

College of Arts and Sciences

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 40 semester hours in courses normally offered by the Department of Psychology, including 101, 102, 204, 210, 220, 221, 222, 335, 343, 422, 440, 462, and two 3 hour psychology electives-one at the junior level (300) or above, and one at the senior level (400). 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.

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 or 163 or 165	3
Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131	3	Music 151, Art 105 or Art 106 or Theatre 131	3

General Biology 151	3	Computer Science 110	3
Biology Lab 152	1		
Orientation 101	0-1		
	16-17		15

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
Psychology 204	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	Computer Science or Foreign Language	3
History 101 or 201	3	Elective 1	3
		History 102 or 202	3
	15		16

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
Psychology 335	3	Psychology 210	3
Psychology 343	3	Psychology (300 or above)	3
Computer Science or Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language or Elective 1	3
Physical Science & Lab	4	Natural Science 2 & Lab	4
Elective 1	3	Sociology	3
	16		16

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
Psychology 462	3	Psychology 422	3
Psychology 440	3	Psychology (400 level)	3
Communication 2114	3	Electives 1	9
Social Science Elective 3	3		

Elective ¹	3	
	15	15

Semester Hours Required= Psychology-40; Electives-18-21

Total Semester Hours Required= 124-125

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.

¹ Some of the free electives must be used for either completion of a minor, as specified by the department concerned, or completion of 18 semester hours in a single field of study other than psychology.

² Physical or Biological Science course to complete an approved two semester sequence. General Biology 151 and Biology Lab 152 followed by Zoology 250 and 252 (or Zoology 241) is highly recommended.

³ Taken from courses in the Social Sciences [Anthropology, Economics, Geography (except Geography 205), Political Science or Sociology].

⁴ Communication 211 meets humanities elective requirement for the Baccalaureate Degree from the College of Arts and Sciences.