

Bachelor of Science in Psychology (CIP: 42.0101)
Degree Plan
Catalog Year 2026-2028

1st YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
College Success Skills	FRMN 120B	2
English Composition I	SENL 101B	3
Humanities Requirement	HIST _____	3
Natural Science Requirement (From one science category e.g., SBIO; CHEM; SPHY)	_____	3
Mathematics Requirement I	_____	3
Health or PHED Requirement	HLTH or PHED	1
Total		15

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
English Composition II	SENL 102B	3
Mathematics Requirement II	_____	3
Natural Requirement (Same science category of Nature Science I e.g., SBIO; CHEM; SPHY)	_____	3
Humanities Requirement	HIST _____	3
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	_____	3
Health or PHED Requirement	HLTH or PHED	1
Total		16

2nd YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
General Psychology	SPSY 201B	3
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	_____	3
Natural Science Requirement (Must be from the opposite category from the two courses in the same science area)	_____	3
Psychology Elective	PSYC _____	3
Foreign Language I (e.g., SSPN, FREN)	_____	3
Total		15

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
Elementary Statistics	PSYC 274B	3
Foreign Language II (Must be in the same language as Foreign Language I)	_____	3
English Literature Requirement	ENGL _____	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 468B	3
Psychology Elective	PSYC _____	3
Total		15

3rd YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
Advanced Statistics	PSYC 277B	3
Psychology Elective	PSYC _____	3
Fine Arts Requirement	_____	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Computer Lit Requirement	_____	3
Total		15

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
Psychological Testing	PSYC 360B	3
Psychology of Learning	PSYC 482B	3
Field Experience	PSYC 303B	3
Humanities Requirement	_____	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Total		15

4th YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
Experimental Psychology	PSYC 412B	3
Physiological Psychology	PSYC 377B	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Total		15

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Course Number	Cr.
History and Systems	PSYC 488B	3
Psychology Elective	PSYC _____	3
Psychology Elective	PSYC _____	3
Free Elective	_____	3
Free Elective	_____	2
Total		14

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Total Credit Hours 120

OTHER UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

The requirement may be satisfied by selecting one of the following courses:

ENGL 485B	The Black Writer	3
ARTS 440B	African American Art	3
HIST 311B	African American Literature History	3
MUSC 352B	Music of Black Americans	3
SENL 240B	Introduction to African American Literature	3
ENGL 313	African American Literature	3
ENGL 407	African-American Literature of the South	3
ENGL 413	Modern African-American Prose Fiction	3
ENGL 415	Multicultural American Literature	3
HIST 399	The City of Minorities	3
HIST 401	History of African Americans	3
HIST 419	History of African-American Education in America	3
HIST 486	African Americans in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 496	Afr. Am. Women in Am. – Colonial to Reconstruction	3
HIST 497	Afr.Am. Women in Am. – Reconstruction to Present	3
MUSC 243	Louisiana Ethnic Music	3
MUSC 353	History of Jazz	3
HUMN 366	Race Relations	3
HUMN 403	The Black Experience	3
MCOM 331	African Americans on the Media	3
PHIL 426	African American Philosophy and Religion	3
SOCW 250	African Americans in US Policy History	3
SOCW 450	African American Perspectives of Human Behavior	3
SOCL 434	Minority Group Relations	3
SOCL 435	Sociology for Black Americans	3
SOCL 436	African American Sociological Thought	3
SOCL 442	Sociology for African Thought	3
SPTH 399	African-American Arts Seminar	3
POLS 402	Black Politics	3
POLS 482	Black Political Thought	3

(credit, 1 hour, each); 400, Service Learning (credit, 3 hours); 000, Service Learning (non-credit, 0 hours); and International Service Learning 405 (credit, 3-6 hours).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH. Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of English composition with a “C” or above

MATHEMATICS/ANALYTICAL REASONING (e.g., Mathematics, Statistics, Symbolic Logic). Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning

NATURAL SCIENCES: Life Science (e.g., Biology, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology) **and Physical Science** (e.g., Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Astronomy/Meteorology). Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of natural sciences, as follows: six hours shall be earned in a single life or physical science; the remaining three hours must be earned in a natural science area other than that previously selected (both life and physical sciences must be taken to fulfill this requirement).

Humanities (e.g., Literature, Foreign Language, History, Classical Studies, Communications, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Interdisciplinary). Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least nine hours of Humanities.

Fine Arts (e.g., Music, Visual Arts, Applied Arts, Theatre, Dance, Interdisciplinary). Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least three hours of Fine Arts.

Social Science (e.g., Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, International Studies, Interdisciplinary, Political Science) **and Behavioral Science** (e.g., Psychology, Sociology). Bachelor of Art or Bachelor of Science degrees shall require the successful completion of at least six hours of Social/Behavioral Sciences.

SERVICE LEARNING

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 clock hours of service learning as one of the requirements for graduation. To satisfy the 60-hour service learning requirement, students may enroll in academic courses designed for that purpose. A maximum of three semester hours of credit in courses intended to satisfy this requirement may be used as free electives. Service learning courses are 100, 200, and 300, Service Learning

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Psychology Course Prerequisites

- Students must complete two Math requirements and earn a minimum of C in one of the two before taking:
 - PSYC 274B: Elementary Statistics
- SPSY 201B: General Psychology must be completed with a minimum of C before taking:
 - PSYC 274B: Elementary Statistics
 - PSYC 303B: Field Experience
 - PSYC 468B: Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 274B: Elementary Statistics must be completed with a minimum of C before taking:
 - PSYC 277B: Advanced Statistics
 - PSYC 360B: Psychological Testing
- PSYC 277B: Advanced Statistics must be completed with a minimum of C before taking:
 - PSYC 412B: Experimental Psychology
- PSYC 445B: Developmental Psychology or PSYC 468B: Abnormal Psychology must be completed with a minimum of C before taking:
 - PSYC 303B: Field Experience

Special Notes:

- ***Students must complete 60.0 hours of Service Learning (SVLR) and the Writing Proficiency Exam (transfer students) to fulfill graduation requirements.***

Addendum to Curriculum Sheet

Approved By:

Program Coordinator

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Department Chairperson

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University Curriculum Committee

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Division of Academic Affairs

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Office of the Registrar

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