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:
- 3 hrs
  Required STA 2023 Statistical Methods I or
  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:
- 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:
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 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 3XXX 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 Psychology or 3 hrs
DEP 3464 Psychology of Aging or Psychology or 3 hrs
EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification or Psychology or 3 hrs
EAB 3706 Behavior Modification - Part II or Psychology or 3 hrs
PCO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling or Psychology or 3 hrs
PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Psychology or 3 hrs
PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or Psychology or 3 hrs
PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychology or 3 hrs
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or 4 hrs
PSOP 2772 Sexual Behavior or Psychology or 3 hrs
PSOP 3751 Legal Aspects of Psychology or Psychology or 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 Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3640 Psychology of Language or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception or Psychology or 4 hrs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3320C Survey Methods in Psychology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3625 Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or 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 Track.

Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):
- INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology or 1 hr
- INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3905 Directed Independent Study or Psychology or 0 hrs
- PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study or Psychology or 0 hrs
- PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research or Psychology or 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 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3640 Psychology of Language or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3320C Survey Methods in Psychology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or 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 or 3 hrs

Select 3 of the following courses (9 to 10 hrs)
- CLP 4314 Health Psychology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EXP 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Psychology or 3 hrs
- INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology or Psychology or 1 hr
- INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work or Psychology or 3 hrs
- INP 4313 Organizational Psychology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- INP 4380 Psychology of Teamwork or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or 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 or Psychology or 3 hrs

Select 3 of the following courses (10 to 11 hrs):
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception or Psychology or 4 hrs
- EXP 3304 Motivation and Emotion or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 3842 Sleep and Dreams or Psychology or 3 hrs
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology or 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 Psychology or 3 hrs
- ANT 3541 Biobehavioral Anthropology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- ANT 3550C Primatology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- ANT 4516 Human Biological Diversity or Psychology or 3 hrs
- ANT 4586C Human Origins or Psychology or 3 hrs
- BSC 2011C Biology II or Psychology or 4 hrs
- BSC 4312C Advanced Marine Biology or Psychology or 4 hrs
- CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry or Psychology or 3 hrs
- CHM 2045C Chemistry Fundamentals I or Psychology or 4 hrs
- CHM 2046 Chemistry Fundamentals II or Psychology or 3 hrs
- EVR XXXX Any EVR prefix course or Psychology or 3 hrs
- HSA 4702 Health Sciences Research Methods or Psychology or 3 hrs
- HSC 3147 Introduction to Pharmacology or Psychology or 3 hrs
- MAC 2233 Concepts of Calculus or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- MAC 2253 Applied Calculus or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- MCB XXXX Any MCB prefix course or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- PCB 3063 Genetics or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- PCB 3703C Human Physiology or Mathematics or 4 hrs
- PHY 2053C College Physics I or Mathematics or 4 hrs
- PSC 1121 Physical Science or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- STA 4102 Computer Processing of Statistical Data or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- STA 4163 Statistical Methods II or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- STA 4164 Statistical Methods III or Mathematics or 3 hrs
- ZOO XXXX Any ZOO prefix course or Mathematics or 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
- PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone or Psychology or 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.
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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**
- 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**
- GEP Biology 3 hrs
- GEP Statistics 3 hrs
- ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs

**Sophomore Year - Fall**
- Math/Science Elective 3 hrs
- DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs

**Sophomore Year - Spring**
- Track Elective #1 3 hrs
- Foreign Language 4 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs

**Junior Year - Fall**
- 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**
- Track Elective #3 3 hrs
- EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology 4 hrs
- PSY 3XXX Psychology: Career Readiness II 2 hrs
- PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology 5 hrs

**Senior Year - Fall**
- 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**
- Elective 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs
- Elective 3 hrs

**Elective**
- 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.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm

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