PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg

Program Description

The Psychology major emphasizes the scientific study of human behavior in areas such as cognition, development, learning, physiology, personality, and social processes. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a broad background in psychological theory and research and to develop the analytical and critical thinking skills necessary to be good consumers of scientific information.

The Psychology program exposes students to a number of areas of psychology but allows flexibility in the specific courses that are taken in each sub-area. Students are also required to obtain applied experience by completing an internship or by assisting faculty with their research. Elective credits can be used for additional internship or research experience. A flexible supporting course list encourages students to consider concurrent majors, minors, and certificates that complement their psychology degree, elevate their skills, and enhance career marketability.

The Psychology program prepares students for careers in local, state, and federal government and for entry-level psychological services positions in human service, applied behavior, human resources, and related fields. The Psychology program also provides a strong background for graduate education at both the master's and the doctoral level in counseling, social work, and many areas of psychology.

What is Psychology?

Psychology is the scientific study of thought, behavior, and experience. Many people associate psychology with psychological therapy and the practice of clinical psychology. There are also many other important areas of scientific psychology, such as cognitive, developmental, industrial/organizational, and social psychology. What these subfields of psychology have in common is the use of the scientific method to understand human behavior and apply that understanding to the development of theory and practice. Psychologists are increasingly making use of neuroscience methods and theories to understand psychological phenomena. As a profession, psychology is related to fields such as health, education, marketing, human resources, social work, and more. The principles of psychology are relevant to almost all areas of human endeavor, and the career paths of psychology students reflect this wealth of possibilities.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You are people-oriented and naturally curious about human behavior and mental processes.
- You want a better understanding people's thoughts, feelings, and behavior.
- You are considering a career as a psychologist, counselor, social worker, or other human services professional.
- You desire a broad understanding of human behavior and mental processes, as well as valuable interpersonal and analytical skills that will help you in a variety of career paths, such as business, law, and medicine.

Entrance to Major

Entry to the Psychology major requires a 2.00 cumulative grade-point average and an average of C (2.00) or better in any courses already taken in the major.

Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, a minimum of 122 credits is required:

Requirement	Credits
General Education	45
Electives	9
Requirements for the Major	74

6 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GN courses; 3 credits of GWS courses.

Requirements for the Major

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/).

Co	ode	Title	Credits
Pr	escribed Course	es	
Pr	escribed Courses	s: Require a grade of C or better	
ΕN	NGL 202A	Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences	3
PS	SYCH 100	Introductory Psychology	3
PS	SYCH 301W	Basic Research Methods in Psychology	4
Ac	dditional Course	s	
Ac	dditional Courses	: Require a grade of C or better	
Se	elect 3 credits fro	om the following:	3
	BIOL 141	Introduction to Human Physiology	
	BIOL 161	Human Anatomy and Physiology I - Lecture	
	BISC 4	Human Body: Form and Function	
At	least 15 credits	of the following courses must be at the 400 lev	el:
Se	elect 4 credits fro	om the following:	4
	Category 1 (Sta	atistics)	
	PSYCH 200	Elementary Statistics in Psychology	
	or STAT 200	Elementary Statistics	
	elect 6 credits fro edits each cated	om two different developmental categories (3 gory):	6
	Category 2a (Li	fespan)	
	PSYCH 212	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	
	Category 2b (A	dult)	
	PSYCH 416/ HDFS 445	Development Throughout Adulthood	
	Category 2c (Cl	hild)	
	PSYCH 410	Child Development	
	Category 2d (A	dolescence)	
	PSYCH 412	Adolescence	

Select 6 credits from two different individual difference categories (3 credits each category):

Category 3a (Social Psychology)

PSYCH 221 Introduction to Social Psychology

or PSYCH 42Advanced Social Psychology

Category 3b (Personality Psychology)

PSYCH 238 Introduction to Personality Psychology

or PSYCH 438 ersonality Theory

Category 3c (Personal Adjustment)

PSYCH 243 Introduction to Well-being and Positive Psychology or PSYCH 47Psychology of Adjustment and Social Relationships

Category 3d (Health Psychology)

PSYCH 441 Health Psychology

Select 6 credits from two different clinical categories (3 credits each category):

Category 4a (Physical Disabilities)

PSYCH 370 Psychology of the Differently-Abled

Category 4b (Childhood Disorders)

PSYCH 476 Child Psychopathology

Category 4c (Abnormal Psychology)

PSYCH 270 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology

or PSYCH 47 Abnormal Psychology

Category 4d (Behavior Modification)

PSYCH 473 Behavior Modification

Category 4e (Developmental Disabilities)

PSYCH 443 Treatment and Education in Developmental Disabilities

Select 6 credits from two different experimental categories (3 credits in each category):

Category 5a (Physiological Psychology)

PSYCH 260/ Neurological Bases of Human Behavior BBH 203

or PSYCH 46₽hysiological Psychology

Category 5b (Cognitive Psychology)

