

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

2014-2015 Catalog Year and Prior

This outline is a **guide only** to help you understand the requirements for graduation. It is not all inclusive and **does not substitute** for the Undergraduate Catalog. When you have questions, please make an appointment to see an Academic Advisor through our website at <http://psychology.usf.edu> or, for quick questions, contact us by email at psychad@usf.edu. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS!**

The 120 credit hours required for the BA degree are distributed as follows:

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| Major Requirements in Psychology | 34 credit hours – see reverse side/second page |
| Foundations of Knowledge & Learning (FKL) (C- or higher; no S/U; 2.0 minimum average; can be satisfied with accelerated credit) *Note: Students with an AA degree from a FL public institution automatically meet all FKL requirements. | 36 credit hours: ___ 3 hrs ENC 1101 ___ 3 hrs ENC 1102 ___ 3 hrs Mathematics ¹ ___ 3 hrs Quantitative Reasoning ² ___ 3 hrs Life Science (BSC prefix) ³ ___ 3 hrs Physical Science ___ 6 hrs Social & Behavioral Science ⁴ ___ 6 hrs Humanities ___ 3 hrs Human & Cultural Diversity in a Global Context ___ 3 hrs Fine Arts |
| Exit Requirements (C- or higher; no S/U; taken as a junior/senior; must be completed at USF) | 6 credit hours: ___ 3 hrs Capstone ⁵ ___ 3 hrs Writing Intensive ⁵ |
| Foreign Language Requirement (must be taken at the college level; C or higher; no S/U) | Demonstrate proficiency at college level 2 or higher. May be met through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 semesters of the same college-level foreign language • AP/IB/CLEP/AICE/dual enrollment or other accelerated credit • Foreign language placement test through the World Languages Department • 2 semesters of American Sign Language (ASL) is also accepted |
| Electives | Varies depending on each student's situation. Students may choose a 2 nd major or minor to help fulfill elective credits. |

Notes:

1. Students who are not pursuing a pre-health professions or science/math track are encouraged to take MAC 1105 or MGF 1106 to satisfy the FKL Mathematics requirement.
2. The statistics course required for the psychology major (PSY 3204, STA 2023, or STA 2122) will satisfy the FKL Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
3. Students are encouraged to take a BSC prefix course to fulfill the FKL Life Science requirement, as a BSC course is a state mandated common prerequisite for psychology majors. BSC 1005 or BSC 1020 is recommended for students NOT pursuing a science or pre-health track.
4. PSY 2012 will fulfill 3 hours of the FKL Social & Behavioral Science requirement.
5. PSY 4932 Honors Seminar (1st semester) is an approved Capstone course and PSY 4974 Honors Seminar (2nd semester) is an approved Writing Intensive and Gordon Rule Communication course. These courses are taken by students participating in the Departmental Honors Program.

Major Requirements in Psychology

34 credit hours

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| Introductory Psychology Requirements – 10 hrs (these courses should be taken in sequence; C grades or higher are required) | ___ PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3) ___ PSY 3204 Psychological Statistics (3) or other college-level statistics course ¹ ___ PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology (4) ² |
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1. PSY3204 or other statistics course is the prerequisite for PSY 3213.

2. PSY 3213 is the prerequisite for all other courses in the major except GEY 4612, PSB 3444, CLP 4314, SOP 4702, CLP 4941, and IDS 4942.

The following courses may be taken in any sequence after the completion of PSY 3213:

(C- or higher required with at least a 2.0 average; no S grades except in PSY 4913 and IDS 4942)

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| 1 Additional Methods Course – 3 hrs | ___ CLP 4433 Tests & Measurements (3) ___ PSY 4205 Experimental Design & Analysis (3) |
| 2 Courses in Cognitive/Neural Sciences – 6 hrs | ___ EXP 4204C Perception (3) ___ EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning (3) ___ EXP 4304 Motivation (3) ___ EXP 4680C Cognitive Psychology (3) ___ PSB 4004C Physiological Psychology (3) |
| 2 Courses in Social/Applied Psychology – 6 hrs | ___ CLP 4143 Abnormal Psychology (3) ___ PPE 4003 Personality (3) ___ DEP 4053 Developmental Psychology (3) ___ SOP 4004 Social Psychology (3) ___ INP 4004 Industrial Psychology (3) |
| Psychology Elective Courses – 9-12 hrs If you took PSY 3204: take 3 psychology electives (9 hrs) If you took a different statistics course: take 4 psychology electives (12 hrs) *No prerequisite The following courses DO NOT count toward the psychology major: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEP 3103 Child Psychology • SOP 3742 Psychology of Women • SYP 3000 Social Psychology | Electives may be chosen from the above categories if you have already taken the required number of courses in that category. Other elective options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ PSB 3444 Drugs & Behavior (3)* ___ GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging (3)* ___ CLP 4314 Health Psychology (3)* ___ SOP 4702 Psychology of Gender (3)* ___ CBH 4004 Comparative Psychology (3) ___ EXP 4640 Psychology of Language (3) ___ CLP 4414 Behavior Modification (3) ___ CLP 4134 Abnormal Child Psych (3) ___ PSY 4215 Discovering Research in Psych (3) ___ CLP 4941 Community Pract. Mental Health (3)* ___ PSY 4913 Directed Study (1-3)¹ ___ IDS 4942 Community Internship (1-3)*¹ ___ PSY 4931 Selected Topics (3) – Topics vary each semester. Check the schedule search for current titles. 1. Must take 3 hrs to count as a psychology elective. |

Notes:

- No more than 3 hours of PSY 4913 Directed Study, PSY 4970 Honors Thesis, CLP 4941 Community Practicum in Mental Health, and/or IDS 4942 Community Internship (combined) can count toward the major.
- PSY 4931 Selected Topics can be repeated 3 times for credit under 3 different topics.
- PSY 4932 and PSY 4974 (1st and 2nd semester Honors Seminar courses) do not fulfill major requirements; however, PSY 4932 counts as a Capstone exit course and PSY 4974 counts as a Writing Intensive exit course.
- Students who accumulate 3 D and/or F grades in major coursework will not be allowed to continue in the Psychology major. Additionally, those students will no longer be allowed to take psychology courses, which may prevent them from pursuing degree programs that require psychology coursework.
- A biology course with a BSC prefix is a state mandated common prerequisite for the psychology major.