Fun facts!

- **Psychology** is the largest major at UCF! Over 4,800 students!
- We have the most faculty in our department than other psychology departments in the U.S.
  - Our faculty do various research related to trauma, children/families, cognition, memory, attention, media, work stress, health, and teams with organizations like the military, NASA, and so much more!
• What is Psychology Advising and how is this different from my other advisors at UCF?
  • Psychology major, minor, or Behavioral Forensic Certificate
  • To meet with an advisor:
    1) Walk in to PSY 250:
       M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm
    2) Email Psychadvising@ucf.edu

Ms. Karen Cox, MA  
Director

Ms. Janette Daeschler  
Administrative Assistant

[Links: sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/undergraduate-advising/]

[Image of Psychology Advising Center]
Other campus resources

• Questions about your classes/grade/assignments or Want to get your PhD?
  • Talk with your professors!
    https://sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/people/

• Need to talk with someone or want to be a therapist? UCF Counseling and Psychological Services
  https://caps.sdes.ucf.edu/

• Questions about Pre-Health or Pre-Law field? Office of Pre-Health Pre-Law Advising (PHPL)
  • Pre-Med (Psychiatry), OT, PT, Dentistry, Veterinarian, etc/ Law School
    https://academicsuccess.ucf.edu/phpladvising/

• Veteran or use military benefits? Office of Military and Veteran Student Success
  • https://varc.sdes.ucf.edu/

• Need accommodations due to disability?
  • Student Accessibility Services https://sas.sdes.ucf.edu/

• Transient: Taking a class at another school?
  FloridaShines.org
What is psychology?

- Scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behavior in a given context.
Careers in Psychology

40% alumni pursue psych, the other 60% do careers outside of psychology!

https://sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/undergraduate-advising/
Get involved!

- Student Organizations:
  - Psychological Society,
  - Psi Chi Honor Society,
  - Multicultural Psychological Student Association (MPSA),
  - Student Professionals for I/O Psych (SPIOP)
  - Active Minds
  - Neuroscience Alliance
  - & More
Gain Relevant Experience:

- **Research Assistant** (need at least 1 year to apply for I/O or doctoral programs),
- Teaching Assistant,
- Internship,
- Volunteer,
- Part-time/Full-time work

<-Find jobs and internships with handshake!!>
To earn a Bachelors Degree in Psychology....

• Need to complete a total of **120** credit hours

• **42** of those hours need to be upper level (3000 and higher)

• 30 of last 39 with UCF only

• 21 hours from UCF Psychology

• You must earn at least a **2.0/“C”** or higher to count for the psychology major requirement

  • C- Waiver (waive one Psychology Req)

• Email Karen.Cox@ucf.edu
1. UCF General Education Program (GEP)

- Complete if transferring with AA from public college in Florida
- If not, COSAS can advise you on the 36 credit hour requirement
- UCF Academic Services will evaluate credits transferring to possibly count towards those requirements

www.academicservices.ucf.edu/transfer-credit/
2. College Level Foreign Language Graduation Requirement

• You must show **proficiency** in a foreign language at the **college level** by:
  • Passing elementary level 2 of a language or higher
  OR
  • Passing second level of a test with CLEP or FLATS test @ the [University Testing Center](#)

• Languages UCF offers:
  • Modern Language Dept: Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Haitian, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Arabic….
  • Other languages: Hebrew and American Sign Language

Complete as soon as possible!!
3. Common Program Prerequisites/ 3. Core Reqs. Basic Level

• **PSY 2012 General Psychology**

• **Biology:**
  - BSC 2010C Biology I
  - or BSC 1005 Principles of Biology

• **Statistics:**
  - STA 2014C Principles of Statistics
  - or STA 2023 Statistical Methods I
    - PR: College Algebra or Finite Math

Complete as soon as possible!!
4. Psychology B.S. Core Requirements: Advanced Level

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<td>PSY 4049</td>
<td>Psychology Capstone</td>
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PSY 3024 in first semester
PSY 3074 in second semester
S/U graded doesn’t affect GPA
2 credits, online only

Take Statistics in order:
First- STA 2023/2014C
Second- PSY 3204C
Third- PSY 3213C

PSY 4049 in LAST semester
S/U graded doesn’t affect GPA
2 credits, online only
5. Diversity Electives (choose 1)

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6. Psychology Tracks: Choose a Track

- Choose a track to focus your learning
- Each track requires 5 courses
- No matter which track, everyone is earning the same degree/major:
  - Bachelor of Science in Psychology

If you took other psychology courses prior to UCF, they may transfer in here as a track elective! For example, Abnormal, Human Sexuality, & Forensic Psych can apply towards clinical track and positive psychology can apply towards the general track!
Clinical Track (5 courses needed)

