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:
- 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:
  Required PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
Political Science/Economics
  Select one of the listed choices 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
Biology:
- 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:
- 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

Biological:
- 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
- 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

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (31 hrs)
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
- EXS 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 Psychology of Aging and Aging in Society 3 hrs
EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis 3 hrs
EAB 3706 Behavior Modification - Part II or Behavior Modification and Assessment 3 hrs
PCO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling or Interviewing, Counseling, and Supervision 3 hrs
PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Personality Theory 3 hrs
PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or Drug Psychology 3 hrs
PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychological Assessment 3 hrs
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or Advanced Research Methods in Psychology 4 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 Advanced Motivation 3 hrs
- EXP 3640 Psychology of Language or Language and Cognition 3 hrs
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes or Basic Learning Processes 3 hrs
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition 3 hrs
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception or Sensation and Perception 4 hrs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychological Assessment 3 hrs
- PSY 3320C Survey Methods in Psychology or Research Methods in Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 3825 Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology or Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology 4 hrs

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 Psychology requirements.
- INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology or Advanced Applied Psychology 1 hr
- INP 3851 Industrial/Organizational Field Work or Work Experience 3 hrs
- INP 3905 Directed Independent Study or Directed Independent Study 0 hrs
- PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study or Directed Independent Study 0 hrs
- PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research or 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

Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):
- EXP 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Advanced Motivation 3 hrs
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception or Sensation and Perception 4 hrs
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition 3 hrs
- PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Personality Theory 3 hrs
- PSB 4240 Neuropsychology or Neuropsychology 3 hrs
- PSY 3320C Survey Methods in Psychology or Research Methods in Psychology 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology 4 hrs

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

Select 3 of the following courses (9 to 10 hrs):
- CLP 4314 Health Psychology or Health Psychology 3 hrs
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes or Basic Learning Processes 3 hrs
- EXP 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Motivation and Emotion 3 hrs
- INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology or Advanced Applied Psychology 1 hr
- INP 3851 Industrial/Organizational Field Work or Work Experience 3 hrs
- INP 4313 Organizational Psychology or Organizational Psychology 3 hrs
- INP 4380 Psychology of Teamwork or Teamwork 3 hrs
- PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Personality Theory 3 hrs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychological Measurement 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology 4 hrs

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

Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):
- EXP 3304 Sensation and Perception or Sensation and Perception 4 hrs
- EXP 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Motivation and Emotion 3 hrs
- PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or Drug Psychology 3 hrs
- PSB 3842 Sleep and Dreams or Sleep and Dreams 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology 4 hrs

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 The Human Species 3 hrs
- ANT 2511 Biocultural Anthropology or Biocultural Anthropology 3 hrs
- ANT 2500C Primatology or Primatology 3 hrs
- ANT 4516 Human Biological Diversity or Human Biological Diversity 3 hrs
- ANT 4566C Human Origins or Human Origins 3 hrs
- BSC 2011C Biology I or Biology I 4 hrs
- BSC 4312C Advanced Marine Biology or Advanced Marine Biology 4 hrs
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry or Concepts in Chemistry 3 hrs
- CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I or Chemistry Fundamentals I 4 hrs
- CHM 2046 Chemistry Fundamentals II or Chemistry Fundamentals II 3 hrs
- EVR XXXX Any EVR prefix course or EVR prefix course 3 hrs
- HSA 4702 Health Sciences Research Methods or Health Sciences Research Methods 3 hrs
- HSC 3147 Introduction to Pharmacology or Introduction to Pharmacology 3 hrs
- MAC 2233 Concepts of Calculus or Concepts of Calculus 3 hrs
- MAC 2253 Applied Calculus or Applied Calculus 3 hrs
- PCB 3083 Genetics or Genetics 3 hrs
- PCB 3703C Human Physiology or Human Physiology 4 hrs
- PHY 2053C College Physics I or College Physics I 4 hrs
- PSC 1121 Physical Science or Physical Science 3 hrs
- STA 4102 Computer Processing of Statistical Data or Computer Processing of Statistical Data 3 hrs
- STA 4163 Statistical Methods II or Statistical Methods II 3 hrs
- STA 4164 Statistical Methods III or Statistical Methods III 3 hrs
- ZOO XXXX Any ZOO prefix course or Any ZOO prefix course 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
- PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone 2 hrs

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.

### 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.

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<td>PSY 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis</td>
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### 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 - Spring
- **Total:** 15 hrs

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

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