

PRIOR TO 2009-2010 CATALOG YEAR

DISTRIBUTION OF CREDITS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The 120 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 2 Quantitative Methods Courses (6hrs) 1 Statistics Course (PSY 3204 recommended) 1 MGF or MAC Course (MGF 1106 or 1107 recommended) 2 Natural Science Courses (6hrs) 1 BSC prefix course (BSC 1005 or 1020 recommended) 2 Historical Perspectives Courses (6hrs) 1 Fine Arts Course (3hrs) 1 ALAMEA Course (3hrs) 2 Social Science Courses (6hrs) PSY 2012 will count as one
Exit Requirements:	3 Exit Courses (9hrs) - Take these courses when you have completed 60+ credit hours, giving you junior/senior status. At least one exit course must be outside of Social Sciences. 1 Literature and Writing Course 2 Major Works Courses
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 **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!

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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

**No prerequisite

THESE COURSES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD THE MAJOR

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

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.