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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

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<th>CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<th>45-50 CREDITS</th>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td><strong>To Be Selected From</strong></td>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4 ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
<td>1-1.5 Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 1020-Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)</td>
<td>3-8 Courses designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts</td>
<td>6 Social Science</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge 2 Social Sciences</td>
<td>6 Courses designated Social Science</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning 2 Math courses</td>
<td>8 MATH 1210 or equivalent and 1220 Or 1230</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math</td>
<td>7-8 Courses from departments designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
<td>4 Consult Major</td>
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<td>Public Service 1st Tier</td>
<td>1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above</td>
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<td>2nd Tier</td>
<td>3 Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td><strong>This information is for students pursuing a minor in PSYCHOLOGY – REQUIREMENTS:</strong></td>
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<td>* PSYC 1000 or 1010</td>
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<td>* PSYC 3090</td>
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<td>* At least three additional 3-credit PSYC electives at or above the 3000-level</td>
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**Note:** Not more than 8 hours of transfer course work will count toward Minor requirements.

CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)

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.

**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.**

**Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.**

**Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.**

**Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.**
What Can I Do with a Major in... Psychology

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 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.
• Many in the field of Psychology use their knowledge and skills in the fields of education, business, law and health interests.
• Serve as a peer counselor, camp counselor or tutor.

SKILLS
• Ability to observe and analyze
• 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

CAREER AREAS
SOCIAL SERVICES
• Activities Coordination
• Geriatric Counseling
• Employment Counseling
• Probation/Parole Supervision
• Social Work
• Career Counseling
• Advocacy
• Case Management
• Community Relations

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
• Advertising
• Purchasing
• Writing/Editing
• Labor Relations
• Market Research
• Personnel Management
• Public Relations
• Recruiting
• Research
• Fundraising

EMPLOYERS
• Adoption/childcare agencies
• Community/social service organizations
• Group homes
• Retirement communities
• Nonprofit providers (such as United Way, YMCA)
• Religious organizations
• Federal, state and local government
• Facilities for the mentally impaired
• Advertising agencies
• Consulting firms
• Industrial organizations
• Insurance companies
• Market research firms
• Personnel departments
• Real estate
• Retail

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:
### What Can I Do with a Major in Psychology

**GOVERNMENT**
- Criminology
- Behavioral Analysis
- Investigation
- Research
- Federal, state and local agencies

**EDUCATION**
- Teaching
- Research
- Career Counseling
- School Counseling
- Colleges and universities
- Secondary public and private schools

**HEALTHCARE**
- Art, Drama, Dance Therapy
- Professional Counseling
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Speech Pathology
- Sports Therapy
- Clinics/hospitals
- Private practice
- Psychiatric facilities
- Rehabilitation centers

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Psychological Association  
  [www.apa.org](http://www.apa.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)
- Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
  [www.siop.org](http://www.siop.org)
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
  [www.spsp.org](http://www.spsp.org)
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
  [www.spssi.org](http://www.spssi.org)
- Society of Experimental Social Psychology  
  [www.sesp.org](http://www.sesp.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

- Job Postings for Benefits, College Recruiters, Compensation & HR Professionals  
  [www.ifebp.org/jobs](http://www.ifebp.org/jobs)
- Career Opportunities in Psychology  
  [www.socialpsychology.org](http://www.socialpsychology.org)
- Psychweb – Websites with Career & Grad School Information  
  [www.psychwww.com](http://www.psychwww.com)
- Jobs & Internships in the Nonprofit Sector  
  [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)

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Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.

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

[www.HIRETULANE.com](http://www.HIRETULANE.com)  
[www.Success.Tulane.edu](http://www.Success.Tulane.edu)  
[www.advising.TULANE.edu](http://www.advising.TULANE.edu)