

PSYCHOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

Also available at OSU-Cascades, OSU-Portland and via Ecampus.

The School of Psychological Science offers students a variety of educational avenues that provide the necessary tools for competency in, and appreciation for, psychology as a scientific discipline.

Many of our graduates will go straight into the workforce into areas such as human services, human resources, and educational assistants. Many graduates will also continue their education through professional schools such as law, medicine, or optometry. Others will engage in further study in business or in public administration. Some students will continue their study of Psychology at a school with a graduate program in one of the specialty areas of psychology.

In addition to classes whose contents span the many sub disciplines of psychology, the School of Psychological Science at Oregon State values the intellectual contributions of its students and offers a number of opportunities for research experience.

Major Code: 965

- Describe key concepts, principles, and overarching themes in psychology.
- Develop a working knowledge of psychology's content domains.
- Describe applications of psychology.
- Design, conduct, and evaluate basic psychological research.
- Draw appropriate, logical, and objective conclusions from empirical evidence.
- Apply psychological principles to everyday life.
- Use effective writing skills for different purposes.
- Demonstrate effective presentation skills for different purposes.
- Identify values that build community at local, national, and global levels.
- Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice.
- Define and respect human diversity.
- Apply psychological content and skills to meaningful career goals.
- Develop project management skills.
- Function effectively as part of a team.

BA Requirement

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| Bacc Core ¹ | | 41 |
| College of Liberal Arts BA | | 24 |
| College of Liberal Arts Core ² | | 9 |
| Psychology Major | | 67 |
| Electives | | 39 |
| Total Credits | | 180 |

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The Baccalaureate core requires at least 51 credits total, but three courses required in the Bacc Core (Biological Science w/ Lab, Social Processes and Institutions, and Writing Intensive Course) are embedded in the Psychology major required courses.

2

The Liberal Arts core requires at least 15 credits total, but two categories in Liberal Arts core (Social Science and One additional course) are embedded in the Psychology major required courses.

BS Requirement

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|-------|---------|
| Bacc Core | | 41 |
| College of Liberal Arts BS ² | | 8 |
| College of Liberal Arts Core ³ | | 9 |
| Psychology Major | | 67 |
| Electives | | 55 |
| Total Credits | | 180 |

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The Baccalaureate core requires at least 51 credits total, but three courses required in the Bacc Core (Biological Science w/ Lab, Social Processes and Institutions, and Writing Intensive Course) are embedded in the Psychology major required courses.

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The Liberal Arts BS requires at least 14 credits total, but one requirement (statistics and math) is embedded in the Psychology major required courses.

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The Liberal Arts core requires at least 15 credits total, but two categories in Liberal Arts core (Social Science and One additional course) are embedded in the Psychology major required courses.

Psychology Major

| Code | Title | Credits |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Core ¹ | | |
| BI 102 & BI 103 | *ANIMAL BIOLOGY: GENES, BEHAVIOR AND EVOLUTION OF LIFE and *HUMAN BIOLOGY: ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND DISEASE | 8 |
| or BI 212 & BI 213 | *PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY and *PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY | |
| or BI 221 & BI 222 | *PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY: CELLS and *PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY: ORGANISMS | |
| WR 222 | *ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| PSY 201 & PSY 202 | *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY and *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 8 |
| PSY 301 | RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| ST 351 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |
| ST 352 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |

Survey

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| Select four courses from the following: | | 16 |
| PSY 330 | BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR | |
| or PSY 340 | COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY | |
| PSY 350 | HUMAN LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT | |
| or PSY 360 | SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY | |
| PSY 370 | PERSONALITY | |
| or PSY 381 | ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY | |
| Plus any one additional course from above | | |

Advanced and Variable Courses

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| Select four courses from the following (including variable credit courses): | | 16 |
| PSY 426 | *PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER | |
| PSY 432 | PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY | |
| PSY 433 | PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY | |
| PSY 437 | MOTIVATION | |
| PSY 442 | PERCEPTION | |

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| PSY 444 | LEARNING AND MEMORY |
| PSY 446 | PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION |
| PSY 448 | CONSCIOUSNESS |
| PSY 454 | COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT |
| PSY 456 | SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT |
| PSY 458 | LANGUAGE ACQUISITION |
| PSY 462 | PSYCHOLOGY OF DISABILITY |
| PSY 463 | JUDGMENT AND DECISION MAKING |
| PSY 464 | SOCIAL COGNITION |
| PSY 465 | WOMEN, WEIGHT, AND BODY IMAGE |
| PSY 466/WGSS 466 | *FAT STUDIES |
| PSY 467 | POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 468 | THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS |
| PSY 476 | NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR |
| PSY 482 | PSYCHOTHERAPY |
| PSY 483 | DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY |
| PSY 485 | BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION |
| PSY 492 | CONSERVATION PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 493 | POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 494 | ENGINEERING PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 495 | PSYCHOLOGY OF MEDITATION |
| PSY 496 | INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 497 | EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 498 | HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 499 | SPECIAL TOPICS |

