

BACHELOR OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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These major requirements are effective for students entering The Ohio State University AU11 or later. If you entered the university prior to AU11, please see your psychology advisor in the Psychology Advising Office (PS 15) to determine your major requirements.

Overview of Major Requirements

- Declare Psychology as your major: <http://undergrad.psy.ohio-state.edu/> and click on “How do I become a Psychology major?”
- **Psychology 1100(H): Introduction to Psychology** is a prerequisite for all psychology coursework. Psychology 1100(H) fulfills both a Social Science and a Social Diversity GE. This course does not count on the major.
- **Twelve (12) courses** totaling at least **36 semester credit hours** of Psychology Department coursework, fulfilling specific requirements below. You must earn at least a C- in your psychology courses to count them on the major.
- If you take courses with variable credit hours (e.g., Psychology 4998, Psychology 3193.xx, Psychology 3191), you need 3 credit hours to count it as one course to be applied to the major.

Section I. Data Analysis & Research Requirements: Take both of the courses listed below.

If a course has an (H) next to it, there is both an Honors and a non-honors version available.

2220(H)	Data Analysis in Psychology
2300	Research Methods in Psychology

Section II. Core Requirements: Take one course in each of the 4 areas below.

If a course has an (H) next to it, there is both an Honors and a non-honors version available.

A. Brain & Behavior

3313(H)	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience
3513	Introduction to Cognitive Neuroscience

B. Cognitive Psychology

3302	Perception and Language
3310(H)	Sensation and Perception
3312	Memory and Cognition

C. Clinical & Developmental Psychology

2367.02**	Abnormal Psychology Analysis
3331(H)	Abnormal Psychology
3335	Psychology of Adjustment
3340(H)	Introduction to Life Span Developmental Psychology
3530	Theories of Personality
3550(H)	Psychology of Childhood
3551(H)	Psychology of Adolescence

D. Social Psychology

2367.01**	Social Psychology
3325(H)	Introduction to Social Psychology
3375	Stereotyping and Prejudice

***If Psych 2367.01 and 2367.02 are used to fulfill GE Writing, they also satisfy the psychology core requirement, but hours don't count on the major.*

Section III. Advanced Requirements

Take at least two courses, one of which must be a Sequenced Advanced Course. **YOU MUST EARN A C- OR HIGHER IN PSYCHOLOGY 2220 AND 2300 AND ANY OTHER PREREQUISITES BEFORE YOU CAN TAKE ADVANCED COURSES.** In order to complete this specific requirement, you **MUST** earn at least a C- in the official prerequisite courses **PRIOR** to taking the Sequenced Advanced Course.

Sequenced Advanced Courses

Sequenced Advanced Courses		Required Core Prerequisite
4305	Introduction to Psychopharmacology	3313(H)
4475	The Self	3325(H) or 2367.01 or 3375
4501	Advanced Behavioral Neuroscience	3313(H) (grade of B or higher)
4510	Cognitive Psychology Laboratory	3302 or 3310(H) or 3312
4518	Attitudes: Structure, Function, & Consequences	3325(H) or 2367.01 or 3375
4520	Social Psychology Laboratory	3325(H) or 2367.01 or 3375
4532	Clinical Psychological Science	2367.02 or 3331(H)
4540	Counseling Psychology	2367.02 or 3331(H) or 3335 or 3530
4623	Biological Clocks and Behavior	3313(H)
4630	Attitudes and Persuasion	3325(H) or 2367.01 or 3375
4644	Hormones and Behavior	3313(H)
5600	Psychobiology of Learning & Memory	3313(H)
5602	Behavioral Genetics	3313(H)
5606	High Level Vision	3310(H)
5614	Cognitive Neuroscience	3313(H) or 3513
5681	Development and Psychopathology	3550(H)
5684	Psychology of Delinquency	3551(H)

Advanced Courses

4309	Human Motor Control and Learning
4485	Psychology and the Law
4505	History of Psychology
4508(H)	Psychology of Judgment and Decision-Making
4511	Psychological Testing
4515	Psychology of Emotion
4521	Personnel Psychology
4522	Organizational Psychology
4531	Health Psychology
4543	Psychology of Gender
4545	Cross-Cultural Psychology
4552	Psychology of Adult Years
4554	Language Development
4555	Adolescent Sexuality
4571	Psychology of Developmental Disabilities
5601	Comparative Psychology
5608	Introduction to Mathematical Models
5610	Emotion Regulation: From Basic Science to Clinical Applications
5613H	Biological Psychiatry
5615	Psychology of Language
5617	Models of Memory
5618	Introduction to Computational Cognitive Neuroscience
5832	Lifespan Sociomoral Development
5898	Seminar in Behavioral Neuroscience

Section IV. Elective Courses

To reach the 12 courses (36 credit hours) required for the Psychology Major, you may take any additional courses from Sections II, III, or IV. Psychology courses taken abroad (Psychology 5797) are evaluated individually.

2301	Psychology of Extraordinary Beliefs
2303	Positive Psychology
2311	Psychology of Motivation
2333	Psychology of Human Sexuality
2350	Contemporary Developmental Psychology
2376	Interpersonal Relationships
2420	Psychology Applied to Sport
2462	Psychology of Creativity
3321(H)*	Quantitative and Statistical Methods in Psychology (<i>Prereq is B or higher in Psych 2220</i>)
3371	Language and the Mind
3624	Primate Cognition
4525	Psychology of Personal Security: Global and Local Perspectives
5425	Introduction to Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
5612	Introduction to Cognitive Science
5620	Technology, Efficiency, and Happiness
5891	Proseminar in Cognitive Science (2 credit hours)

Experiential Elective Courses

3191	Internship in Psychology <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 3193.xx, 3191, OR 5700 may apply to major</i>
3193.01	Individual Studies in Psychology <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 3193.xx, 3191, OR 5700 may apply to major</i>
3193.02	Individual Studies: Teaching of Psychology <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 3193.xx, 3191, OR 5700 may apply to major</i>
4998	Undergraduate Research in Psychology <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 4998 may apply to major</i>
4999.01	Thesis Research I
4999.01H	Honors Thesis Research I <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 4999.01(H) OR 4999.02(H) may apply to major</i>
4999.02	Thesis Research II
4999.02H	Honors Thesis Research II <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 4999.01(H) OR 4999.02(H) may apply to major</i>
5700	Training in Science Education Outreach <i>Up to 3 credit hrs of Psychology 3193.xx, 3191, OR 5700 may apply to major</i>

Section V. Other Course Offerings

The courses in this Section **DO NOT** count toward the major, but MAY apply to your GE requirements.

2389	Career Exploration in Psychology
4597.01	Ageing, Health, and Psychological Functioning in the Modern World