Psychology, B.A.
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The B.A. program is appropriate for most psychology students. It provides a basic understanding of human behavior and motivation that is valuable in many careers in business, government, and education. It also provides the background expected for entry into graduate programs in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, health psychology, social psychology, or experimental psychology. Please consult an advisor in your major department for clarification and interpretation of your major requirements. The major consists of 72 units; the B.A. degree requires a total of 180 units.

**Core Requirements**

*BIOL 1001 Introduction to Biology, *BIOL 1002 Introduction to Biology, Lab (or 1004 or 2005) PSYC 1000 General Psychology (or 1001 or 1005), PSYC 2020 Methods of Investigation in Psychology, PSYC 3100 Experimental Psychology, PSYC 4200 Conditioning and Learning PSYC 4320 Physiological Psychology, **STAT 1000 Elements of Probability and Statistics, STAT 3010 Statistical Methods in the Social Sciences

**Breadth Requirements (one course from each line required)**

A) PSYC 3200, 3210, 3220 or 3230 (testing/survey and test construction/individual differences/applied measurement)
B) PSYC 3500, 4420, or 4610 (social/developmental/personality)
C) PSYC 4220, 4345, or 4740 (cognitive/sensory/psycholinguistics)
D) PSYC 4310, 4350, or 4360 (comparative/heredity/ psychopharmacology)
E) PSYC 4210, 4390, or 4620 (theories of learning/history and systems/theories of personality)
**Laboratory Requirements (any two)**

Choose two different courses from those listed below. Although courses in this series may be repeated for unit credit, two different courses are required in the Psychology major. PSYC 4800 Human Learning and Cognition Laboratory, PSYC 4801 Learning and Motivation Laboratory, PSYC 4802 Sensation and Perception Laboratory, PSYC 4803 Physiological Psychology Laboratory, PSYC 4804 Social and Personality Laboratory, PSYC 4805 Comparative Psychology Laboratory, PSYC 4806 Developmental Psychology Laboratory, 4807 Clinical Psychology Laboratory, PSYC 4808 Industrial Psychology Laboratory,

**Elective Requirements**

Twelve additional units of permissible upper division (3000 or 4000 level) psychology courses; or STAT 4000 and eight additional units of permissible upper division psychology courses. A maximum of four units from 4900 or Laboratory Requirement courses may be used toward satisfying this requirement. Course descriptions indicate whether an upper division course is permissible for credit toward the major.

**Lower Division Prerequisite Transfer Classes**

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* May also be used to satisfy the General Education Requirement in Life Science.
** May also be used toward satisfying the General Education Requirement in Mathematics.
** May be taken CR/NC.