

**PSYCHOLOGY (PSYC)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS & COURSE SEQUENCE**

COURSE SEQUENCE

Suggested sequence:

PSYC 101, PSYC 205 / PSYC 265, PSYC 275 when offered; After completion or concurrently with these first four courses, students may take any of the 200 and 300-level courses when they are offered and prerequisites have been met. Students must take at least 30 credits of 300 and 400-level courses to complete the program.

FIRST YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
101	Introductory Psychology	3	
BIOL 125	Human Biology	3	
Minimum Credit Total 6			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
205	Abnormal Psychology	3	
2##	Psychology MAJOR Required Course OR Psychology TRACK Course	3	
Minimum Credit 6			

SECOND YEAR - DECLARE MAJOR (if needed)

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
265	Statistics for Social Sciences	3	
207 or 3##	Lifespan Development OR Psychology MAJOR Required Course	3	
Credit Total 6			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
275	Research Methods in Psychology	3	
2## or 315	Psychology MAJOR Required Course OR Child and Adolescent Development	3	
Credit Total 6			

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
399	Physiological Psychology	3	
3## or 4##	Psychology MAJOR Required Course AND / OR Psychology TRACK Course	3	
2## - 4##	Psychology TRACK Course	3	
Credit Total 9			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
3## or 4##	Psychology MAJOR Required Course AND / OR Psychology TRACK Course	3	
2## - 4##	Psychology TRACK Course	3	
Credit Total 6			

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
498	Senior Thesis/Research	3	
3## or 4##	Psychology MAJOR Required Course AND / OR Psychology TRACK Course	3-4	
3## or 4##	Psychology Track Course	3-4	
Credit Total 9 -12			

Spring Semester			
Course #	Course name	Cr	YR
3## or 4##	Psychology MAJOR Required Course AND / OR Psychology TRACK Course	3-4	
3## or 4##	Psychology Track Course	3-4	
3## or 4##	Psychology Track Course	3-4	
Credit Total 9 - 12			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	TOTAL CREDITS
Psychology Major	27
Psychology Electives	12 (minimum)
Open Electives Related to Area of Study and Interest	32
PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR CREDIT TOTAL	71

Holy Cross College Core Curriculum	49
MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	120

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

The following worksheet lists courses needed to fulfill requirements to graduate with a *Psychology* major. In addition, students must complete the Holy Cross College Core Curriculum Requirements for graduation.

PSYCHOLOGY Major Courses: All courses below required for both General and Clinical Track	Credits
PSYC 101 Introductory Psychology (fall)	3
PSYC 205 Abnormal Psychology (spring)	3
PSYC 207 Lifespan Development (fall) OR PSYC 315 Child and Adolescent Development (spring)	3
PSYC 265 Statistics for Social Sciences (fall) (prerequisites: College level Math 100+ level)	3
PSYC 275 Research Methods in Psychology (spring) (prerequisites: PSYC 101 and PSYC 265)	3
PSYC 325 Social Psychology (fall) (prerequisites: PSYC 265 and PSYC 275)	3
PSYC 390 Physiological Psychology (spring)	3
PSYC 399 Cognitive Psychology (fall) (prerequisites: PSYC 275)	3
PSYC 498 Senior Thesis/Research (fall) (prerequisites: PSYC 265 and PSYC 275)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	27

PSYCHOLOGY Elective Courses: Choose elective courses from this list below which are <i>required for your intended Track</i> . Additional Psychology elective courses are accepted as the student academic plan allows.					
General Track – 4 courses or 12-13 credits			Clinical Track - 4 course or 12-13 credits		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
PSYC 230	Psychology of Sport	3	Must take the following THREE courses:		
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Mgmt	3	PSYC 401	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 245	Cross-cultural Psychology	3	PSYC 499	Seminar in Psychopathology (Child & Adolescent)	3
COMM 310	Non-verbal Communications	3	PSYC 499	Seminar in Psychopathology (Adult)	3
PSYC 320	Gender Psychology	3	Must choose ONE of the following courses:		
PSYC 330	Personality Psychology	3	PSYC 330	Personality Psychology	3
BUSI 341	Consumer Behavior	3	PSYC 365	Tests and Measures in Psychology	4
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PSYC 401	Introduction to Clinical	3			
PSYC 410	Neuroscience (prerequisites: PSYC 390 or PSYC	4			
PSYC 497	Special Topics: Conference	3			
PSYC 499	Seminar in Psychopathology	3			
Total Credits		12-13	Total Credits		12-13

PSYCHOLOGY COURSES – Course Offerings By Semester

Course #	Course Name	Prerequisites	Semesters Offered
PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	None	Fall and Spring
PSYC 115	Psychology in Film (topics vary)	None	Fall
PSYC 150	Weekend Seminar in Psychology	None	Fall and/or Spring
PSYC 205	Abnormal Psychology	PSYC 101	Fall
PSYC 207	Lifespan Development	PSYC 101	Spring
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management	PSYC 101	
PSYC 245	Cross-cultural Psychology	PSYC 101	Spring
PSYC 265	Statistics for Social Sciences	PSYC 101, 100+level Math	Fall
PSYC 275	Research Methods in Psychology	PSYC 101, PSYC 265	Fall and Spring
COMM 310	Non-verbal Communications	COMM 101, COMM 102	Fall
PSYC 315	Child and Adolescent Development	PSYC 101	Fall
PSYC 320	Gender Psychology	PSYC 101	Periodically
PSYC 325	Social Psychology	PSYC 101, PSYC 265, PSYC 275	Fall
PSYC 330	Personality Psychology	PSYC 101, PSYC 205	Periodically
BUSI 341	Consumer Behavior	See BUSI Program	BUSI Program
PSYC 365	Tests and Measures in Psychology	PSYC 101, PSYC 205, PSYC 265, PSYC 275	Spring
PSYC 390	Physiological Psychology	PSYC 101, one 300-level Psychology course, and one biology course, preferably BIOL 125.	Spring
PSYC 399	Cognitive Psychology	PSYC 101, PSYC 275	Fall
PSYC 401	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	PSYC 205, PSYC 275, PSYC 390	Fall
PSYC 410	Neuroscience	Psychology majors: PSYC 390 or PSYC 399 Non-majors: Discuss with Math/Science Program Chair	Spring
PSYC 497	Special Topics: Conference	PSYC 265, PSYC 275, and GPA above 3.0, acceptable student life student record.	Spring/Fall, every other year
PSYC 498	Senior Research	PSYC 265, PSYC 275	Fall
PSYC 499 A	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	PSYC 205, PSYC 275, PSYC 390, PSYC 401	Spring
PSYC 499 B	Adult Psychopathology	PSYC 205, PSYC 275, PSYC 390, PSYC 401	Fall