

UCF Degree Programs

Psychology (B.S.)

College of Sciences

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This degree program may be completed online, although not all elective options or program prerequisites may be offered online. Newly admitted students choosing to complete this program exclusively via UCF online classes may enroll with a reduction in campus-based fees. See <http://ucf.edu/online> for more information.

Admission Requirements

- None

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog
- Departmental Residency Requirement: at least 21 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses must be taken from the UCF Psychology Department
- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each course used to satisfy the CPP, Core Requirements, Restricted Electives and Science Electives.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses satisfying major requirements. If additional Psychology courses are taken beyond the minimum required (e.g. additional restricted electives), those courses will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Students can select only one Track.
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in this major without prior approval
- Students should consult with the Psychology Advising Center, prior to applying for graduation (before registration for the final term).
- Graduating seniors should complete the senior exit survey
- Additional requirements exist for students pursuing the Honors in the major program.
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

- Note: Certain courses may be selected in the GEP for this major bringing the total GEP hours to more than 36. See Transfer Notes for possible substitutions.

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Math: 3 hrs

- You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Test.

Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

Statistics: 3 hrs

Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I or 3 hrs

Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Social Sciences: 3 hrs

Required PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs

Political Science/Economics 3 hrs

Select one of the listed choices 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

Biology: 3 hrs

- Select the advanced option if additional biology courses are planned.

Required BSC 1005 Biological Principles or 3 hrs

Required BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs

Physical or Chemical: 3 hrs

Select one of the listed choices 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (3 hrs)

- See Transfer Notes for possible substitutes for the courses listed below.

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

Psychology:

PSY 2012 General Psychology GEP

DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

Biology:

- Select the advanced course if additional biology courses are planned.

BSC 1005 Biological Principles or GEP

BSC 2010C Biology I GEP

Statistics:

STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP

STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- Most courses specifically identified in the preceding Common Program Prerequisites section of this catalog are also required in the Basic Core, and must be taken.

Psychology:

PSY 2012 General Psychology GEP

Biology:

BSC 1005 Biological Principles or GEP

BSC 2010C Biology I GEP

Statistics:

STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP

STA 2023 Statistical Methods I GEP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (31 hrs)

DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs

EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology 4 hrs

PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology 3 hrs

PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I 2 hrs

PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II 2 hrs

PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology 4 hrs

PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology 5 hrs

PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone 2 hrs

PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology 3 hrs

SOP 3004 Social Psychology 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives

Diversity Restricted Electives: 3 hrs

Select one course from the following:

SOP 3742 Psychology of Women or 3 hrs

SOP 3723 Cross Cultural Psychology or 3 hrs

SOP 3724 Psychology of Prejudice or 3 hrs

SOP 3784 Psychology of Diversity 3 hrs

Psychology Tracks 12-14 hrs

- Choose one of the following tracks.

Track 1: Clinical Psychology (12 to 13 hrs)

- A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in each course used to complete this track.

Required:

CLP 3143 Abnormal Psychology 3 hrs

Select 3 of the following courses (9 to 10 hrs):

APK 3400 Sports Psychology or 3 hrs

CLP 3004 Behavioral Self Control or 3 hrs

CLP 3184 Women's Mental Health or 3 hrs

CLP 3302 Clinical Psychology or 3 hrs

CLP 3413 Contemporary Behavior Therapy or 3 hrs

CLP 4314 Health Psychology or 3 hrs

CLP 4390 Forensic Psychology or 3 hrs

DEP 3202 Psychology of Exceptional Children or 3 hrs

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DEP 3464	Psychology of Aging or	3 hrs
EAB 3703	Principles of Behavior Modification or	3 hrs
EAB 3706	Behavior Modification - Part II or	3 hrs
PCO 4203	Interviewing and Counseling or	3 hrs
PPE 3003	Personality Theory and Research or	3 hrs
PSB 3441	Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or	3 hrs
PSY 3302	Psychological Measurement or	3 hrs
PSY 4215C	Advanced Research Methods in	4 hrs
	Psychology or	
SOP 2772	Sexual Behavior or	3 hrs
SOP 3751	Legal Aspects of Psychology	3 hrs

Track 2: Experimental (12 to 14 hrs)

■ A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in each course used to complete this track.

