year Gateway Experience
- GFCL 100 Global Foundations of Character and Leadership
- GFOB 100G Global Foundations of Organizations and Business
- WRIT 106 Writing Workshop
- IDEA 101 Bryant IDEA: Innovation and Design Experience For All

Psychology Major Requirements
Foundational Courses
- PSY 260 Introduction to Psychology
- or PSY 263 Honors: Core Concepts in Psychology
- PSY 376 Research Methods in Psychology
- PSY 386 Research Methods in Psychology II: Psychological Research and Statistics

Capstone Course
- PSY 490 Senior Research Seminar
- or PSY 491 Senior Internship Seminar

Foundational Perspectives *
Students must take at least one course from each of the 5 Foundational Perspectives

Developmental Perspective
- PSY 360 Child and Adolescent Development
- PSY 361 Adult Development and Aging

Social and Cultural Perspective
- PSY 465 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- PSY 470 Social Psychology
- PSY 473 Community Psychology

Cognition and Learning Perspective
- PSY 373 Cognitive Psychology
- PSY 377 Educational Psychology
- PSY 486 Judgment and Decision Making

Biological Perspective
- PSY 374 Introduction to Neuroscience
- PSY 375 Health Psychology
- PSY 483 Drugs and Behavior

Clinical Perspective
- PSY 355 Introduction to Psychopathology
- PSY 472 Child Psychopathology
- PSY 480 Counseling Theory and Practice

Psychology Electives *
3 Psychology elective courses can be taken from any remaining courses in the Perspectives above or from any of the courses below.

- PSY 353 Psychology of Personality
- PSY 365 Environmental Psychology
- PSY 371 Applied Psychology
- PSY 372 Positive Psychology
- PSY 378 Industrial and Organization Psychology
- PSY 391 Psychology Internship
- PSY/MGT 440 The Design Thinking Process
- PSY 471 Gender in Childhood
- PSY 481 Exercise and Sport Psychology
- PSY 482 Forensic Psychology
- PSY 484 Psychological Testing and Assessment
- PSY 497 Directed Study in Psychology

Liberal Arts Core Requirements
- ECO 113 Microeconomic Principles
- ECO 114 Macroeconomic Principles
- LCS 121 Introduction to Literary Studies
- MATH 110 Mathematical Analysis
- MATH 201 Statistics I

Two Humanities Survey Courses

Liberal Arts Distributions - Modes of Thought 1
- Two Social Science Modes of Thought
- One Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- One Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)
- Two Scientific Modes of Thought 2

*At least 3 courses from the Foundational Perspectives and the Electives must be taken at the 400 level.

Business Minor Requirement

Electives
Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional business courses beyond the required minor, not to exceed a combined total of 30 credit hours in the College of Business.

1 Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the major.
2 Include one Lab Science. One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level.

A minimum 122 credit hours required for graduation