

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:

- Improve your knowledge base in psychological concepts and principles.
- Understand the methods and purpose of scientific inquiry and critical thinking.
- Apply psychological principles ethically and socially responsibly in a diverse world.
- Effectively communicate psychological principles and concepts.
- Understand and engage in professional development.

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	Judgement 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

Selection is made from a variety of business minors (Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Marketing Analytics, and Sales).

Electives

Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect to take additional courses beyond the required minor

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