

PSYCHOLOGY: PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY, BSLAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Psychology, Personality Psychology Concentration

Personality psychology focuses on individual behavior. It is the study of ways to understand and describe an individual's behavior and to predict an individual's future behavior.

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Please see your academic advisor. A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Academic Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours).

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 32-36 hours of Psychology courses. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Select one foundation course from the following: | | 4 |
| PSYC 100 | Intro Psych | |
| PSYC 103 | | |
| Statistics course: | | 3 |
| PSYC 235 | Intro to Statistics (or equivalent) | |
| Select two foundation courses from the following: | | 6 |
| PSYC 204 | Intro to Brain and Cognition | |
| PSYC 210 | Behavioral Neuroscience | |
| PSYC 220 | Images of Mind | |
| PSYC 224 | Cognitive Psych | |
| PSYC 230 | Perception & Sensory Processes | |
| PSYC 248 | Learning and Memory | |
| Select one foundation course from the following: | | 3 |
| PSYC 207 | Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination | |
| PSYC 216 | Child Psych | |
| PSYC 238 | Psychopathology and Problems in Living | |
| PSYC 239 | Community Psych | |
| PSYC 245 | Industrial Org Psych | |
| Concentration core course: | | 3 |
| PSYC 250 | Psych of Personality | |

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| Concentration research methods course: | | 4 |
| PSYC 350 | Personality Lab | |
| Select four elective courses from the following: | | 12 |
| PSYC 201 | Intro to Social Psych | |
| PSYC 306 | Psychology of Morality | |
| PSYC 328 | Psychology of Gender | |
| PSYC 332 | Social Psych Methods Lab | |
| PSYC 333 | Social Psych in Society Lab | |
| PSYC 353 | Social Cognition | |
| PSYC 361 | The Psychology of Aging | |
| PSYC 365 | Stress, Trauma and Resilience | |
| PSYC 396 | Intermediate Current Topics in Psychology (if taught by faculty members in the Personality Psychology program area) | |
| PSYC 408 | Human Behavior Genetics | |
| PSYC 465 | Personality and Soc Dev | |
| PSYC 496 | Adv Current Topics in Psych (if taught by faculty members in the Personality Psychology program area) | |

Total Hours **35**

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Sample Sequence

This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.

Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree and General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).

| First Year | Hours |
|---|---|
| First Semester | Second Semester |
| Free elective course | 1 PSYC 235 |
| PSYC 100 or 103 | 4 Language Other than English (4th level) |
| General Education course | 3 General Education course or Composition I |
| Language Other than English (3rd level) | 4 General Education course |

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| Composition I or General Education course | 4 PSYC 250 | 3 |
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overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences
(<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)

college website

email: psych-advising@illinois.edu

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Second Year

| First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| PSYC Foundation course list 1 | 3 | PSYC Foundation course list 1 | 3 |
| PSYC Foundation course list 2 | 3 | General Education course | 3 |
| General Education course | 3 | General Education course | 3 |
| General Education course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Free elective course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| | | 15 | 15 |

Third Year

| First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
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| PSYC elective course | 3 | PSYC elective course | 3 |
| General Education course | 3 | General Education course | 3 |
| General Education course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Free elective course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Free elective course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
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Fourth Year

| First Semester | Hours | Second Semester | Hours |
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| PSYC 350 | 4 | PSYC elective course | 3 |
| PSYC elective course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
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| Free elective course | 3 | Free elective course | 3 |
| Free elective course | 3 | | |
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department website

department faculty: Psychology Faculty (<https://psychology.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)

advising: Psychology advising (<https://psychology.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/advising-services/>)