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 understand-
ing 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://www.creighton.edu/ccas/psychology. However, for definitive details, stu-
dents 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 433 Motivation and Emotion 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

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

Or

PSY 474 Undergraduate Intern. in Industrial/Org. Psychology 3 credits
PSY 428 Multicultural Issues in Psychology 3 credits

Or

PSY 473 Psychology of Gender 3 credits
PSY 491 Honors Seminar 3 credits

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.

**Contact:** Chair, Department of Psychology

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<td>PSY 437 Physiological Psychology</td>
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**(Nine credits from the following two groups):**

**Physiological Aspects of Neuropsychology**

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**Cognitive and Association Aspects of Neuropsychology**

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*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 296 in the University College section of the Bulletin.

*For all PSY courses, please refer to page 466.*