Select 4 of the following courses (12 to 14 hrs):

EXP 3304	Motivation and Emotion or	3 hrs
EXP 3640	Psychology of Language or	3 hrs
EXP 3404	Basic Learning Processes or	3 hrs
EXP 4507	Advanced Human Memory and Cognition	3 hrs
	or	
EXP 3204	Sensation and Perception or	4 hrs
PSY 3302	Psychological Measurement or	3 hrs
PSY 3320C	Survey Methods in Psychology or	3 hrs
PSY 3625	Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology	3 hrs
	or	
PSY 4215C	Advanced Research Methods in	4 hrs
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Track 3: General (12 to 14 hrs)

Select any 4 courses from those taught by the Psychology department (12 to 14 hrs).

■ NOTE: The following courses will NOT fulfill the General

Track.

INP 3141C	Advanced Applied Psychology or	1 hr
INP 3951	Industrial/Organizational Field Work or	3 hrs
PSY 3905	Directed Independent Study or	0 hrs
PSY 4906	Directed Independent Study or	0 hrs
PSY 4912	Directed Independent Research	0 hrs

Track 4: Human Factors Psychology (12 to 14 hrs)

■ A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in each course used to complete this track.

Required:

EXP 3250	Principles of Human Factors Psychology	3 hrs
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Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):

EXP 3304	Motivation and Emotion or	3 hrs
EXP 3204	Sensation and Perception or	4 hrs
EXP 4507	Advanced Human Memory and Cognition	3 hrs
	or	
PPE 3003	Personality Theory and Research or	3 hrs
PSB 4240	Neuropsychology or	3 hrs
PSY 3320C	Survey Methods in Psychology or	3 hrs
PSY 4215C	Advanced Research Methods in	4 hrs
	Psychology	

Track 5: Industrial/Organizational Psychology (12 to 13 hrs)

■ A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in each course used to complete this track.

Required:

INP 3004	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3 hrs
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Select 3 of the following courses (9 to 10 hrs)

CLP 4314	Health Psychology or	3 hrs
EXP 3404	Basic Learning Processes or	3 hrs
EXP 3304	Motivation and Emotion or	3 hrs
INP 3141C	Advanced Applied Psychology or	1 hr
INP 3951	Industrial/Organizational Field Work or	3 hrs
INP 4313	Organizational Psychology or	3 hrs
INP 4380	Psychology of Teamwork or	3 hrs
PPE 3003	Personality Theory and Research or	3 hrs
PSY 3302	Psychological Measurement or	3 hrs
PSY 4215C	Advanced Research Methods in	4 hrs
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Track 6: Neuroscience (12 to 14 hrs)

■ A grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in each course used to complete this track.

Required:

PSB 4240	Neuropsychology	3 hrs
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Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):

EXP 3204	Sensation and Perception or	4 hrs
EXP 3304	Motivation and Emotion or	3 hrs
PSB 3441	Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or	3 hrs
PSB 3842	Sleep and Dreams or	3 hrs
PSY 4215C	Advanced Research Methods in	4 hrs
	Psychology	

Math/Science Electives:

6 hrs

Select from the following:

■ Students must meet the course prerequisites for any course they select. See course listing for prerequisites.

