

BEGINNING 2009-2010 CATALOG YEAR

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS FOR A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

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

Major Requirements in Psychology:	See reverse side or second page
General Education Requirements:	2 English Composition Courses (6hrs) ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 1 Fine Arts Course (3 hrs) 2 Humanities Courses (6 hrs) 1 Human/Diversity in Global Context Course (3hrs) 2 Mathematics Courses (6hrs) 1 statistics Course (PSY 3204 recommended) 1MGF or MAC Course (MGF 1106 or 1107 recommended) 2 Natural Science Courses (6hrs) 1 Life Science Course-(1 BSC prefix course) (BSC 1005 or 1020 recommended) 1Physical Science Course 2 Social and Behavioral Science Courses (6hrs) PSY 2012 will count as one
Exit Requirements:	2 Exit Courses (6hrs) - Take these courses when you have completed at least 60+ credit hours, giving you junior/senior status. 1Capstone Course 1Writing Intensive course
Foreign Language Requirement: (This must be completed at College level)	2 Courses of the same Foreign Language (8-10 credit hours to be taken in 2 semesters) For Psychology, any foreign language is acceptable, including American Sign Language.
Electives:	In addition to the courses listed above, students must earn enough credits to reach 120 credit hours. Although every student's situation is different, students generally need additional upper-level credits and outside of psychology credits. Many students choose a second major or a minor to fulfill the extra credits.

This outline is a **guide only** to help you understand the requirements for graduation. It is not all inclusive and **does not substitute** for your 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@cas.usf.edu. However, you need to keep in mind that, ultimately,

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS!

Psychology Major Requirements

34 credit hours

THE FIRST 3 COURSES SHOULD BE TAKEN IN SEQUENCE

- **INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS (10 HOURS)**
 - PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychological Sciences or equivalent - 3 Hours
 - PSY 3204 Psychological Statistics -3 Hours (RECOMMENDED)-**If a student has received credit for statistics through a non-psychology statistics course, one additional upper-level psychology course must be completed to reach 34 credit hours of psychology.**
 - PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology - 4 Hours

*PSY2012, PSY 3204 or other Statistics course, and PSY 3213 must have a "C" grade or higher and a combined GPA of 2.5 or higher

****PSY 3213 IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR THE REMAINING COURSES EXCEPT GEY 4612 AND PSB 3444

The following courses may be taken in any sequence.

- **ONE MORE METHODS COURSE (3 HOURS)**
 - CLP 4433 Tests and Measurements (3)
 - PSY 4205 Experimental Design and Analysis (3)
- **2 COURSES IN COGNITIVE AND NEURAL SCIENCES (6 HOURS)**
 - 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 HOURS)**
 - 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- IF YOU TOOK PSY 3204, YOU MUST TAKE 3 PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES AND IF YOU TOOK A DIFFERENT STATISTICS COURSE, YOU MUST TAKE 4 PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (9 HOURS OR 12 HOURS IF YOU TOOK A DIFFERENT STATISTICS COURSE)**

The Psychology elective courses may be chosen from the courses listed in the above categories beyond the required number for each group and/or from any of the following:

 - PSB 3444 Drugs and Behavior (3)**
 - GEY 4612 Psychology of Aging (3)**
 - CBH 4004 Comparative Psychology (3)
 - CLP 4414 Behavior Modification (3)
 - SOP 4514 Holocaust Soc. Prejudice (3)
 - SOP 4330 HIV/AIDS (3)
 - PSY 4913 Directed Study (1-3)
 - PSY 4931 Selected Topics -
Graduate-type seminars designed for advanced undergraduate students. Generally, these courses require the instructor's permission. See OASIS for current titles

THESE COURSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR

DEP 3103 Child Psychology
SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
SYP 3000 Social Psychology

**No prerequisite

NOTES:

1. No more than three hours of PSY 4913 or PSY 4970 (combined) can count towards the major.
2. PSY 4931, Selected Topics, can be repeated 3 times for credit under 3 different topics.
3. PSY 4932, Honors Seminar, does not fulfill major requirements.