

PSYCHOLOGY

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Department Description: The Psychology Department designs its courses and programs to provide (a) one facet of the multidisciplinary study of humans, (b) a personal and scientific understanding of behavior, (c) preparation for employment in a business, a social agency, or in secondary education, and (d) preparation for continued study in a graduate school of psychology or in one of the professional schools.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this department may be found at <http://puffin.creighton.edu/psy/index.htm>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Psychology Major: Completion of PSY111, a 2.00 GPA in completed PSY courses, completion of at least 24 hours of undergraduate study, and at least one PSY course in residence at Creighton University.

B.A., Major in Psychology: 34 Credits

Course Requirements

Group A: Introduction and Fundamental Methodologies of Psychology

(All of the following:)

PSY 111	Introductory Psychology	3 credits
PSY 313	Research Methods and Statistics I	3 credits
PSY 315	Research Methods and Statistics II	3 credits
PSY 316	Research Methods and Statistics II-Lab	1 credit

(Foundational Courses: At least one course, but no more than two, from each of the following three groups totaling fifteen credits:)

Group B: Experimental/Mechanistic Approaches to Psychology

PSY 431	Cognitive Psychology	3 credits
PSY 434	Learning: Basic Processes	3 credits
PSY 436	Sensation and Perception	3 credits
PSY 437	Physiological Psychology	3 credits

Group C: Humanistic Approaches

PSY 341	Infant and Child Development	3 credits
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Or

PSY 342	Adolescent and Adult Development	3 credits
PSY 343	Psychology of Personality	3 credits
PSY 344	Social Psychology	3 credits
PSY 351	Abnormal Psychology	3 credits

Group D: Capstone

PSY 424	History and Systems of Psychology	3 credits
PSY 326	Undergraduate Internship in Psychology	3-4 credits
PSY 428	Multicultural Issues in Psychology	3 credits

Or

PSY 473	Psychology of Gender	3 credits
PSY 465	Advanced Behavioral Research	3 credits

Or

PSY 491	Honors Seminar	3 credits
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Elective Courses: Students must also take nine additional credits of

PSY elective courses. SWK 261 or BIO 571 also count as electives. 9 credits

BEHAVIORAL AND COGNITIVE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY MINOR

Program Description: This program provides a systematic introduction to the neural basis of mental function. It includes experimental work done with both humans and animals, as well as findings from clinical populations. The goal of the minor is to provide a balanced, synthesized, and integrated view of what we know about the brain and its effects on cognition and behavior.

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(All of the following:)

PSY 111	Introductory Psychology	3 credits
PSY 211	Introductory Statistics	3 credits
PSY 437	Physiological Psychology	3 credits

(Nine credits from the following two groups:)**Physiological Aspects of Neuropsychology*

PSY 361	Neuropsychology	3 credits
PSY 436	Sensation and Perception	3 credits
PSY 481	Drugs and Behavior	3 credits

Cognitive and Association Aspects of Neuropsychology

PSY 362	The Psychology of Memory	3 credits
PSY 431	Cognitive Psychology	3 credits
PSY 434	Learning: Basic Processes	3 credits

*At least one course from each group

Teacher Certification

Students who think they may teach Social Science in secondary schools must consult with the Education Department, with the Psychology Department, and with the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department offers one certificate program to students in University College. See the description for this certificate on page 297 in the University College section of the Bulletin.

For all PSY courses, please refer to page 467.