

Bachelor of Science with a Major in Psychology

Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Psychology

Core Curriculum		60
Core Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Area F Requirements		
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3
ACED 2400 or CS 1000	Computer Technology for the Workplace Introduction to Microcomputers and Applications	3
PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2020	Fundamentals of Philosophy Principles of Logic and Argumentation	3
One natural science course		3
One mathematics course ¹		3
One natural science or math course ¹		3
PSYC 2998	Entry into Psychology Major	0
Upper level requirements are the same for the B .A . and B .S . degrees .		
Upper Division Courses Required for the Major		39
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 3200	Child Psychology	
PSYC 3210	Adolescent and Young Adult Psychology	
PSYC 3220	Adult Psychology and Gerontology	
PSYC 3500	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 3600	Experimental Psychology	3
PSYC 3900	Tests and Measurements	3
PSYC 3400 or PSYC 3450	Abnormal Psychology Theories of Personality	3
Select two of the following:		6
PSYC 3300	Introduction to Behavior Modification	
PSYC 3700	Rehabilitation Psychology	
PSYC 3710	Social Psychology	
PSYC 3800	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 3850	Psychology and Law	
PSYC 3110	Educational Psychology	
PSYC 3130	Educational Psychology for Teachers of Adults	
PSYC 4100 or PSYC 4150	Physiological Psychology Sensation and Perception	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 4000 or PSYC 4050	Cognitive Psychology Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4050	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4025	Human Memory	
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 4900	History of Psychology	
PSYC 4950	Senior Seminar	
PSYC 4991 & PSYC 4992 & PSYC 4993	Senior Thesis I and Senior Thesis II and Senior Thesis III	
Select three of the following:(not taken to fulfill above requirements)		9
PSYC 4000	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 4025	Human Memory	
PSYC 4030	Psychology of Religion	

PSYC 4050	Psychology of Learning	
PSYC 4100	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 4150	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 4400	Psychology of Gifted and Talented	
PSYC 4500	Special Topics in Psychology	
PSYC 4600	Psychology of Sex	
PSYC 4800	Introduction to Clinical Practices	
PSYC 4900	History of Psychology	
PSYC 4950	Senior Seminar	
PSYC 4991 & PSYC 4992 & PSYC 4993	Senior Thesis I and Senior Thesis II and Senior Thesis III	
Guided Electives		21
Total hours required for the degree		120

¹ MATH 1111 or MATH listed in Area D of the Core Curriculum

Students, in consultation with their advisor, will take an additional series of courses, possibly a minor, that will further differentiate between the B.A. and the B.S. degrees. These electives will also allow for increased skill development that will help the student continue on to a graduate or professional school or to obtain employment in a career not requiring post-baccalaureate training. Although only 39 hours of 3000 and 4000 courses are required by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, the student should not assume the minimum to be the maximum.