## UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (52–53 total hours)

- Complete one gender issues course from the following:
  - Pl Sc 472* Internatnl Political Economy of Women
  - Psych 306 Psychology of Gender
  - Soc 367 Sociology of Gender
  - WS 222 Introduction to Women's Studies

- Note: If Psych 306 is selected to fill this requirement, it cannot also be used to fill the requirement listed in Cluster B.

- Complete one course from the following:
  - Psych 320 Developmental Psychology: Childhood
  - Psych 342 Abnormal Psychology

- Note: Psych 320 or 342 cannot be double-counted here and in Cluster A.

- Complete the following prerequisite courses:
  - Wrtg 150* Writing and Rhetoric
  - Phil 150* Reasoning and Writing

- Complete the following prerequisite courses:
  - Psych 101 Orientation to the Psychology Major
  - Psych 111* Psychological Science
  - Psych 210 History of Psychology

- Note: These courses must be completed prior to enrollment in Psych 301, 302, 303, 304.

- Complete one multicultural issues course from the following:
  - Anthr 101* Social/Cultural Anthropology
  - El Ed 351 Multicultural Education
  - SFL 354 Cross-Cultural Family & Human Devpmnt
  - Soc 113* Multicultural America

- Complete the following prerequisite courses:
  - Psych 307* Writing Within Psychology
  - Psych 308* Psychological Statistics (prereq. Math 110)
  - Psych 309 Psychological Testing
  - Psych 310 Psychological Research Design & Analysis

- Note 1: Psych 308 is prerequisite to both Psych 309 and 310 and may be taken concurrently with 210.

- Note 2: Psych 309 and 310 may be taken concurrently.

- Note 3: Students considering application to graduate study are strongly encouraged to take Psych 300.

- Note 4: Psych 307 may be taken concurrently with Psych 309 or 310.

- Note 5: English 315 can substitute for Psych 307.
Cluster C - Behavior, Brain, and Cognition:
Complete three courses from the following:

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<td>Psych 311 Critical Issues in Psychology</td>
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<td>Psych 370 Sensation and Perception</td>
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<td>Psych 382 Stress Psychobiology</td>
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<td>Psych 387 Intro to Primate Behavior</td>
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Complete the Psychology Area of Focus selection form. This form must be signed by an academic advisor in the FHSS Advisement Center (1041 JFSB) or Psychology Student Support Services personnel (1005 SWKT). Turn in the form, with appropriate signatures, at the FHSS Advisement Center.

Complete 3 hours from the following capstone seminars:

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<td>Psych 410R Senior Practicum: Teaching of Psych</td>
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<td>Psych 420R Senior Practicum: Community Projects</td>
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<tr>
<td>Psych 430R Senior Practicum: Research in Psych</td>
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Note 1: To enroll in a capstone seminar students must have completed Psych 101, 111, 210, 308, 309, and 310 (or be concurrently enrolled in 309 or 310); one core course from Cluster A, B, or C; and three other 300-level psychology courses (or be concurrently enrolled in the third course).

Note 2: Enrollment in Psych 399R will also meet the capstone seminar requirement.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- Psych 101 (FW) 1.0
- Psych 111 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Bio 100 or Phy S 100 3.0
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- General electives 3.0
- **Total hours 15.0**

**2nd Semester**
- Math 110 (prereq for Psych 308) 3.0
- Psych 210 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Rel A 122 2.0
- General electives 4.0
- **Total hours 15.0**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- Psych 308 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- Bio 100 or Phy S 100 3.0
- Rel A 211 or 212 2.0
- General electives 6.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

**4th Semester**
- Psych 307 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- Psych multicultural issues course 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General electives 6.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**5th Semester**
- Psych 309 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Psych gender issues course 3.0
- Civilization 1 3.0
- Psych 310 3.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
- **Total Hours 14.0**

**6th Semester**
- Psych core course (2) 3.0
- Psych cluster course (2) 3.0
- Civilization 2 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General electives 4.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

**SENIOR YEAR**

**7th Semester**
- Psych capstone seminar (FWSpSu) 3.0
- Psych core course (2) 3.0
- Psych cluster course (2) 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- Arts General Education 3.0
- General electives 1.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

**8th Semester**
- Psych core course (3) 3.0
- Psych cluster course (3) 3.0
- Psych elective 3.0
- Letters General Education 3.0
- General electives 3.0
- **Total Hours 15.0**

Your academic advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The Department of Psychology offers a program designed to (1) increase the understanding of human behavior, (2) develop skills for applying such understanding, and (3) expand the frontiers of knowledge through student-faculty research and other scholarly activity.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:**

Contact the Psychology Department for this information.

**HONORARY SOCIETIES AND CLUBS:**

BYU sponsors a chapter of Psi Chi the National Honors Society in psychology and Psychology Association.

**PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION FINANCING:**

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment on campus and occasionally junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships.

**INTERNSHIPS:**

Academic internships are available and encouraged. Academic credit is arranged through Psych 399R.

**MINORS:**

A minor is not required, but students may select a minor or a combination of courses in other departments depending on their educational and professional objectives. The same courses cannot count for both the psychology major and a minor in another department. For students who will go no further than a bachelor's degree, it is recommended that they broaden their employment opportunities by taking courses in areas of their professional interests.

**CAREERS:**

Psychologists engage in a variety of academic roles including teaching, research, and administration. They also provide counseling, clinical, and consulting services to individuals and organizations. They are employed in colleges and in universities; public and private schools; clinics, hospitals, and private practice; business and industry; and government and private agencies. The study of psychology has particular value for family life and other cultural and civic responsibilities. It also complements other specializations concerned with human behavior, including the practice of law.

Most professional positions in psychology require advanced degrees, generally the doctorate, though the bachelor's degree may provide employment in such areas as high school teaching, mental health care, detention and probation services, auxiliary social work, and personnel and human resources. The psychology major is a popular preliminary to graduate study in the professions of business, law, and medicine.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Academic Advisement Center.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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