PSYCHOLOGY, B.A. - CONCENTRATION: MENTAL HEALTH

This program has a separate acceptance process. Please consult the acceptance requirements for this program for more information.

Overall credits required: 120
Overall GPA of 2.0 Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

Students must complete a comprehensive three-tiered Liberal Education Program (LEP). View all requirements of the tiers on the Liberal Education Program.

While the choice of courses that fulfill the requirements is generally left up to students, courses in the major and/or cognate may also satisfy LEP requirements. These shared courses are recommended below to fulfill both areas, although the course credits are only counted once towards the 120 credits required for graduation.

Tier 2 – Mind and Body
PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology - (Group 1M)

Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

41 Credits Required
Acceptance to the major required.
‘C’ or better required in all PSY courses, except PSY 100.

Requirements:
Group 1M: Introduction to Psychology
• PSY 100 - Introduction to Psychology - (Group 1M)
Group 2M: 9 credits total (Prerequisites: completion of Group 1M)

- PSY 220 — Introduction to Mental Health
- PSY 228 — Personality

And any 200-level or 300-level PSY course (specific course prerequisites apply) except for PSY 259, 300, 303, 311, 313, 320, 321, 383, 393

Group 3M: One of the following: (Prerequisites: at least 3 credits from Group 2M; specific course prerequisites apply)

- PSY 320 — Abnormal Child Psychology
- PSY 321 — Abnormal Psychology

Group 4M: Required course: (Prerequisites: Completion of LEP Quantitative Reasoning)

- PSY 259 — Statistics in Psychology

Group 5M: Required course: (Prerequisites: departmental permission and completed major acceptance form)

- PSY 300 — The Psychology Major: Curriculum and Careers (Graded as Pass/Fail)

Group 6M: One of the following (Prerequisites: completion of Group 4M, with a grade of C or higher, and Group 5M)

- PSY 303 — Perception
- PSY 311 — Learning
- PSY 313 — Cognition
- PSY 383 — Brain and Behavior

Group 7M: Required course (Prerequisites: completion of Group 4M, with a grade of C or higher, and Group 5M)

- PSY 393 — Experimental Methods

Group 8M: One course (Prerequisites: completion of Group 4M, with a grade of C or higher, Group 5M, and at least 3 credits from Groups 3M and/or 6M. Some courses have additional requirements)

- Any 400-level psychology course except for PSY 463, 467, 471, 472, 473, and 499.

Group 9M: One of the following (Prerequisites: completion of Group 4M, with a grade of C or higher, Group 5M, and at least 3 credits from Groups 3M and/or 6M. Some courses have additional requirements)

- PSY 465 — Seminar in Psychological Counseling and Therapy
- PSY 474 — Seminar in Behavior Theory and Practice

Group 10M: One of the following (Prerequisites: completion of Group 4M, with a grade of C or higher, Group 5M, and at least 3 credits from Groups 3M and/or 6M. Some courses have additional requirements)

- PSY 431 — Tests and Measurements
- PSY 461 — Data Gathering Techniques: Assessment
Group 11M: Both must be taken concurrently (Prerequisite: Completion of Group 9M, with a grade of 'C' or higher, and departmental permission.):

- PSY 471 — Seminar in Psychological Services
- PSY 472 — Field Practicum in Psychological Services I

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).