PSYCH 256 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

or PSYCH 452earning and Memory

or PSYCH 45Advanced Cognitive Psychology

Category 5c (Learning Theory)

PSYCH 261 Introduction to Psychology of Learning

or PSYCH 46Advanced Conditioning and Learning

Select 3 credits from applications in psychology:

Category 6 (Applied Experience)

PSYCH 395 Internship

or PSYCH 49Research Projects

or PSYCH 49Internship

Select 12 credits of any PSYCH courses not used above, with the 22 exception that only one course selected from any Category 1 through 5 will count for the major

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Complete 18 credits from department approved list 18

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 and Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

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

Breadth in the Knowledge Domains (Inter-Domain courses do not meet this requirement.)

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

Integrative Studies

· Inter-Domain Courses (Inter-Domain): 6 credits

Exploration

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- · GN, may be completed with Inter-Domain courses: 3 credits
- GA, GH, GN, GS, Inter-Domain courses. This may include 3 credits
 of World Language course work beyond the 12th credit level or the
 requirements for the student's degree program, whichever is higher: 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 (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Program Learning Objectives

- Content Knowledge: Content Knowledge: Demonstrates familiarity
 with the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical
 findings, and historical trends in psychology. Understand and apply
 psychological principles to personal, social, and organizational
 issues.
 - Demonstrate knowledge of major psychological concepts, theories, and empirical findings.
 - Demonstrate the ability to apply psychological concepts and theories to research and real life situations.
- Research Skills: Understand basic research methods in psychology, including research design, data analysis, and interpretation.
 - Differentiate among the research methods used in psychology and apply the designs in evaluation or development of a research study.
 - Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret quantitative psychological data using statistics, graphs, and data tables.
- Thinking Skills: Respect and utilize critical and creative thinking skills.
 - Use critical and creative thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to behavior and mental processes.
 - Demonstrate critical thinking in the analysis and evaluation of information to distinguish scientific from nonscientific claims related to psychology OR Demonstrate critical thinking in the analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of information in the scientific literature to distinguish the scientific literature from other sources.
- Communication Skills: Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in a research project, or capstone clinical or research experience.
 - Communicate effectively (in writing and/or orally) the results of a project or internship.
 - Demonstrate the ability to effectively extract central points and summarize psychological research literature and to write in the format of psychological research.
- Diversity and Ethical Considerations: Be able to tolerate ambiguity, act ethically, and reflect other values that are the underpinnings of psychology as a science.
 - Show evidence of knowledge and appreciation for cultural diversity and relativity in human experience and for the complexity of human behavior and interactions.

- Demonstrate knowledge, and the application of, basic principles of scientific and professional ethics.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to ethical concerns and professionalism (including cultural considerations) in settings where applications of psychology and/or psychological research occur.
- Career-related Skills: Knowledge of different career areas that are appropriate for psychology majors.
 - Demonstrate knowledge of professional options and required training for careers in the major subfields of psychology.
 - Demonstrate the ability to identify personally-relevant career options to implement their psychological knowledge, skills, and values in occupational pursuits in a variety of settings.

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university's academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee's unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy/)

Harrisburg

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Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition.

Psychology, B.S. at Harrisburg Campus

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100S [‡]	3

	13.5	15
(GHW)	161 ^{*†}	
General Education Course	1.5 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL	3
PSYCH 100 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
Quantification (GQ)	3 Quantification (GQ)	3

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	
General Education Course	3 ENGL 202A [‡]	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended)	4 PSYCH 301W*	4
PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441	3 PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416*	3

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Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 212, 410, 412, or 416*	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
PSYCH 270 or PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370, or PSYCH 473*	3 PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 471 or PSYCH 441*	3
PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452 or PSYCH 456*	3 PSYCH 270 or PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473 *	3
Select from Department Approved List	3 PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456*	3
Select from Department Approved List	3 Select from Department Approved List	3
	15	13.5

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 495 or 494*	3 Select any PSYCH courses not used above*	6
Select any PSYCH courses not used above*	6 Select from Department Approved List	3
Select from Department Approved List	3 Select from Department Approved List	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	Elective	3
	15	18

Total Credits 122

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- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

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W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Advising Notes

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- GWS, GQ, GA, GH, GS, GN and GHW are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
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 University United States/International Cultures requirements. All
 students are required to take one IL and one US course before
 graduation. A course designated as US;IL may be used as a US or an
 IL, not both.
- W suffix signifies the course satisfies the University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

Program Notes

- Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."
- At least 15 credits from supporting list courses must be at the 400 level.

