

Psychology & Early Childhood Ed.

2017-2018
Academic Year



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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			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	27 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Psychology Required Courses	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		PSYC 1000	PSYC 3090
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	PSYC 3180	PSYC 3200
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	PSYC 3210	PSYC 3230
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	PSYC 3250	PSYC 3260
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	PSYC 3340/3890 or 3330	PSYC 3350
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	PSYC 3650 or SOCI 1030	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	Education Required Courses	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 300-Level or above	EDLA 2000/2890	EDLA 3160
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	EDUC 3000	EDUC 3400
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	EDUC 3500	EDUC 3801/3810
A minor is not available for Early Childhood Education.			EDUC 3900	
			Psychobiology Elective – 1 course	
			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.	
			NDA	

- 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.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

Psychology Early Childhood Education

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

GOVERNMENT

- Criminology
- Behavioral Analysis
- Investigation
- Research
- Policy Analysis

EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- School Counseling
- Early Intervention
- Special Education

EMPLOYERS

- 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
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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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HEALTHCARE

- Professional Counseling
- Speech Pathology
- Patient Relations

- Clinics/hospitals
- Private practice
- Psychiatric facilities

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
www.apa.org

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
www.aafcs.org

American Public Health Association
www.apha.org

National Association for the Education of Young Children
www.naeyc.org

National Association for Marriage & Family Therapy
www.aamft.org

Association for Psychological Science
www.psychologicalscience.org

International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology
www.iaccp.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

Alliance for Children & Families
www.alliance1.org

Community Career Center
www.nonprofitjobs.org

Human Services Career Network
www.HSCareers.com

National Child Care Information Center
<http://childcare.gov>

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.*