# 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) [UCA Core C]
- 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 re-take 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. Gillaspy (Chairperson for the department).
- UCA Core designations:  I = critical inquiry; R = responsible living; C = communication; D = diversity; Z = capstone