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

Psychology, B.S. (3-Year Fast-Track) at Harrisburg Campus

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First Year

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (GWS) [‡]	3 CAS 100A or 100S (GWS) [‡]	3 PSYCH 212*	3
PSYCH 100*	3 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 (GN)*†	3 General Education Course	3
Quantification (GQ)	3 Quantification (GQ) MATH 21	3	
General Education Course	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
	18	18	6

Second Year

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Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PSYCH 270 or 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473* PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456*		3 PSYCH 175N o 412*	
PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 243, PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441*	3 PSYCH 200 or STAT 200 (PSYCH 200 recommended)	4 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 410, 412, or 416*	3 PSYCH 270 or 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 37 or PSYCH 473*	3 General Education Course	3

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Third Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits	
PSYCH 301W*	4 PSYCH 2: PSYCH 4: PSYCH 4: PSYCH 4: PSYCH 4: or PSYCH PSYCH 2: 410, 412, 416*	20; 38 or 38; 43, 71, 441	
Additional PSYCH [*]	3 Additiona PSYCH*	ıl 3	
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supportir Course fr Departme	om	
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supportir Course fr Departme List [*]	om	
Elective	3 PSYCH 49 494*	95 or 3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 Elective	3	
	17.5	18	

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 graduation. A course designated as US;IL may be used as a US or an
 IL, not both.
- W suffix signifies the course satisfies the University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

Program Notes

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- At least 15 credits from supporting list courses must be at the 400 level.

Psychology, B.S. (3-Year Fast-Track with Dual Enrollment) at Harrisburg Campus

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Junior	
Fall	Credits
ENGL 15, 15S, 30T, or ESL 15 (GWS) [‡]	3
General Education Course	3
	6
Senior	
Fall	Credits
CAS 100A or	3
100S (GWS) [‡]	3
	3
100S (GWS) [‡]	_

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First Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
Quantification (GQ)	3 BIOL 141, BISC 4, or BIOL 161 (GN) ^{*†}	3 PSYCH 212*	3
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Quantification (GQ) MATH 21	3 General Education Course	3
200-level Psychology course*	3 200-level Psychology course [*]	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
General Education Course	3 General Education Course	3	
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
	16.5	16.5	6

Second Year			
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits Summer	Credits
PSYCH 200	4 PSYCH 301W*	4 PSYCH 175N or	3
or STAT 200		412 [*]	
(PSYCH 200			
recommended)	*		

PSYCH 270, PSYCH 221 or PSYCH 420; PSYCH 238 or PSYCH 438; PSYCH 243, PSYCH 471, or PSYCH 441*	3 PSYCH 470; PSYCH 443, PSYCH 476, PSYCH 370 or PSYCH 473*	3 General Education Course	3
PSYCH 410, 412, or 416 [*]	3 PSYCH 260 or PSYCH 462; PSYCH 261 or PSYCH 461; PSYCH 256, PSYCH 452, or PSYCH 456*	3	
ENGL 202A (GWS) [‡]	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3	
Supporting Course from Department List	3 Supporting Course from Department List	3	
	16	16	6

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYCH 270,	3 PSYCH 470;	3
PSYCH 221 or	PSYCH 443,	
PSYCH 420;	PSYCH 476,	
PSYCH 238 or	PSYCH 370 c	or
PSYCH 438;	PSYCH 473 *	:
PSYCH 243,	PSYCH 260 c	or
PSYCH 471, or	PSYCH 462;	
PSYCH 441*	PSYCH 261 c	or
PSYCH 212,	PSYCH 461;	
410, 412, or	PSYCH 256,	
416 [*]	PSYCH 452,	or
	PSYCH 456 [°]	
Additional	3 Additional	3
PSYCH [*]	PSYCH*	
Supporting	3 Supporting	3
Course from	Course from	
Department List	t Department I	List
Elective	3 PSYCH 495 c	or 3
	494 [*]	
Elective	3 Elective	3

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Career Paths

The American Psychological Association's Center for Workforce Studies reported in 2013, that 94% of people holding bachelor's degrees in psychology are employed. According to projections by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, most bachelor's-level Psychology graduates will move toward positions in human services, where an increase of 13 percent in job growth is expected in some areas. Other employment fields for psychology graduates, including entry-level management, human resources, and sales, anticipate growth between 5 and 7 percent.

Careers

Penn State Harrisburg's B.S. in Psychology degree provides students with a variety of skills that are exceptionally valued in the mental health and social services fields, basic and applied research, applied behavior, human resources, social work, medicine, business, law, and careers in local, state, and federal government.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM (https://harrisburg.psu.edu/behavioral-sciences-education/psychology-bs/)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

The Psychology program also provides a strong background for graduate education, including Penn State's Master of Arts programs in Applied Behavior Analysis or Applied Clinical Psychology. The Master of Arts degree in Applied Clinical Psychology includes optional preparation for the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) credential.

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Professional Resources

- · American Psychological Association (https://www.apa.org)
- Association for Psychological Science (https:// www.psychologicalscience.org/)
- Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology (https://www.psichi.org)

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