



PSYCHOLOGY

General Track

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology combines a theoretical understanding of psychology with an applied understanding of the profession through internship and research experiences. Students select between four areas of undergraduate emphasis: General Psychology, Child and Adolescent Psychology, Addiction Prevention Specialist/Community Psychology, and Experimental Psychology. Several research opportunities are available to students who elect to participate in undergraduate scholarship. Internships in students' area of interest are available.

Career Opportunities

Psychology graduates are well-represented in social agencies and diverse business settings, including human resources, insurance, airline industry, and governmental organizations. Students who demonstrate an aptitude in empirical research during their undergraduate work can work in a variety of research foundations and institutional settings. Graduates also work with child and adolescent populations through professional work in juvenile services, child care, child and family services, adoptions, education, medicine, and mental health.

Students interested in graduate work can pursue advanced training in several areas. Students with high GPAs, good letters of recommendation, and solid GRE scores are competitive for graduate school programs in psychology, counseling, and social work. Students who gain research experiences and complete methodology courses are competitive for research-oriented and clinical graduate programs.

Majors are well-represented in law schools and medical schools. In order to compete for law or medical school programs, students must complete appropriate prelaw or pre-medicine curricula in addition to their Psychology major requirements.

Faculty

Dr. Stefanie S. Boswell, Associate Professor (Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi)
Dr. Maria Felix-Ortiz, Associate Professor (Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles)
Dr. Lisa Lockhart, Associate Professor and Chair (Ph.D., Kent State University)
Dr. Teresa Taylor-Partridge, Associate Professor (Ph.D., University of Texas, Austin)
Dr. Rachel Walker (Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi)

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2015-2017

Freshman Year: Fall		Freshman Year: Spring	
DWHP 1200 or DWHP 3200 Dimensions of Wellness) and 1-hour physical activity course	3	ENGL 1312 Composition II	3
ENGL 1311 (or 1311L) Composition I	3	Natural Science and Lab Core: BIOL 1401 Diversity of Life and Lab OR BIOL 1402 Unity of Life and Lab OR BIOL 2321/2121 Anatomy and Physiology and Lab	4
MATH 1304 College Algebra OR MATH 2303 Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3	PSYC 2310 Critical Thinking / Writing in Psychology	3
PHIL 1381 Introduction to Philosophy	3	PSYC 2370 Child & Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology	3	RELS 1305, 1315, 1325, 1335 or 1327H	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	16
Sophomore Year: Fall		Sophomore Year: Spring	
PSYC 2380 Biology and Behavior	3	ENGL 2310 World Literature Studies	3
PSYC 3331 Abnormal Psychology	3	Modern Language II	3
PSYC 3381 Statistics for Behavioral Science	3	PSYC 3353 Personality	3
Modern Language I	3	PSYC 3384 Research Methods	3
Minor or Elective	3	Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Junior Year: Fall		Junior Year: Spring	
HIST Core—HIST 1311 World History OR HIST 1312 World History II	3	Fine Arts Core	3
PSYC 3351 Social Psychology	3	PSYC Elective	6
PSYC 3385 Multicultural Issues	3	Minor or Elective	3
PSYC 3472 Learning, Memory, and Cognition	4	Minor or Elective (upper-division)	3
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Total hours	16	Total hours	15
Senior Year: Fall		Senior Year: Spring	
PSYC 4359 Directed Practicum/Internship	3	PSYC 4331 History of Psychology	3
RELS or PHIL Core: Any 3-hr upper-division REL or PHIL course	3	PSYC Elective (upper-division)	3
Elective	9	Elective (NOTE: Student may take 7-9 hours to complete this portion of the degree plan)	9
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Core Curriculum - Total Hours		43	
Major - Total Hours		82	
Degree - Total Hours		122	

*Minor is required