*Variable Credit Courses*²

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| PSY 401 | RESEARCH |
| PSY 402 | INDEPENDENT STUDY |
| PSY 403 | THESIS |
| PSY 405 | READING AND CONFERENCE |
| PSY 406 | PROJECTS |
| PSY 407 | SEMINAR |
| PSY 408 | WORKSHOP |
| PSY 410 | PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP |

Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

Select one course from the following: 4

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| PSY 434 | *BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR METHODS |
| PSY 440 | *COGNITION RESEARCH |
| PSY 450 | *EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY |
| PSY 460 | *ADVANCED SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS |
| PSY 470 | *PSYCHOMETRICS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING |
| PSY 480 | *CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODS |
| PSY 484 | *PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION |

Total Credits 67

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)

1
Students must receive a grade of C- or better in any course applied toward the major. Such courses cannot be taken with S/U grading

2
A maximum of 4 credits of individualized course work (PSY 401-PSY 410) can be applied to the major

Major Code: 965

Psychology BA

First Year

| Fall | | Credits |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------|
| PSY 201 | *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| HHS 231 | *LIFETIME FITNESS FOR HEALTH | 2 |
| PAC | | 1 |
| WR 121 | *ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| Language 111 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 14 |

Winter

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| PSY 202 | *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| BI 102 | *ANIMAL BIOLOGY: GENES, BEHAVIOR AND EVOLUTION OF LIFE | 4 |
| COMM 111/COMM 114/COMM 218 | *PUBLIC SPEAKING | 3 |
| Language 112 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Spring

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| BI 103 | *HUMAN BIOLOGY: ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND DISEASE | 4 |
| BC. Difference, Power & Discrimination | | 3-4 |
| LAC. Humanities | | 3-4 |
| Language 113 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 14-16 |

Second Year

Fall

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| ST 201 | PRINCIPLES OF STATISTICS | 4 |
| WR 222 | *ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| BC. Cultural Diversity | | 3 |
| LAC. Fine Arts | | 3 |
| Language 211 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 17 |

Winter

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| ST 351 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |
| BC. Western Culture | | 3 |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| Language 212 | | 4 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Spring

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| ST 352 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| Language 213 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Third Year

Fall

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| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| PSY 301 | RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| Computer Science | | 4 |
| BC. Literature & the Arts | | 3-4 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or Optional PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 16-17 |

Winter

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| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| BC. Physical Lab Science | | 4 |
| LAC. Non-Western Culture | | 3 |
| BC. Contemporary Global Issues | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |

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| Spring | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| BC. Science, Technology, & Society | | 3 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| College of Science Course for BS | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| PSY Writing Intensive Course | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 13 |
| Winter | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Total Credits | | 181-184 |

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| Elective | | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Winter | | |
| ST 351 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |
| BC. Western Culture | | 3 |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| ST 352 | INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL METHODS | 4 |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Credits | | 14 |
| Third Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| PSY 301 | RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| Computer Science | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Winter | | |
| PSY 300-Level Survey Course | | 4 |
| BC. Physical Lab Science | | 4 |
| LAC. Non-Western Culture | | 3 |
| BC. Contemporary Global Issues | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
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| BC. Science, Technology, & Society | | 3 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| College of Science Course for BS | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| PSY Writing Intensive Course | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15-16 |
| Winter | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| PSY 400-Level Advanced Elective | | 4 |
| Upper-Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| PSY 401 | RESEARCH (or PAC) | 1 |
| Credits | | 14-15 |
| Total Credits | | 180-182 |

Psychology BS

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| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| PSY 201 | *GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 4 |
| HHS 231 | *LIFETIME FITNESS FOR HEALTH | 2 |
| PAC | | 1 |
| WR 121 | *ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| Elective | | 4 |
| Credits | | 14 |
| Winter | | |
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| Elective | | 3 |
| Elective | | 3 |
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| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
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| WR 222 | *ENGLISH COMPOSITION | 3 |
| BC. Cultural Diversity | | 3 |
| LAC. Fine Arts | | 3 |

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Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)