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## General Requirements for Students Matriculating in Academic Year: 2017-2018

### Degree: Bachelor of Arts

**Total Credits:** 120

### Major: Psychology & Early Childhood Education

**Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average:** 2.5

**Minimum Education Grade Point Average:** 3.0

### Core Curriculum Requirements

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Math or PHIL 1210</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1st Tier 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math</td>
<td>10-12</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier 2 Science or Math 2 Science or Math</td>
<td>1000-3000-Level 300-Level or above</td>
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### Major Requirements

**Total Credits:** 27

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<td>Psychobiology Elective – 1 course</td>
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<td>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)</td>
<td>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development. Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today’s competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</td>
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### Cultural Knowledge – Humanities

- 9 courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts

### Cultural Knowledge – Social Science

- 3 courses from 2 different disciplines

### Quantitative Reasoning

- 3-4 Math or PHIL 1210

### Scientific Inquiry – 1st Tier 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math

- 10-12 Courses from departments designated Science and Math

### Writing Intensive

- 4 Consult Major

### Public Service – 1st Tier 2 Science or Math 2 Science or Math

- 1000-3000-Level 300-Level or above

### Western Traditions

- Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide

### Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives

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**A minor is not available for Early Childhood Education.**

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### Notes

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law advisors.
## GENERAL INFORMATION
- Psychology can serve as good preparation for graduate programs in economics, law, public administration, international affairs, management science or business.
- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs or internships is critical.
- Learn about psychology and education careers through research on internet sites and books, informational interviews of professionals, and exposure to work environments through shadowing, volunteering or interning.
- Get involved in student and professional associations in field of interest.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- To maximize opportunities, develop communication, interpersonal, leadership, teamwork and computer skills.
- Serve as a peer counselor, camp counselor or tutor.

## SKILLS
- Ability to work with children
- Ability to observe and analyze introspectively
- Ability to evaluate personal problems and make appropriate decisions
- Ability to Interpret and explain research
- Sensitivity to and understanding of others
- Proficiency in reading comprehension
- Proficiency in verbal and written communication
- Understanding of human development and behavior
- Public presentation skills
- Computer and software familiarity
- Data analysis
- Planning and arranging health care treatments

## CAREER AREAS
- Social Services
  - Activities Coordination
  - Social Work
  - Advocacy
  - Case Management
  - Child Care
  - Child Welfare Administration
  - Child Development

## EMPLOYERS
- Social Services
  - Adoption/childcare agencies
  - Community/social service organizations
  - Group homes
  - Nonprofit providers (such as United Way, YMCA)
  - Religious organizations
  - Federal, state and local government
  - Facilities for the mentally impaired

- Government
  - Federal, state and local agencies

- Education
  - Colleges and universities
  - Public and private schools, primary
  - Childcare centers
  - Preschools
What Can I Do with a Major in…
Psychology  Early Childhood Education

**HEALTHCARE**
- Professional Counseling
- Speech Pathology
- Patient Relations
- Clinics/hospitals
- Private practice
- Psychiatric facilities

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- American Psychological Association
  [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)
- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
  [www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org)
- American Public Health Association
  [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children
  [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)
- National Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
  [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)
- Association for Psychological Science
  [www.psychologicalscience.org](http://www.psychologicalscience.org)
- International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology
  [www.iaccp.org](http://www.iaccp.org)
- American Counseling Association
  [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
- National Association of School Psychologists
  [www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)
- National Association of Social Workers
  [www.naswdc.org](http://www.naswdc.org)

**RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS**
- Alliance for Children & Families
  [www.alliance1.org](http://www.alliance1.org)
- Community Career Center
  [www.nonprofitjobs.org](http://www.nonprofitjobs.org)
- Human Services Career Network
  [www.HSCareers.com](http://www.HSCareers.com)
- National Child Care Information Center
  [http://childcare.gov](http://childcare.gov)
- Psychweb – Websites with Career & Grad School Information
  [www.psywww.com](http://www.psywww.com)
- Jobs & Internships in the Nonprofit Sector
  [www.ideal.org](http://www.ideal.org)

*For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:

[www.HIRE.TULANE.edu](http://www.HIRE.TULANE.edu)

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