PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: Berks

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, a minimum of 124 credits is required:

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0-4 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes 0-4 credits of General Education GQ courses.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains

- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements

First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each of the following six categories:

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits
- Writing Across the Curriculum: 3 credits
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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<td>Introductory Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYCH 301W</td>
<td>Basic Research Methods in Psychology</td>
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Additional Courses

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<td>PSYCH 200</td>
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Select 18 credits of the following, with a minimum of 3 credits from each of the following six categories:

- Learning and Cognition
- Animal Minds
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Psychology of Learning
- Statistics
- Mathematics
PSYCH 426 Language and Thought
PSYCH 427 L1 Acquisition
PSYCH 452 Learning and Memory
PSYCH 456 Advanced Cognitive Psychology
PSYCH 457 Psychology of Language
PSYCH 458 Visual Cognition
PSYCH 459 Advanced Conditioning and Learning
PSYCH 221 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYCH 231 Introduction to the Psychology of Gender
PSYCH 232 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYCH 238 Introduction to Personality Psychology
PSYCH 419 Psychology and a Sustainable World
PSYCH 420 Advanced Social Psychology
PSYCH 421 Self and Social Judgment
PSYCH 423 Social Psychology of Interpersonal/Intergroup Relationships
PSYCH 424 Applied Social Psychology
PSYCH 432 Multicultural Psychology in America
PSYCH 438 Personality Theory
PSYCH 479 The Psychology of Gender

Biological Bases of Behavior
PSYCH 253 Introduction to Psychology of Perception
PSYCH 260 Neurological Bases of Human Behavior
PSYCH 269 Evolutionary Psychology
PSYCH 441 Health Psychology
PSYCH 460 Comparative Psychology
PSYCH 462 Physiological Psychology
PSYCH 464 Behavior Genetics
PSYCH 475 Psychology of Fear and Stress
PSYCH 478 Clinical Neuropsychology

Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 212 Introduction to Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 410 Child Development
PSYCH 412 Adolescence
PSYCH 413 Cognitive Development
PSYCH 414 Social and Personality Development
PSYCH 415 Topics in Developmental Psychology
PSYCH 416/ HDFS 445 Development Throughout Adulthood
PSYCH 474 Psychological Intervention in Childhood

Applied and Clinical Psychology
PSYCH 243 Introduction to Well-being and Positive Psychology
PSYCH 244 Introduction to the Psychology of Human Factors Engineering
PSYCH 270 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 281 Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology
PSYCH 370 Psychology of the Differently-Abled
PSYCH 404 Principles of Measurement
PSYCH 408 Program Evaluation

PSYCH 443 Treatment and Education in Developmental Disabilities
PSYCH 444 Engineering Psychology
PSYCH 445 Forensic Psychology
PSYCH 470 Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 471 Psychology of Adjustment and Social Relationships
PSYCH 473 Behavior Modification
PSYCH 476 Child Psychopathology
PSYCH 477 Mental Health Practicum with Children
PSYCH 481 Introduction to Clinical Psychology
PSYCH 482 Selection and Assessment in Organizations
PSYCH 484 Work Attitudes and Motivation
PSYCH 485 Leadership in Work Settings

Capstone Experience
PSYCH 439 History and Systems of Psychology
PSYCH 490 Senior Seminar in Psychology
PSYCH 493 Senior Thesis
PSYCH 494 Research Projects
PSYCH 495 Internship
PSYCH 496 Independent Studies

Select 12 credits of additional Psychology courses from any offered for a total of 30 credits of Psychology courses beyond PSYCH 100 and PSYCH 301W

Requirements for the Option
Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better
Select an option

1 Must select at least 15 credits at the 400-level.

Requirements for the Option
Science Option (24 credits)
Available at the following campuses: Altoona, Beaver, Berks, Brandywine, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Lehigh Valley, Mont Alto, New Kensington, Schuylkill, Scranton, York

Code Title Credits

Additional Courses
Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 15 credits of the following:

15
ANTH 21 Introductory Biological Anthropology
ANTH 22 Humans as Primates
BBH 101 Introduction to Biobehavioral Health
Any BIOL course
Any CHEM course
Any MICRB course
Any PHYS course

Supporting Courses
Supporting Courses: Require a grade of C or better
Select 6 credits in natural sciences/quantification from department list
Select 3 credits in social and behavioral sciences from department list
### Business Option (24 credits)

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1 MATH 22 or MATH 110 recommended.