



Southeastern Louisiana University
Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology attempts to foster, among all students, a grasp and appreciation of the scientific method in the study of behavior, and to stimulate interest in the field of Psychology. An undergraduate major and minor in Psychology are offered as preparation for either graduate study or careers in which the science of behavior is applicable.

MAJORS

The major program in Psychology requires 34 semester hours in courses normally offered by the Department of Psychology, including 101, 102, 220, 221, 222, 335; and six- 3 hour psychology electives. Students for whom there is any possibility of graduate study in Psychology are strongly advised to pursue Psychology 421 and 449.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree in Psychology must earn, at Southeastern, a minimum of 21 hours required in the major field.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

MINORS

A total of 18 semester hours is required for the minor in Psychology. These must include Psychology 101 and Psychology 102 and at least 6 semester hours at the 300 or 400 level.

CURRICULUM IN PSYCHOLOGY
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Psychology 101	3	Psychology 102	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 161	3	Mathematics 162, 163 or 165	3
General Biology 151	3	Computer Science or Foreign Language	3
Biology Lab 152	1	Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131	3
Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131	3		
Orientation 101	0-1		
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	16-17		15

SECOND YEAR

Psychology General Elective ¹	3	Psychology 221*	3
Psychology 220	3	Psychology 222 *	1
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Computer Science or Foreign Language	3	Elective ²	3
History 101 or 201	3	Computer Science or Foreign Language	3
		History 102 or 202	3
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	15		16

THIRD YEAR

Psychology 335	3	Psychology General Elective ²	3
Psychology Elective ⁶	3	Natural Science & Lab	4
Computer Science or Foreign Language	3	Sociology	3
Physical Science & Lab	4	Elective ²	3
Elective ²	3		
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	16		13

FOURTH YEAR

Psychology General Elective ¹	3	Psychology Applied Elective ³	3
Communication 211 ⁴	3	Psychology Applied Elective	3
Social Science Elective ⁵	3	Electives ²	9
Elective ²	5		
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	14		15

Total semester hours required: Psychology-34; Electives-23 120-121

Orientation is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Either 12 semester hours in Computer Science (may include Computer Science 110) or 12 semester hours in one Foreign Language are required.

¹Taken from Psychology 204, 210, 440, or 462.
²Some of the free electives may be used for either completion of a minor, as specified by the department concerned.
³Taken from Psychology 350, 422, 475, or 482.
⁴Communication 211 meets humanities elective requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.
⁵Taken from courses in the Social Sciences {Anthropology, Economics, Geography (except Geography 205), Political Science or Sociology}.
⁶ Any 300 or 400 level Psychology course.
 * Completion of these course fulfills the computer literacy requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts and Sciences