ANT 2511	The Human Species or	3 hrs
ANT 3541	Biobehavioral Anthropology or	3 hrs
ANT 3550C	Primatology or	3 hrs
ANT 4516	Human Biological Diversity or	3 hrs
ANT 4586C	Human Origins or	3 hrs
BSC 2011C	Biology II or	4 hrs
BSC 4312C	Advanced Marine Biology or	4 hrs
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry or	3 hrs
CHM 2045C	Chemistry Fundamentals I or	4 hrs
CHM 2046	Chemistry Fundamentals II or	3 hrs
EVR XXXX	Any EVR prefix course or	3 hrs
HSA 4702	Health Sciences Research Methods or	3 hrs
HSC 3147	Introduction to Pharmacology or	3 hrs
MAC 2233	Concepts of Calculus or	3 hrs
MAC 2253	Applied Calculus or	3 hrs
MCB XXXX	Any MCB prefix course or	3 hrs
PCB 3063	Genetics or	3 hrs
PCB 3703C	Human Physiology or	4 hrs
PHY 2053C	College Physics I or	4 hrs
PSC 1121	Physical Science or	3 hrs
STA 4102	Computer Processing of Statistical Data or	3 hrs
STA 4163	Statistical Methods II or	3 hrs
STA 4164	Statistical Methods III or	3 hrs
ZOO XXXX	Any ZOO prefix course	3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements

PSY 4049	Psychology Capstone	2 hrs
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7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

■ Met by graduation requirement.

Graduation

■ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in either a foreign language, or two semesters equivalent of American Sign Language. Standardized examinations may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives

■ Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

9. Additional Requirements

■ None

10. Required Minors

■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ Students must earn at least a "C" (2.0) in each course used to satisfy the CPP, Core Requirements, Restricted Electives and Science Electives.

■ Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all courses satisfying major requirements. If additional Psychology courses are taken beyond the minimum required (e.g., additional restricted electives), those courses will be included in the GPA calculation.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

■ A 2.0 UCF GPA

■ 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded

■ 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed

■ 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.

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- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

Honors In Major

Additional Requirements:

6 hrs

- The Honors in Psychology is available to majors who show outstanding scholarship and promise in psychology.
- Apply and be accepted into the program through the department.
- Fulfill University requirements for Honors in the Major.
- Earn an overall UCF GPA above 3.2.
- All grades in Psychology courses must be a "B" (3.0) or higher.
- Have a Psychology GPA above 3.5, based on at least 11 credits, including the following course.

PSY 3213C	Research Methods in Psychology	5 hrs
PSY 4903H	Honors Directed Reading I	3 hrs
PSY 4970H	Undergraduate Honors Thesis	3 hrs

Related Programs

- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Statistics
- Criminal Justice

Certificates

- Behavioral Forensics

Related Minors

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Mathematics
- Statistics

Advising Notes

- Visit the Psychology Advising Center (PSY 250); walk-in advising available Monday and Friday from 9 to 5.

Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.

- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- The following substitutions for common program prerequisites are acceptable if taken prior to transferring to UCF:

- Biology: any lower level BSC course or ZOO X010 will satisfy the CPP. However, the course is required in the core and still must be taken. In addition, the advanced course is a prerequisite for some courses.

- Statistics; any lower level STA course will satisfy the CPP. However, the course is required in the core and still must be taken. In addition, they are prerequisites for some courses.

Plan of Study

- This is one of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.

- Although all classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.

Freshman Year - Fall

15 hrs

PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 hrs
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
GEP-Math		3 hrs
GEP - #1 Science		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring

15 hrs

GEP Biology		3 hrs
GEP Statistics		3 hrs
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall

16 hrs

Math/Science Elective		3 hrs
DEP 2004	Developmental Psychology	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring

16 hrs

Track Elective #1		3 hrs
Foreign Language		4 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall

16 hrs

Track Elective #2		3 hrs
Diversity Restricted Elective		3 hrs
PSY 3204C	Statistical Methods in Psychology	4 hrs
PSY 3024	Psychology: Career Readiness I	2 hrs
SOP 3004	Social Psychology	3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring

14 hrs

Track Elective #3		3 hrs
EXP 3604	Cognitive Psychology	4 hrs
PSY 3074	Psychology: Career Readiness II	2 hrs
PSY 3213C	Research Methods in Psychology	5 hrs

Senior Year - Fall

15 hrs

Track Elective #4		3 hrs
PSB 3002	Physiological Psychology	3 hrs
PSY 4604	History and Systems of Psychology	3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring

14 hrs

Elective		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
Elective		3 hrs
PSY 4049	Psychology Capstone	2 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

Equipment Fees

- Part-Time Student: \$13.00 per term
- Full-Time Student: \$26 per term