







Psychology B.S. at UCF

2024 Orientation Packet

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Campus Resources for Psychology students: 	What careers can you do with this major? 	List of all undergraduate Psychology courses: 
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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Psychology Advising Center

2023-2024 Psychology



Review UCF Catalog online catalog.ucf.edu/

This is a tool to help you keep track of the courses you have completed towards the Psychology Degree. You are responsible to follow the requirements as listed in your catalog and degree audit. **Have questions about your Psychology Degree requirements?** Speak with **Psychology Advising: PSY 250, Psychadvising@ucf.edu**

- ☐ You must earn at least a **2.0 / "C"** in courses that count for the **psychology requirements** of **CPP, Advanced Core, Diversity, Track and Math/Science electives**. A "C-" or below will not be accepted.
- ☐ **42 semester hours of upper division credit** completed (3000 and higher)
- ☐ **30 of the last 39 hours** of course work must be completed in residency at UCF
- ☐ At least **21 hours** must be completed from the **UCF Psychology Department**
- ☐ **120 Total Credit Hours Required**

1. General Education Program (GEP)

- ☐ 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 information. College of Sciences Advising Services (sciences.ucf.edu/cosas/) can assist with GEP advising questions if you do not have an AA.

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** with the 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:** If you're a Florida resident, you can use www.FloridaShines.org to take bio & stats as a Transient student at another public college in Florida 3 hrs
- ☐ PSY 2012 General Psychology 3 hrs
- Biology: Select ONE**
- ☐ BSC 1005 Biological Principles **or** BSC 2010C Biology I 3 hrs
- Statistics: Select ONE** 3 hrs
- ☐ STA 2014C Principles of Statistics **or** STA 2023 Stat. Methods I (PR: MGF 1106 or any MAC)

Biology is **NOT** currently available ONLINE at UCF

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (29 hrs)

Take ALL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I | • Take PSY 3024 in 1 st semester | 2 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II | • Take PSY 3074 in 2 nd semester | 2 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology | • Recommend: PSY 4604 as a senior | 4 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology | • Complete Stats courses in order: | 4 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology | 1 st STA 2014C or STA 2023 | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology | 2 nd PSY 3204C | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3004 Social Psychology | 3 rd PSY 3213C | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology | • Take PSY 4049 in LAST semester | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXP 3604 Cognitive Psychology | • PSY 3024, 3074, & 4049 are all online only, S/U graded (don't affect GPA) | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 4049 Psychology Capstone | | 2 hrs |

5. Diversity Electives (3 hrs)

Select ONE from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3742 Psychology of Women (Gender)or | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3723 Cross Cultural Psychology or | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3724 Psychology of Prejudice or | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3784 Psychology of Diversity | 3 hrs |

6. Psychology Tracks

(min. 15 hrs)

Choose ONE Track

5 Courses

Check courses for prerequisites

Track 1: Clinical Psychology

5 courses (min.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

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

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

Track 2: Industrial/Organizational Psychology

5 courses (min.15 hrs)

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
 - ☐ INP 4380 Psychology of Teamwork
 - ☐ 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 quality of life related to workplace

Track 3: Human Factors Psychology

5 courses (min.15 hrs)

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, and environments for comfortable human use

Track 4: Neuroscience 5 courses (min. 15 hrs)

Required:

- PSB 4240 Neuropsychology (PR: PSB 3002)

Select 4 of the following courses:

- CLP4314 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

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 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

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 1-hr
- INP 3951 Industrial/Organizational Field Work 3-hrs
- PSY 3905 Directed Independent Study 1-hr
- PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study 1-hr
- PSY 4912 Directed Independent Research 1-hr

Contact
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for list of all classes offered in psychology

7. Math/Science Electives (6 hrs)

Select TWO from the following: (Students must meet the course prerequisites for any course they select. See course catalog for prerequisites.)

- 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 4312C 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)
- CHM 2046 Chemistry Fundamentals II (PR: "C" or better in CHM 2045C or CHM 2041)
- EVR XXXX 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 3063 Genetics (PR: "C" or higher in CHM 2046C)
- PCB 3703C Human Physiology (PR: BSC 2010C and CHM 1032 or CHM 2045C)
- PHY 2053C 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

Highlighted courses have been available online at UCF

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

Certificates:

- Behavioral Forensics Psychology

Minors:

- Anthropology
- Cognitive Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Human Services
- Sociology
- Statistics

You can complete a minor/certificate/double major or dual degree in ANY program you wish. Just be knowledgeable about financial aid/excess hour fees since this is not required for your degree

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:

Freshman Year- Fall 15 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 2012 General Psychology (3 hrs) ENC 1101 Composition 1 (3 hrs) GEP Math (3 hrs) GEP Science (CHM, PSC, PHY) (3 hrs) GEP (3 hrs) 	Freshman Year- Spring 15 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEP Biology (3 hrs) GEP Statistics (3 hrs) ENC 1102 Composition II (3 hrs) GEP (3 hrs) DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology (3 hrs)
Sophomore Year- Fall 16 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math/Science elective 2 (3 hrs) Diversity Restricted Elective (3 hrs) GEP (3 hrs) GEP (3 hrs) Foreign Language I (4 hrs) 	Sophomore Year- Spring 16 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track elective #1 (3hrs) Foreign Language II (4hrs) GEP (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)
Junior Year- Fall 15 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Elective #2 (3 hrs) PSY 3204C Statistical Methods in Psychology (4 hrs) PSY 3024 Psychology: Career Readiness I (2 hrs) SOP 3004 Social Psych (3 hrs) PSB 3002 Physiological Psychology (3 hrs) 	Junior Year- Spring 14 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Elective #3 (3 hrs) EXP 3604 Cognitive Psych (3 hrs) PSY 3074 Psychology: Career Readiness II (2 hrs) PSY 3213C Research Methods in Psychology (4 hrs) Elective (2 hrs)
Senior Year- Fall 14 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Elective #4 (3 hrs) PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology (3 hrs) Psychology Capstone (2 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) 	Senior Year- Spring 15 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Elective #5 Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)

PSYCHOLOGY PEGASUS PATH

For information on clubs, internships, research experience, and preparing for graduate school and careers, visit our **Psychology Advising Center Homepage** at sciences.ucf.edu/psychology/undergraduate-advising

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

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Semester 1

Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits	Other Activities
			Get involved in clubs and organizations

Semester 2

Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits	Other Activities
			Start searching for Internship/Research Opportunities

Semester 3

Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits	Other Activities
			Internship/research experience

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Semester 4				
Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits		Other Activities
				Senior Year: prepare for/apply to grad school
Semester 5				
Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits		Other Activities
Semester 6				
Class Prefix	Class Title	Credits		Other Activities

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