

Department of Psychology and Counseling

PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Major Requirements (36 hours minimum/15 hours earned at UCA; 2.0 or higher GPA in PSYC coursework)

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

- _____ PSYC 1300 General Psychology [UCA Core: I]
- _____ PSYC 2330 Psychological Statistics
- _____ PSYC 3332 Research Methods (1300 & 2330 prerequisites) [UCA Core I]
- _____ PSYC 3340 Research Methods Laboratory (3332 prerequisite) [UCA Core Z]
- _____ PSYC 4340 History and Systems of Psychology (majors only, must be taken during or after the last semester of psychology coursework with approval of major advisor) [UCA Core D]

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 3360 Social Psychology (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 4300 Theories of Personality (1300 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 4320 Abnormal Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 4352 Adult Development and Aging (1300 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 4360 Mental Health Professions (4320 and psychology major prerequisites, or consent of instructor)

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) [UCA Core R]
- _____ PSYC 3306 Positive Psychology (1300 prerequisite) [UCA Core R]
- _____ PSYC 3331 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 3334 Data Analysis & Application (2330 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 3350 Psychology of Women (1300 prerequisite) [UCA Core D]
- _____ PSYC 3361 Introduction to Media Psychology (1300 & 3360 prerequisites) [UCA Core C]
- _____ PSYC 3370 Sports Psychology (1300 prerequisite)
- _____ PSYC 4305 Judgment & Decision-Making (1300 prerequisite) [UCA Core I,C]
- _____ PSYC 4351 Applied Behavior Analysis (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)
- _____ PSYC 4391 Professional Development in Psychology

SPECIAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Psychology majors graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Bachelor of Science (BS) REQUIREMENT

- _____ 1 Statistics course + 1 MATH course (above Gen Ed level; excluding UNIV 1340, MATH 3351, and MATH 4310) **OR**
- _____ 2 courses in MATH (above Gen Ed level; excluding UNIV 1340, MATH 3351, and MATH 4310) **OR**
- _____ 2 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 credits for graduation must be upper division courses (3000 or 4000 level)
- Graduation requires a 2.00 cum GPA, 2.00 major GPA, and 2.00 minor GPA
- You may take up to 4 courses for forgiveness of Ds and Fs (GPA will not include 1st 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. Gillaspay (Chairperson for the department).
- UCA Core designations: I = critical inquiry; R = responsible living; C = communication; D = diversity; Z = capstone