Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Major in Psychology

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

General Requirements

1. All majors are required to take at least one course from each of Groups A-C and to take PSY 4391.

2. A science minor must be selected from the Departments of Anthropology (courses to be taken from Physical, Forensic, or Archaeology), Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Mathematics, or Physics.

3. At least 36 advanced hours must be taken. Of these, at least 18 advanced hours must be in psychology; sufficient courses from the minor and other electives must be selected to ensure a total of 36 hours of advanced coursework.

4. Majors are required to complete their Social and Behavioral Sciences component of the general education core curriculum requirement by taking one of the following courses:

   Select one of the following:
   - ANTH 1312 Cultural Anthropology
   - SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology
   - ECO 2301 Principles of Economics
   - ECO 2314 Principles of Microeconomics
   - GEO 1310 World Geography

5. Majors are required to complete their Life and Physical Sciences component of the general education core curriculum requirement by taking two courses in:

   - BIO 1320 Modern Biology I, Molecules, Cells, and Physiology
   - BIO 1421 Modern Biology II, Organisms, Evolution, and Environment
   - BIO 1330 Functional Biology
   - & BIO 1130 Functional Biology Laboratory (for Biology minors)
   - BIO 1331 Organismal Biology
   - & BIO 1131 Organismal Biology Laboratory (for Biology minors)

   Foundation course for all serious study of psychology; much material covered in later courses depends on a thorough knowledge of topics in these five. These courses are required before students take Group C courses and PSY 4391. PSY 1300 is a prerequisite for all other PSY courses (except PSY 2311).

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