

PSYCHOLOGY, BA

Studies in psychology introduce students to contemporary understandings of how organisms perceive, learn, think and interact with one another, how they develop, how they are motivated and how, individually and as members of species, they may be compared with one another. Psychology at Penn is a diverse discipline, with topics ranging from neuroscience to psychopathology.

The minimum total course units (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/credits-needed-major>) for graduation in this major is 33. Double majors may entail more course units.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required.

6 course units of Psychology courses must be taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

For more information: <http://psychology.sas.upenn.edu/undergraduate>

For information about the General Education requirements, please visit the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum (<https://www.college.upenn.edu/curriculum>) page.

Code	Title	Course Units
College General Education Requirements and Free Electives		
Foundational Approaches + Sectors ¹ + Free Electives		20
Major Requirements		
<i>Introductory Psychology</i>		
PSYC 001	Introduction to Experimental Psychology (or Replacement PSYC course) ²	1
<i>Distribution</i>		
Biological Basis of Behavior:		
Select one of the following:		1
PSYC 109	Introduction to Brain and Behavior	
PSYC 127	Physiology of Motivated Behaviors	
PSYC 149	Cognitive Neuroscience	
Select 1 course unit of Lecture		1
Cognitive Basis of Behavior:		
Select one of the following:		1
PSYC 111	Perception	
PSYC 151	Language and Thought	
PSYC 181	Intro to Developmental Psychology	
Select 1 course unit of Lecture		1
Individual & Group Bases of Behavior:		
Select one of the following:		1
PSYC 160	Personality and Individual Differences	
PSYC 162	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 170	Social Psychology	
Select 1 course unit of Lecture		1
<i>Research Experience</i>		
PSYC 399	Individual Empirical Research (or any 300 level seminar)	1
<i>Statistics</i>		
Select one of the following approved courses:		1
STAT 101	Introductory Business Statistics	

STAT 102	Introductory Business Statistics
STAT 111	Introductory Statistics (day or summer only)
STAT 112	Introductory Statistics
STAT 431	Statistical Inference
BIOL 446	Statistics for Biologists
ECON 103	Statistics for Economists
SOCI 120	Social Statistics
NURS 230	Statistics for Research and Measurement
ANTH 454	Quantitative Analysis of Anthropological Data

Elective Psychology Courses

Select 2 course units in Psychology	2
Select 2 course units in Psychology or Approved Non-Psychology	2

Approved Non-Psyc Courses:	
ANTH 104	Sex and Human Nature
ASAM 170	Psych of Asian Americans
BIBB 240	Chronobiology and Sleep
CRIM 270	Biopsychosocial Criminology
STAT 102	Introductory Business Statistics
STAT 112	Introductory Statistics

Total Course Units	33
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¹ You may count no more than one course toward both a Major and a Sector requirement. For Exceptions, check the Policy Statement (<http://www.college.upenn.edu/sectors-policy>).

² Replacement PSYC course if PSYC 001 Introduction to Experimental Psychology waived by an AP score of 5.

Honors

Code	Title	Course Units
Select 1 course unit of Second Statistics		1
PSYC 400	Senior Honors Seminar in Psychology	0.5
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The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.