

# *Department of Psychology and Counseling*

## **PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Major Requirements (36 hours minimum/15 hours earned at UCA)

### **CATEGORY I: Core (15 hours: must take all courses)**

- \_\_\_ PSYC 1300 General Psychology
- \_\_\_ PSYC 2330 Psychological Statistics
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3332 Research Methods (1300 & 2330 prerequisites)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3340 Research Methods Laboratory (3332 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4340 History and Systems of Psychology (majors only, must be taken during last semester of psychology coursework)

### **CATEGORY II (6 hours minimum: must take at least 2 courses)**

- \_\_\_ PSYC 3325 Cognitive Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3330 Sensation and Perception (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3345 Evolutionary Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3351 Psychology of Learning (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4310 Comparative Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4325 Physiological Psychology (1300 prerequisite)

### **CATEGORY III (6 hours minimum: must take at least 2 courses)**

- \_\_\_ PSYC 2370 Developmental Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3333 Multicultural Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3360 Social Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4300 Theories of Personality (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4320 Abnormal Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4352 Adult Psychology (1300 prerequisite)

### **CATEGORY IV (9 hours minimum; note that courses not used to complete Category II or III may be used in Category IV)**

- \_\_\_ PSYC 3305 Health Psychology (1300 prerequisite or consent of instructor)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3306 Positive Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3331 Psychology of Business and Industry (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3350 Psychology of Women (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 3370 Sports Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4305 Judgment & Decision-Making (1300 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4351 Behavior Modification (3351 prerequisite)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4180, 4280, 4380 Independent Readings (1300 prerequisite) (6 hours maximum)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4182, 4282, 4382 Independent Research (1300 prerequisite) (6 hours maximum)
- \_\_\_ PSYC 4390 Tests & Measurements (2330 prerequisite)

## **SPECIAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Psychology majors choose to pursue either a BA or BS degree in psychology

### **Bachelor of Arts (BA) REQUIREMENT**

- \_\_\_ FLAN 2300 or higher (most students will need to take the 1310 and 1320 language courses prior to the 2300 course)

### **Bachelor of Science (BS) REQUIREMENT**

- \_\_\_ Two courses in math (above Gen Ed level; excluding UNIV 1340, MATH 3351, and MATH 4310) **OR**
- \_\_\_ Two courses in a lab science (both courses must be from same department; General education science courses (e.g., BIOL 1400, CHEM 1400, PHYS 1400, and PHYS 1401) cannot be used to satisfy the additional year of science.)

### **NOTES:**

- Psychology majors must complete the requirements for a minor field of study or a second major.
- To ensure fairness, course prerequisite requirements are strictly enforced.
- 40 of the 120 total hrs for graduation must be upper division courses (3000 or 4000 level)
- You may take up to 4 courses for forgiveness of Ds and Fs (GPA will not include 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

- You should only request enrollment in a closed PSYC class when the class is necessary for you to graduate on schedule. You must get a note signed by your advisor and then approval from Dr. Skotko (Chairperson for the department).
- To register for classes, log into your MyUCA account, select Self-Service tab, select Registration