Required:
CLP 3143 Psychopathology

Select 4 of the following courses:
APK 3400 Sports Psychology
CLP 3004 Behavioral Self Control
CLP 3184 Women’s Mental Health
CLP 3302 Clinical Psychology
CLP 3413 Contemporary Behavior Therapy
CLP 4314 Health Psychology
CLP 4134 Childhood Psychopathology
CLP 4390 Forensic Psychology
DEP 3202 Psychology of Exceptional Children
DEP 3464 Psychology of Aging
EAB 3703 Principles of Behavior Modification
EAB 3706 Behavior Modification Part 2
PCO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling
PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology
SOP 2772 Sexual Behavior
SOP 3751 Legal Aspects of Psychology

Study, diagnose, and treat mental, emotional, & behavioral disorders

Counseling/ Social Work
Industrial/Organizational Psychology (5 courses needed)

Required:
INP 3004 Industrial Organizational Psychology

Select 4 of the following courses:
CLP 4314 Health Psychology
EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes
EXP 3304 Motivation
INP 3253 Performance Appraisal & Job Coaching
INP 4313 Organizational Psychology
PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Understand productivity, management, & employee working styles to improve the quality of life in the workplace

MBA, HR?
Human Factors Psychology
(5 courses needed)

Required:
EXP 3250 Principles of Human Factors Psychology

Select 4 of the following courses:
EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition
PSB 4240 Neuropsychology
PSY 3630 Psychology of Human-Animal Interaction
PSY 4215C Advanced Research methods in Psychology

Apply human behavior to design and use of products, systems, tools, & environments for comfortable human use

UI/UX, Health Technology MA?
Neuroscience
(5 courses needed)

Required:
PSB 4240 Neuropsychology (PR: PSB 3002 Physio Psych)

Select 4 of the following courses:
CLP 4314 Health Psychology
EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
EXP 3304 Motivation
PSB 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
PSB 3842 Sleep and Dreams
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Understand how brain affects cognitive function and behavior
Experimental (5 courses needed)

Select 5 of the following courses

EXP 3304 Motivation
EXP 3640 Psychology of Language
EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes
EXP 4507 Advanced Human Memory and Cognition
EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
PSY 3302 Psychological Measurement
PSY 3320 Survey Methods in Psychology
PSY 3635 Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology
PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Focus on design, analysis, and dissemination of research through experimentation related to behavior
General
(5 courses needed)

Select any five (5) courses from those taught by the Psychology department

NOTE: The following courses will NOT fulfill this requirement.

INP 3141C Advanced Applied Psychology
INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work
PSY 3905 Directed Independent Study
PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study
PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research
### 7. Math/Science Electives (2 courses needed)

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**GEP #11 (not AST 2002):** CHM 1020, PSC 1121, PHY 2020, etc will count
FTIC: What should you take in first semester?

Requirements to complete sooner:

- **GEP** General Education Program—connect with COSAS advising (COSAS@ucf.edu) about which GEP requirements you still need to complete. This is met if graduating AA from public college in Florida.

- **College level foreign language:** need second level 2 (1121). If you only took 2 years in high school, you may want to start at level 1 (1120) before taking level 2 (1121).

- **Psychology program prerequisites:**
  - PSY 2012 General Psychology
  - DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology (PR PSY 2012)
  - GEP #8 STA 2023 or 2014 Statistics
  - GEP #12 Biology BSC 1005 or BSC 2010c
Transfer: Recommended Schedule

Spring (12 credits full time for financial aid)

- Lang 1 1120, ASL 2140
- PSY 3024 career I
- PSY 3204c Stat in Psych (PR STA)
- DEP 2004, SOP 3004, PSB 3002, EXP 3604, diversity (SOP 3723, 3724, 3742, or 3784), track elective, science elective, OR minor/certificate/internship

Alternative courses:
- GEP requirements if no AA: GEP #3 like COM1000, 4 Gordon Rule Writing (GRW), 5, 6 (GRW), 10, 11 (not AST 2002)
- Psych requirements: college level language, DEP 2004, Biology, Statistics, SOP 3004, PSB 3002, EXP 3604, track electives, diversity elective, science elective, or course from minor/certificate

Language courses:
- Level 1: 1120 or ASL 2140
- Level 2: 1121 or ASL 2150
- Prefixes: SPN, FRE, GER, ITA, POR, KOR, JPN, HBR, HAI, CHI, ARA, RUS

Questions? Email psychadvising@ucf.edu
CHECKING OUT OF ORIENTATION

1. In a web browser, go to bit.ly/ucfcheckout23
2. Log in with your UCF credentials
3. Click on Complete the Orientation Survey
4. When the box expands, click on the “Next” button
5. When a new page opens, click on the link at the top of the page to get taken to the survey.
6. Complete the survey in full.
7. When done, you will receive a unique password. Copy or write that password down.
8. Go back to the other screen with the link to the survey (should still have the tab open!) and put the password in the box.
9. Click “Save & Continue”
10. You’re done! 😊
QR Codes for

Psychology Presentation:  Orientation Packet Handout: