

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

The major in Psychology provides courses that lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. The student who majors in psychology gains a fundamental understanding of the principles of human thought, emotion and behavior programs. In addition to the program's emphasis on psychological factors and human learning, biological and social determinants of human behavior are also emphasized as well as research methods. This broad based training prepares students to understand, evaluate and influence their own behavior as well as the behavior of others. Because psychology is relevant to numerous fields, job opportunities for psychology majors are diverse and include employment in such areas as business and industry, educational settings, mental health agencies and hospitals, governmental agencies (including the military and law enforcement), etc. Students who plan to become professional psychologists or mental health practitioners will be prepared to continue their education in order to obtain a graduate degree in one of the more than 50 areas of specialization within psychology. The Psychology program is a member of the Council of Undergraduate Programs in Psychology. Departments with undergraduate programs in psychology, in institutions accredited for such purposes by their regional accrediting association, are eligible for membership on the council.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 123 semester hours with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.25.
2. Completion of all Psychology courses with grades of C or above.
3. Completion of all required examinations: Psychology test of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE), or the Major Field Area Test and a departmental exit examination. For more information, please contact the ASU Testing Center (<https://www.asurams.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/>).

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Core IMPACTS (https://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum/#coreimpactstext)		42
Field of Study ¹		
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2270	Psychology of Ethics	3
Select 12 semester hours from the following: ¹		12
SOCI 1160	Introduction to Social Problems	
ECON 2201	Survey of Economics	
SSCI 2402	Digital Tools in Social Science	
Core IMPACTS Foreign Language Humanities		
PSYC 2103	Human Growth & Development	
PSYC 2225	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 2226	Introduction to Social Psychology	
PSYC 2295	Psychology of Adjustment	
CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Requirements for the Major		
<i>Required Major Courses</i> ¹		
PSYC 2210	Professions of Psychology	1
PSYC 4300	Behavioral Statistics	3

PSYC 4304	Behavioral Research	3
PSYC 4305	Introduction to Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC 4465	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 4499	Psychological Seminar	3

Free Electives/Minor¹

Select 17 semester hours of Free Electives or Minor. A Minimum of 9 Credits in Upper Level Courses Required 17

Major Electives

Select 27 semester hours. Minimum of 15 Credits of 3000-4000 level Electives Required 27

PSYC 2240	Psychology of Stress	
PSYC 2250	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 2260	Humanistics Psychology	
PSYC 2271	Practicum I	
PSYC 2275	Interviewing Practicum	
PSYC 2280	Psychology of Women	
PSYC 2282	Human Behavior and The Environment	
PSYC 2290	Foundations of Learning & Motivation	
PSYC 2296	Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYC 3000	Industrial Psychology	
PSYC 3001	Child Psychology	
PSYC 3002	Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 3307	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 3309	Introduction to Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 3310	Drug Physiology and Classification	
PSYC 3311	Substance Abuse and Treatment	
PSYC 3312	Introduction to Group Process	
PSYC 3320	Psychology of Personality	
PSYC 3322	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3324	Culture and Personality Development	
PSYC 3329	Community Mental Health	
PSYC 3340	Psychology of Religion	
PSYC 3353	Counseling the Aged	
PSYC 3370	Introduction to Behavioral Modification	
PSYC 3371	Juvenile Delinquency	
PSYC 4400	Health Psychology	
PSYC 4401	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 4411	Seminar in Family Dynamics	
PSYC 4421	Principles of Psychological Testing	
PSYC 4464	Social Psychology	
PSYC 4492	Independent Study	

First-Year and Wellness Course Requirements Outside the Core

ASU 1101	First Year Experience: Pathways to Success	1
HEDP, WELL	Health & Wellness Requirement ²	2

Total Semester Hours 123

¹ Field of Study requires a grade of C or better.

² The health & wellness requirement may be fulfilled by taking one - two (2) credit hour health or wellness course OR two one (1) credit hour health or wellness activity courses.