

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology

Beginning 2015-2016 Catalog Year

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!**

Foundations of Knowledge & Learning (FKL) and State Core – 36 credit hours
(C- or higher; no S/U; 2.0 minimum average; can be satisfied with accelerated credit)

*Note: An AA degree from a FL public institution automatically meets all FKL and State Core requirements.

6 hrs English Composition:

- ___ 3 hrs ENC 1101
- ___ 3 hrs ENC 1102

6 hrs Mathematics:

- ___ 3 hrs MGF 1106, MAC 1105, or MAC 1147
- ___ 3 hrs PSY 3204*, STA 2122, or STA 2023

6 hrs Natural Sciences:

- ___ 3 hrs BSC 1005*, BSC 2010, or BSC 2085
- ___ 3 hrs FKL Physical Science

6 hrs Social Sciences:

- ___ 3 hrs PSY 2012
- ___ 3 hrs FKL Social/Behavioral Sciences

9 hrs Humanities:

- ___ 3 hrs HUM 1020, ARH 2000, LIT 2000, PHI 2010, or THE 2000
- ___ 3 hrs FKL Humanities
- ___ 3 hrs Fine Arts

3 hrs Human/Cultural Diversity ___

6 hrs Human Historical Context & Process (HHCP) ENC 1101 _____

(C- or higher; no S/U; HHCP can overlap with FKL)

*Note: PSY 3204 is preferred for Mathematics; BSC 1005 is preferred for Natural Sciences.

Foreign Language Requirement – 8 credit hours
(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:

- 2 semesters of the same college-level foreign language (includes ASL)
- AP/IB/CLEP/AICE/dual enrollment or other accelerated credit
- Foreign language placement test through the World Languages Department

Exit Requirements – 6 credit hours
(C- or higher; no S/U; taken as a junior/senior; must be completed at USF)

- ___ 3 hrs Capstone
- ___ 3 hrs Writing Intensive

Summer Hour Requirement – 9 credit hours
All students who enter USF with fewer than 60 credits are required to take at least 9 credits of coursework in the summer at a State University System (SUS) 4-year university.

___ # summer hours remaining

Electives

Students must take sufficient elective credit to reach 120 credit hours overall and 42 credit hours upper-level (#3000-4999). Students may choose a 2nd major or minor to help fulfill elective credits.

___ # elective credits remaining

Residency

To earn a bachelor's degree, at least 30 of the last 60 credit hours must be completed through the student's home institution (i.e. USF Tampa campus).

Major Requirements in Psychology

34 credit hours

PSY 3204 or other statistics course is the prerequisite for PSY 3213. 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.

Introductory Psychology Requirements – 10 credit hours

(these courses should be taken in sequence; C grades or higher are required)

- ___ PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- ___ PSY 3204 Psychological Statistics or other college-level statistics course (3)
- ___ PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology (4)

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)

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

Students who take PSY 3204 must take 3 electives (9 hrs). Students who take a different statistics course must take 4 electives (12 hrs).

- ___ 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 Psychology (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.

*No prerequisite

1. Must take 3 hrs to count as a psychology elective.

Electives may also be chosen from any of the other categories if you have already taken the required number of courses in that category.

Notes:

- The following courses **DO NOT** count toward the psychology major: DEP 3103 Child Psychology, SOP 3742 Psychology of Women, and SYP 3000 Social Psychology
- 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.
- **D/F Policy:** Students who accumulate 3 D and/or F grades in psychology major coursework will not be allowed to continue in the Psychology major or take psychology courses.