

# 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.

The major in Psychology requires:

1. Completion of a minimum of 125 semester hours with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.25.
2. Completion of all major 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.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Core Curriculum for Non-STEM Majors (Areas A-E)</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum">http://catalog.asurams.edu/undergraduate/core-curriculum</a> )		42
<b>Area F: Courses Related to Major</b> <sup>1</sup>		
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2270	Psychology of Ethics	3
Select 12 semester hours from the following: <sup>1</sup>		12
SOCI 1160	Introduction to Social Problems	
ECON 2201	Survey of Economics	
SSCI 2402	Microcomputers in Social Science	
MDLG	Foreign Language (Option)	
PSYC 2295	Psychology of Adjustment	
CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
<b>Requirements for the Major</b>		
<i>Area G - Required Major Courses</i> <sup>1</sup>		
PSYC 2210	Professions of Psychology	1
PSYC 4300	Behavioral Statistics (Behavioral is misspelled in 4300 and 4304)	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/Minor<sup>1</sup>

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

## Major Electives

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

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 3353	Counseling the Aged
PSYC 3370	Introduction to Behavioral Modification
PSYC 3371	Juvenile Delinquency
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 <sup>2</sup>	2
Total Semester Hours		123

<sup>1</sup> Grade of "C" or better.

<sup>2</sup> 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.