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.

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)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

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

Prefer MAC 1105C College Algebra 3 hrs

Statistics:

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 3 hrs
BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs

Statistics:

STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP
STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

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 3 hrs
BSC 2010C Biology I 4 hrs

Statistics:

STA 2014C Principles of Statistics or GEP
STA 2023 Statistical Methods I 3 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (18 hrs)

A: Experimental: Select from the following: 6 hrs

EXP 3304 Perception 4 hrs
EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology or 4 hrs

B: Personality/Social: Select from the following: 3 hrs

SOP 3724 Psychology of Prejudice 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

C: Developmental: Select from the following: 3 hrs

DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology or 3 hrs
DEP 3202 Psychology of Exceptional Children or 3 hrs
DEP 3464 Psychology of Aging 3 hrs

D: Diversity: Select from the following: 3 hrs

CLP 3184 Women’s Mental Health or 3 hrs
CLP 3742 Psychology of Women or 3 hrs
CLP 3723 Cross Cultural Psychology or 3 hrs
SOP 3724 Psychology of Prejudice or 3 hrs
SOP 3784 Psychology of Diversity 3 hrs

E: Applied: Select from the following: 3 hrs

CLP 3302 Clinical Psychology or 3 hrs
EXP 3250 Principles of Human Factors Psychology or 3 hrs
INP 3004 Industrial/Organizational Psychology 3 hrs

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F. Psychology Electives  9 hrs
- Select additional courses from those taught by the Psychology department
- **NOTE:** The following courses will NOT fulfill this requirement.
  - INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology or 1 hr
  - INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work or 3 hrs
  - PSY 3905 Directed Independent Study or 1 hr
  - PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study or 1 hr
  - PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research 1 hr

G. Math/Science Electives: Select from the following:  6 hrs
- 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 3083** 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 1 hr

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.
- 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.

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**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 4903H** Honors Directed Reading I 3 hrs
  - **PSY 4904H** Honors Directed Reading II 3 hrs
  - **PSY 4905H** Honors Directed Reading III 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.
  - DEP 2004C; any lower level psychology course will fulfill the CPP. However, since this course satisfies the CPP as well as psychology restricted elective 5C, students are advised to select it to satisfy their CPP.

**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** 3 hrs
  - **GEP** 3 hrs
Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Biology 3 hrs
- Statistics 3 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Psychology Cornerstone 2 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 4 hrs
- Restricted Elective 4 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 16 hrs
- PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology 4 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology 5 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 4 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 13 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Psychology Capstone 1 hr
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs
- Elective / Minor 3 hrs

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

Equipment Fees
- Part-Time Student: $13.00 per term
- Full-Time Student: $26 per term