

Psychology

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Academic Year



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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

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	45-50 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Require a minimum of 27 credits in PSYC at or above 3000-Level.	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		Required Psychology – PSYC 1000 or 1100, PSYC 3090, and PSYC 3130	
Foreign Language – Competence at 1020- Level (1-2 courses depending on placement and language)	3-8	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	Psychology Laboratory Courses – 1 course from: 3180, 4800, 4810, 4820, 5000 are 4 credit lab courses 3775, 3815, 4065, 4385, 4515, and 4535 are 1 credit lab courses that have a 3 credit co- requisite or pre-requisite. Note: 3090 and 3130 are prerequisites for all labs.	
Cultural Knowledge 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts	6	Courses designated Humanities and Fine Arts	Psychobiology Group – one 3 credit course from: PSYC 3300, 3680, 3700, or 3770 Social and Developmental Group – one 3 credit course from: PSYC 3210, 3240, 3250, 3310, 3390, or 3430	
Cultural Knowledge 2 Social Sciences	6	Courses designated Social Science	Techniques & Applications – one 3 credit course: PSYC 3010, 3180, 3200, 3330, 3340, 6110, or 6130 Mathematics – 2 courses usually MATH 1210 and 1230 or 1210 and 1220 (see core curriculum requirements)	
Quantitative Reasoning 2 Math courses	8	MATH 1210 or equivalent and 1220 Or 1230	SSE Laboratory Course – one 4 credit science course outside of psychology (can also satisfy college lab requirement) SSE Courses – 3 credits outside PSYC. Please note that SSE courses cross-listed with psychology will not meet this requirement. #The N-T Curriculum requires at least 6 credits in science, one of which includes a laboratory. These courses also will count toward the major requirement as described above.	
Scientific Inquiry 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math	7-8	Courses from departments designated Science and Math	Study Abroad: Northern Europe, Australia, Japan, Israel, Italy, Chile, Kenya.	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)	
Public Service 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	<i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i>	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<i>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</i>	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<i>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.</i>	
This information is for students pursuing a minor in PSYCHOLOGY – REQUIREMENTS:			<i>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.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSYC 1000 or 1010 • PSYC 3090 • At least three additional 3-credit PSYC electives at or above the 3000-level <p>Note: Not more than 8 hours of transfer course work will count toward Minor requirements.</p>				

- *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

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

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- 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:



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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

Association for Psychological Science
www.psychologicalscience.org

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology
www.iaccp.org

Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology
www.siop.org

Society for Personality and Social Psychology
www.spsp.org

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
www.spssi.org

Society of Experimental Social Psychology
www.sesp.org

American Counseling Association
www.counseling.org

National Association of School Psychologists
www.nasponline.org

National Association of Social Workers
www.naswdc.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Job Postings for Benefits, College Recruiters, Compensation & HR Professionals
www.ifebp.org/jobs

Career Opportunities in Psychology
www.socialpsychology.org

Psychweb – Websites with Career & Grad School Information
www.psywww.com

Jobs & Internships in the Nonprofit Sector
www.idealists.org

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



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