Psychology B.S. at UCF
2024 Orientation Packet
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Questions?
Email [psychadvising@ucf.edu](mailto:psychadvising@ucf.edu)

[Department of Psychology](#)
2. Foreign Language Requirement
- Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in either a foreign language or American Sign Language (up to the 2nd level of the language or higher). Pass Level Two (1121, 2150) or Higher.
  - If you are fluent, you can test out through University Testing Center (utc.sdes.ucf.edu) CLEP or FLATS
  - If you don't know the language then start with level 1 (ex. SPN 1120C, ASL 2140, etc) before moving on to required level 2 (ex. SPN 1121C, ASL 2150, etc)
  - SPN, FRE, GER, ITA, HAI, HBR, ARA, RUS, CHI, KOR, JPN, etc

3. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (9 hrs)
- Psychology: PSY 2014C Principles of Statistics □
- Biology: Select ONE □
- BSC 2010C Biology I □
- Statistics: Select ONE □
- STA 2023C Statistics or STA 2024C Stats. Methods I (PR: MGF 1106 or any MAC)

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (29 hrs)

5. Diversity Electives (3 hrs)

6. Psychology Tracks (min. 15 hrs)

   - Choose ONE Track (5 Courses)
   - Check courses for prerequisites

Track 1: Clinical Psychology (5 courses, 15 hrs)
- Required:
  - CLP 3143 Psychopathology
- Select 4 of the following:
  - 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 4134 Childhood Psychopathology
  - CLP 4314 Health Psychology
  - 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

Track 2: Industrial/Organizational Psychology (5 courses, 15 hrs)
- Required:
  - INP 3004 Industrial Organizational Psychology
- Select 4 of the following:
  - CLP 4314 Health Psychology
  - EXP 3404 Basic Learning Processes
  - EXP 3304 Motivation
  - INP 3253 Performance Appraisal & Job Coaching
  - INP 4313 Organizational Psychology
  - INP 4380 Psychology of Teamwork
  - PPE 3003 Personality Theory and Research
  - PSB 3302 Psychological Measurement
  - PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Track 3: Human Factors Psychology (5 courses, 15 hrs)
- Required:
  - EXP 3250 Principles of Human Factors Psychology
- Select 4 of the following:
  - 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

If you received an A.A. degree from a public college in Florida, you do not have to complete the GEP requirements. See full catalog for GEP requirements.

Math/Science electives

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*If you took courses at your previous school that are similar, they may count towards track electives, email Psychadvising@ucf.edu

"C" or below will not be accepted.
Track 4: Neuroscience
5 courses (min. 15 hrs)
Required:
- PSY 4240 Neuropsychology (PR: PSY 3002)
Select 4 of the following courses:
- CLP4314 Health Psychology
- EXP 3204 Sensation and Perception
- EXP 3304 Motivation
- PSY 3441 Psychobiological Aspects of Drugs
- PSY 3842 Sleep and Dreams
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Track 5: Experimental
5 courses (min. 15 hrs)
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 3202 Survey Methods in Psychology
- PSY 3635 Science and Pseudoscience in Psychology
- PSY 4215C Advanced Research Methods in Psychology

Track 6: General
5 courses (min. 15 hrs)
Select any five (5) courses from those taught by Psychology
NOTE: The following courses will NOT fulfill this requirement.
- INP 3141C: Advanced Applied Psychology (3 hrs)
- INP 3551: Industrial/Organizational Field Work (3 hrs)
- PSY 3806: Directed Independent Study (1 hr)
- PSY 4906: Directed Independent Study (1 hr)
- PSY 4912: Directed Independent Research (1 hr)

7. Math/Science Electives
Select TWO from the following: (6 hrs)
- ANT 2511: The Human Species
- ANT 3541: Biobehavioral Anthropology (PR: Sophomore standing)
- ANT 3550C: Primatology (PR: ANT 2511 or BSC 2010C)
- ANT 4516: Human Biological Diversity (PR: ANT 2511 or BSC 2010C)
- ANT 4586C: Human Origins (PR: ANT 2511)
- BSC 2011C: Biology II (PR: BSC 2010C)
- BSC 4312: Advanced Marine Biology (PR: BSC 3312 and PCB 3044)
- CHM 1020: Concepts in Chemistry (PR: High school algebra)
- CHM 2045C: Chemistry Fundamentals I (PR: Passing score in Chem Placement Exam)
- CMH 2046: Chemistry Fundamentals II (PR: "C" or better in CHM 2045C or CHM 2041)
- EVR XXX: Any EVR prefix course (like 3008)
- HSA 4702: Health Sciences Research Methods (PR: STA 2014C or STA 2023, Jr standing)
- HSC 3147: Introduction to Pharmacology (PR: BSC 2010C and Sophomore standing)
- MAC 2233 Concepts of Calculus (PR: Passing score on Math Placement Exam, or MAC1140C)
- MAC 2253: Applied Calculus (PR: MAC 114C or passing score on Math Placement Exam)
- MCB XXXX: Any MCB prefix course
- PCB 3033: Genetics (PR: "C" or higher in CHM 2046C)
- PCB 3703: Human Physiology (PR: BSC 2010C and CHM 1032 or CHM 2045C)
- PHY 2053: College Physics I (PR: MAC 1105C and MAC114C)
- PSC 1121 Physical Science
- STA 4102: Computer Processing of Statistical Data (PR: STA4163 and programming knowledge)
- STA 4163: Statistical Methods II (PR: STA 2023)
- STA 4164: Statistical Methods III (PR: STA 4163)
- ZOO XXXX: Any ZOO prefix course

Honors Undergraduate Thesis (HUT) previously HIM:
(6 hrs)
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis is available to students who show outstanding scholarship and promise in psychology.
- Apply and be accepted into the program through the department and Burnett Honors College. More information can be found here: https://honors.ucf.edu/hut/about/

Related Minors and Certificates
Minors:
- Behavioral Forensics Psychology
- Anthropology
- Cognitive Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Human Services
- Sociology
- Statistics

If your goal is to change your career or apply to graduate/professional program after finishing your bachelor's degree, then be sure to build meaningful relationships with your faculty and gain relevant experience in your field. Information about related organizations, research experience, internships and more on our webpage here: psychology.cos.ucf.edu/undergraduate-psychology-advising/

Possible Plan of Study:

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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

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**Transfer: Recommended Schedule**

Spring (12 credits full time for financial aid)
- Lang 1 1120, ASL 2140
- PSY 3024 career 1
- 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 2130

Prefixes: SPN, FRE, GER, ITA, POR, KOR, JPN, HBR, HAI, CHI, AAS, JVS

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