

PSYCHOLOGY BA UF Online

A B.A. in psychology consists of a minimum of 30 credits in psychology plus related coursework in biological science, mathematics and statistics. At least 18 of the 30 credits must be taken at UF, and at least 24 of the 30 credits must be at the 3000-level or above. Courses used toward the major must be earned with minimum grades of C.

Required Coursework

- 3 credits, introductory level: PSY 2012 General Psychology (or equivalent, such as a general psychology course taken elsewhere or credit by exam for PSY 2012 via AP, IB or AICE).
- 12 credits, foundation level core: each of the four foundation areas is an introduction to a substantive area of psychology: biological bases of behavior and mental processes; developmental changes across the lifespan; learning and cognition; and sociocultural (individual differences) approaches and influences. Students must choose at least one course from each area:
 - Biological Bases: CBH 3003 Comparative Psychology, EXP 3104 Sensory Processes, PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology
 - Developmental Changes: DEP 3053 Developmental Psychology
 - Learning and Cognition: EAB 3002 Principles of Behavior Analysis, EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology
 - Sociocultural / Individual Differences Approaches: CLP 3144 Abnormal Psychology, PPE 3003 Psychology of Personality or SOP 3004 Social Psychology
- Laboratory course, 3 credits: PSY 3213L Laboratory Methods in Psychology
- Additional psychology courses, 12 credits: Students must choose 3000/4000-level psychology courses to meet the 30-hour minimum requirement (with the exception that three credits of 2000-level courses may count toward this requirement). In addition, up to six credits of individual work courses will count toward the 30-hour minimum requirement.
- Students who wish to transfer courses in psychology toward the major must speak to an adviser in the department for approval.

Related Coursework

Statistics: STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 is required. STA 2023 is a prerequisite for some 4000-level psychology courses.

Mathematics: Proficiency through precalculus is required.

MAC 1147 Precalculus: Algebra and Trigonometry (or higher course) will meet this requirement. The combination of MAC 1114 Trigonometry and MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra may be substituted for MAC 1147.

Biological Science: BSC 2005 Biological Sciences is required.

All majors are encouraged to contact a psychology adviser at psych-advising@ufl.edu or 352-273-2115.

Recommended Coursework

STA 3024 is recommended but not required as it can be useful for certain upper division courses.

In addition to regularly scheduled courses, the department offers four individual work courses, three involving research (PSY 4911 Introduction to Research in Psychology, PSY 4905 Individual Work, and PSY 4970 Senior Thesis), and one involving community work (PSY 4949 Community Work in Psychology). Students may enroll in these courses by permission of relevant faculty supervisors. A maximum of six credits of individual work courses (CLP 3911, PSY 4911, PSY 4905, PSY 4949, PSY 4970) can count toward the major. Students may also take Psychology and Law from the Criminology Department for Psychology credit.

Semester 1

- Complete MAC 1140 or MAC 1147
- 2.2 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete PSY 2012; if MAC 1140 is taken in semester 1, MAC 1114 must be taken semester 2
- 2.3 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- 2.4 UF GPA required
- Complete 2 critical-tracking courses from BSC 2005, STA 2023 or PSY 3213L with a 2.5 critical-tracking GPA

Students should take PSY 3213L in semester 3 or 4 before taking any additional 3000-level or above psychology courses.

Semester 4

- Complete BSC 2005 and STA 2023 (if not previously taken) with a 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.5 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete PSY 3213L (if not previously taken) with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.5 UF GPA required